



Transition to High School information for Y5 parents



Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

A Specialist Language College

Reason for this information: To help parents understand the process of High School transition can begin in Year 5.

Aims:

- To explain the application process
- To give an outline of the timescale
- To explain how the 11+ process works

As a parent, it is your responsibility to research and communicate with the local high schools with regards to open days, meetings and queries about admissions. We can share as much information as we have but the High Schools themselves are the best point of contact.

Applications

- Applications for Clitheroe High Schools must be completed online on LCC website during the autumn term when your child is in Year 6
- System becomes 'live' on approx the 1st of September
- <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>
- Advice helpline - 0300 123 6707
- Apply Sept 1st - Oct 31st
- Three choices to write down
- <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/how-we-allocate-school-places/>

- You can amend your application right up to the deadline date if you wish.
- You'll get an email acknowledgement when you submit your application.
- There's lots of further information and links to school websites.
- You can view your school offer via the online system on the morning of the day the offers are sent out.
- For those who do not receive a first preference offer, links to reserve list and appeal forms will be available.

- Admissions criteria can be different for each school, so see the individual school prospectus / website
- Open evenings/days can occur very early in the Autumn term, even first few weeks of September. Try and keep an eye on the social media for each school.

Year 6 Transition

- Transition days/sessions happen in the summer term of year 6.
- Each secondary school offers different transition periods, some 2 days, some 1 day, some a morning/afternoon.
- We work hard to arrange additional transition days for those with SEND when possible

11+

- Parents often ask us if their child will 'get into the Grammar school'
- Many parents (and sometimes children) are very keen to get into CRGS
- ALL of the schools in the Ribble Valley are excellent
- ALL schools follow the same curriculum
- To get into CRGS the children are competing with the most able children in Lancashire and usually 500 children sit the exam
- We do not run an 11+ club at school but can direct parents to tutors
- GL Assessments – practice papers – multiple choice style questions- Verbal Reasoning
- CRGS are changing their test content for the September 2027 admissions – please see their website for this information

Open Days 2025

- Bowland High School – Thursday 18th September (evening) and Wednesday 24th September (day time)
- Ribblesdale High School - Thursday 25th September 2025, 4.30pm – 7.30pm
- Clitheroe Royal Grammar School – it will be in July 2026

Bowland High School



Bowland High

Tradition, Care and Challenge

Open Evening

Thursday 18th September 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Open Day

Wednesday 24th September 9.15am - 1.20pm

Headteacher's speeches will be held at
6.00pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm

Headteacher - Laura Fielden

Please note: There will be NO vehicular access or parking during Open Evening at the school or in the surrounding lanes. A free 'Park & Ride' system will operate from Clitheroe Auction Mart, commencing at 5.45pm. Visitors requiring disabled access, please contact the school. We apologise for any inconvenience



**Come to see the school in
action!**

**Please email/telephone to book a
tour between 9.15am and 1.20pm
(duration approximately 45
minutes) Unfortunately we can only
accommodate parents/carers who pre
book a tour**

Bowland High School, Riversmead Grindleton, BB7 4QS

Website: bowland.atctrust.org.uk Telephone: 01200 441374 Email: enquiries@bowland.atctrust.org.uk

Ribblesdale High School



Secondary Open Evening

Calling all Year 5 and 6 families!

We are excited to invite prospective parents and pupils to join us for our Open Evening at our secondary provision! Come and:

Meet our dedicated staff and friendly pupils.
Explore our welcoming, supportive and safe learning environment.

[CLICK TO BOOK YOUR OPEN EVENING TICKETS!](#)

Timeline

Month	Date	Event/task
June	3 rd June 2024	Online form for entrance exam to CRGS available
July/August	Unknown	Check school websites for details of open evenings: www.ribblesdale.org https://bowland.atctrust.org.uk/ www.crgs.org.uk (03.07.24)
September	Approx 1 st Sept	Lancashire on-line application system goes live https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/
	Around the 13 th Sept Noon	Closing date for registering to CRGS for entrance exam.
	Usually the last weekend of September	CRGS 11+ Exam
October	Mid	Parents informed whether their child has reached the standard required by CRGS.
	31 st October	Deadline for completing on-line application for a Lancashire secondary school
February or March	March	Parents notified which school their child has been allocated a place at.