Ripon Grammar School

SELECTION TESTS - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Selective testing at Ripon Grammar School for current Year 8 students to join Year 9 in September 2027 takes place on Saturday 30 January 2027.

For further information contact: Mrs Pip Drummond, Admissions Officer email:

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- Assessment tests are conducted in mathematics (non-calculator and calculator tests forty minutes each), English (comprising a comprehension test and an essay, one and a quarter hours) and science (one hour).
- The tests are based on the national curriculum for your child's year group and the term during which the assessment is being held.
- Students will sit the tests under examination conditions.
- Places will be allocated consistent with the national admissions code.
- *(For further information please contact the North Yorkshire School Admissions Office. Tel: 01609 533679 Email: schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk).*
- Parents will be advised of their child's results in writing as soon as possible following the assessment testing and will be advised whether they have been successful in securing a place at Ripon Grammar School.
- A current school report will be requested if your child is offered a place at Ripon Grammar School following testing.

For potential boarding students

- A 'Suitability for Boarding' form will be required. The form will be used to assess your child's suitability for boarding at Ripon Grammar School.
- Please note that the revised admissions code makes clear those applicants for day and boarding places are to be considered as distinct and separate groups and that *a boarding place cannot be converted into a day place*. Notice to withdraw from boarding will result in the loss of a place in the school.