

# Harrogate Grammar School

## CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2026/27

Consultation on the inclusion of an oversubscription priority group for Year 11 students on roll at Rossett School applying as external Sixth Form applicants to Harrogate Grammar School, Harrogate

As the admission authority for Harrogate Grammar School, Red Kite Learning Trust is carrying out a consultation on its admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/27.

### Proposal

Following review by the school's Governing Board, Senior Leadership Team, Red Kite Learning Trust Board, and North Yorkshire Council (NYC) as the local authority, Harrogate Grammar School proposes:

- Inclusion of an oversubscription priority group for Year 11 students on roll at Rossett School that meet the Harrogate Grammar School academic requirements for entry into the Sixth Form as external applicants

Further details and a copy of the proposed Harrogate Grammar School Admissions Policy for 2026/27 can be viewed by following the links on: [Harrogate Grammar School - Home](#) Paper copies are available from the school office upon request.

All other criteria will remain the same, other than where wording revisions may be necessary to give effect to a mandatory requirement of the School Admissions Code (2021) or admissions law.

### Consultation Timeframe

The consultation will open on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 and the deadline for responding with any comments is 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

If you would like to share your views on these arrangements, please send your response to: [info@rklt.co.uk](mailto:info@rklt.co.uk) or by post to the registered office address: Admissions Consultation, Red Kite Learning Trust, Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate HG2 9PH.

### Background/Vision

Rossett School and The Sixth Form at Harrogate Grammar School work in partnership within the Red Kite Learning Trust family of academies. By working together, the partnership offers a greater breadth of provision. This means that students on roll at either school in Years 12-13 may benefit from teaching excellence and the best of the facilities across both sites. Some courses may therefore be delivered at Rossett School, whilst others may be based at Harrogate Grammar School. External applicants to the Sixth Form at either school will equally benefit from the partnership provision. The partnership is an exciting opportunity for a deep collaboration between our schools that enriches post 16 provision for all students.

**We aim in our partnership to offer:**

- a wider breadth of course choice,
- unique courses at both sites,
- shared careers advice and guidance,
- a broader range of enriching opportunities such as mentoring, student societies, trips and activities,
- teaching that is based on the sharing of subject expertise across the partnership that benefits all,
- shared pastoral support through counselling and attendance services and
- a culture that offers the same opportunities across the partnership – success for everyone and excellence for all.

For more information, please contact the Harrogate Grammar School Sixth Form Office [hgssixthform@hgs.rkt.co.uk](mailto:hgssixthform@hgs.rkt.co.uk)

## Next Steps

Following the consultation period, the Red Kite Learning Trust Board will review any feedback on the proposed changes to admissions arrangements. The Harrogate Grammar School Admissions Policy 2026/27 will then be determined by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and published by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025, in accordance with the mandatory timescales prescribed by the School Admissions Code 2021.

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**Richard Sheriff OBE**

**CEO – Red Kite Learning Trust**