



# THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Cheriton Road Folkestone  
Kent CT19 5JY

Headteacher: **Mr S Norman BA (Hons), NPQH**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

If you believe that your son would benefit from a grammar school education, it is possible to seek a place here at The Harvey Grammar School both through our own procedure, the Shepway Test, and through that of Kent County Council. To take part in the Shepway procedure, you will first need to **register your son to take the Kent Test by midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**. You should then ensure that you register for the Shepway Test **by completing the online application form that can be accessed via our website, by midnight on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020** – [www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk/admissions)

Assessment decisions will in normal circumstances be sent to you by Kent Secondary Admissions in October 2020. In order to be considered for a place at The Harvey Grammar School, you must then name the school on the Secondary Common Application Form, which must be submitted to Kent Secondary Admissions.

Due to the current situation in terms of Covid-19, we are as yet unable to confirm arrangements for either an Open Evening or Open Day tours of the school. Once this becomes possible, we will publish details on our website, where an online prospectus is also available. After you have registered for the Shepway Test, we will contact you with regard to the proposed date(s) for testing. Testing normally takes place on the first available Saturday following the Kent Test. The tests used will include Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning Tests and tests set to address the National Curriculum Key Stage 2 targets in English and Mathematics. Please note that your son does not need to undertake any additional preparation for these tests.

According to our over-subscription criteria, priority (after looked after children) will be given to those boys residing in the district of Folkestone and Hythe, followed by those living nearest to the school. Full details of our oversubscription criteria are available in our admissions arrangements document, which again is available from our website and includes further detail with regard to our overall arrangements.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions. However, please be aware that responses may be delayed due to current circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Norman  
Headteacher