



North Halifax Grammar School  
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Halifax  
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The Crossley Heath School  
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Halifax  
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4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

### Admissions Consultation

We are writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the admissions policies for North Halifax Grammar School and The Crossley Heath School.

Changes are being proposed to the admissions policies for both The Crossley Heath School and North Halifax Grammar School for admissions to the schools in September 2026. Below are links to both schools' policies.

The schools' consultation period on the changes being proposed runs from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Should you wish to respond to these proposed changes, please submit your response using the link below.

Link to the consultation form: <https://forms.gle/jnjvjFRJfkePK4J6A> or use the QR code below:



The proposed changes are intended to widen opportunities for academically able disadvantaged children to attain a place at either or both of the selective schools. We believe these measures will ensure that the selective test is fairer and more representative of genuine ability.

The changes include:

1. A change of test provider
2. The removal of the Non-Verbal Reasoning section
3. The addition of a Creative Writing element
4. For North Halifax Grammar School, the addition of a catchment area to encourage entrance from the local community

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as schools we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed. The consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party, we are providing the opportunity to hear your views on the proposed admission arrangements.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 3:00pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Yours sincerely

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D Deehan FRSA  
Headteacher  
North Halifax Grammar School

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Headteacher  
The Crossley Heath School