



Ripon Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Ripon Grammar School Open Evening for Prospective Students and Parents

We would like to invite you to our school Open Evening on **Thursday, 22 June at 5.30pm** for those current Year 5 children and their parents who may be considering joining Ripon Grammar School in September 2024.

The event will involve a tour of the school and the various subject areas, where teachers and students will be on hand to answer questions and to give a taste of each subject, as well as a presentation by myself, Mrs Hawthorne, who will be Head of Year 7 for this cohort, and existing students. There will also be an opportunity to speak to the boarding staff for those interested in taking up a boarding place. A booking sheet will be available to record your interest in a tour of the boarding houses to be arranged at a later date.

Representatives from NYC will also be available in the school library to answer any queries you may have about the selection process.

In order to ensure a pleasant and informative experience, we will be running two sessions simultaneously on the evening to avoid overcrowding in the hall. All parents and children are invited to arrive at 5.30pm. Some parents will tour the school first whilst others will be invited to the school hall for our talk and presentation. There will be a changeover at 6.30pm and further details will be provided on the evening.

The evening will require significant organisation and is likely to be busy. Therefore, I would ask that you arrive promptly to ensure the evening runs smoothly. In the meantime, if you have any general queries or concerns, please email admin@ripongrammar.com

A reminder that testing for Ripon Grammar School entry takes place on the morning of Saturday, 9 September. Full details about selection testing is available on the North Yorkshire website at [North Yorkshire County Council admissions documents](#)

I do hope that you will be able to join us on the evening of 22 June, and I look forward to meeting you then.

Yours sincerely

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Headmaster

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