



## Bacup & Rawtenstall Grammar School

05 September 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to invite you to our **Open Evening on Wednesday 17th September 2025, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. This event is designed for parents and children currently in Years 5 and 6 who are considering joining our school in **September 2026**.

Our Open Evenings are a fantastic opportunity for prospective pupils and their families to experience the vibrant atmosphere of BRGS. You will have the chance to explore our facilities, observe exciting displays, and take part in in-class demonstrations and activities. It's also a great time to meet our pupils and speak with our dedicated staff about our curriculum, extracurricular offerings, and the overall learning environment at the school.

I will be giving a short address in the Canopy at **6:30pm, 7:00pm, and 7:30pm**, during which I will outline our vision and what makes BRGS a special place for your child's education.

For those considering admission to **Year 7 in September 2026**, we will admit up to **180 students** based on their performance in our entrance examination, which will take place on **Saturday 27th September 2025**. The examination will cover three subjects: **verbal reasoning, maths, and English**, and is provided by **GL Assessment**. Familiarisation materials can be accessed free of charge from the GL Assessment website to help your child prepare.

To register your child for the entrance examination, please complete the registration form available on our application website. The deadline for registration is **12:00 noon on Friday 12th September 2025**. If your child requires any access arrangements on the day of the exam, we encourage you to register as early as possible to ensure we can accommodate their needs.

For more information on Year 7 admissions, including details about the examination process, please visit our Admissions page at:

<https://www.brgs.org.uk/information/admission-to-academy/>

### In-Year Admissions:

Due to a number of families moving out of the area over the summer, we now have a **small number of places available in some of our year groups**. We will be holding an **In-Year Admissions Exam on Monday 15th September for current Y8, Y9 and Y10 students**. To register for this, please visit the Admissions section of our website.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening and hope that you will take this opportunity to discover what makes our Academy the right choice for your child's secondary education.

Warm regards,

Mr J Johnstone  
Headteacher

