



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PDR/JDN

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Dear Parent/Carer

I do hope this letter finds you well and you and your family have enjoyed the first half-term. In school, it has been particularly exciting for us with so much going on, not just in the classroom, but also in the incredible extra-curricular opportunities' students are involved in.

We are finishing with some news on a national level, we would like to share with you, which I'm sure you will be interested in. In the recently published DfE GCSE league tables, in 2025 we are ranked the 2nd highest performer nationally for all state co-educational schools. When considering all 6579 state and independent schools, we are ranked 22 nationally, outperforming some very well-known schools, which we are delighted with. For your interest, this is the link

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=all-england&for=secondary>

As you know, we are currently ranked No. 1 in the North of England when combining GCSE and A level outcomes, and with this step up at GCSE nationally, we are certainly very hopeful of maintaining this position when the Times newspaper publishes their guide later in the year.

You will be aware school is closed to students today for a staff training day. We will welcome everyone back on Monday 3 November.

By best wishes to you all and thank you as ever for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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