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# Ermysted's Grammar School

Headmaster: Mr M J Evans

June 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

## Open Evening (for entry Sept 2020)

As children approach the end of their primary school experience, parents are faced with the difficulty of considering the options for secondary education. As your child will enter Year 6 in September, the decision for a future school is imminent. I hope you might consider Ermysted's Grammar School as an appropriate choice.

Ermysted's is a selective boys' grammar school, where entry in Year 7 is via a series of admission tests. Although we would regard ourselves as a successful academic school, we are also concerned that we help pupils develop into mature, well-rounded individuals. We have an extremely wide range of enrichment and extra-curricular activities. Extensive sporting opportunities, music, drama, public speaking competitions, a debating society and theatre visits all play an important role in providing an 'all-round' experience to stimulate and develop all aspects of the pupils' education.

We would like to invite you to see the work of the school for yourself. We are holding our Open Evening on **Tuesday, 2 July 2019** from **6:00 pm until 8.00 pm**. All subjects will be represented and there will be an opportunity to talk to staff and pupils about life at the school. In addition, there will be a short presentation by senior staff at **6:30 pm**, which will be repeated at **7:30 pm**. Officers from the Local Education Authority will be available throughout the evening to offer advice on the admissions process and clarify procedures.

If you live in a selective area of the county and your child attends a maintained primary school in that area, your child will be put forward for the selection procedure. All parents of the above children will be sent a letter with a reply slip to confirm if their child will be sitting the selection test or if they wish to withdraw their child. For pupils who live outside the school's catchment area or who live within the school's catchment area but attend schools situated outside the catchment area the closing date for applications to be tested is **Friday, 28 June 2019**. Applications should be made via Harrogate Education Office, Jesmond House, 31-33 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate HG1 5QE. Telephone 01609 533679. Applications can also be made on line at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions). All children will be tested at Ermysted's Grammar School.

For entry in September 2020, legislation enables parents to complete a Common Application Form (CAF) once the outcome of the entrance tests is known. The CAF must be returned to the Local Education Authority by **31 October 2019**.

We hope you can attend our Open Evening and I look forward to welcoming you to the school on the 2 July.

Yours faithfully

**Michael Evans**  
Headmaster