



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JOA/TCC

19 October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

HGS Got Talent 2026 - Can You Be Our Star?

As part of our fundraising activities for Children in Need, we are delighted to launch HGS Got Talent 2026!

This exciting competition will showcase the incredible talents of our students while raising money for a fantastic cause. Whether you are a singer, dancer, musician, magician, comedian or have another unique talent to share, we would love to see your audition.

The Grand Final

Thursday 19 November 2026

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Swann Hall

Tickets for the final will cost £5 each and must be purchased via ParentPay. **There are 200 tickets for the evening, which will be sold on a first come first served place.** All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Children in Need.

As an added incentive, all money raised through ticket sales will be split equally between the finalist acts, with each finalist receiving an equal contribution towards their form's fundraising total. This will support the wider competition between forms, with the winning form earning a bowling and pizza reward.

How to Enter

Round 1: Video Auditions

Students must submit a 30-second video audition via Microsoft Teams.

Teams Code: xxf1nk1

Submission deadline: Monday 26 October 2026, 7.00pm

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Round 2: Semi-Finals

Successful students will be invited to perform in the live semi-finals during lunchtime in the Swann Hall.

Week Commencing 2 November 2026

Performance length: Up to 1 minute

Round 3: The Final

The judges will select the best 12 acts to perform in the live final on Thursday 20 November 2026.

Technical Rehearsals

Finalists will participate in technical rehearsals during lunchtime sessions week commencing 16 November

This will give performers the opportunity to practise with microphones, music and any other technical requirements before the final show.

What Can I Perform?

We welcome a wide variety of talents, including:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Instrumental performances
- Magic acts
- Comedy
- Spoken word/poetry
- Gymnastics or performance-based skills
- Any other talent suitable for a school audience

We are incredibly excited to see the range of talent that HGS has to offer and hope as many students as possible will get involved. Whether you perform or come along to support the finalists, your participation will help raise valuable funds for Children in Need.

Good luck to all entrants!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Audis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'J' and a stylized 'A'.

Mr Audis

Assistant Head Teacher Heckmondwike Grammar School