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**JOHN HAMPDEN**  
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent,

**RE: Qualification for entry to Bucks grammar schools for disadvantaged students**

As we approach the release of the Buckinghamshire Secondary Transfer Test results on Friday 9 October, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind Year 6 parents of some important information concerning eligibility for both Wycombe High School (WHS) and John Hampden Grammar School (JHGS).

In line with the 2027 Admissions policy for each school, there are 12 ring-fenced places for disadvantaged students meeting the following criteria:

**Wycombe High School – Year 7 Admission**

There are 12 places ring-fenced for girls in receipt of Pupil Premium (including those who are in receipt of the Services Pupil Premium), or who are LAC/Post-LAC, IAC or IAPLAC1 at the time of the application, and who have fulfilled the criteria below:

- achieved 113-120 in the Secondary transfer Test (STT); and
- whose normal home address2 is in the Catchment Area of the School.

Please note that evidence of entitlement to PP, FSM and/or Service Premium and/or LAC/ Post LAC, IAC or IAPLAC will be required through the completion of the Supplementary Information Form (Appendix 7), which is to be returned directly to Wycombe High School. The Supplementary Information Form is available on the School website or as a paper copy via the School Office.

**To view the Admissions policy for September 2027 entry, please click here:**

[Wycombe High School 2027 Admissions Policy](#)

**John Hampden Grammar School - Year 7 Admission**

There are 12 places ring fenced for Looked After or Previously Looked After boys (LAC/PLAC) or boys who were Looked after Abroad (IALAC) as defined in the School Admissions Code or Pupil Premium/Service Premium boys who have fulfilled each of the criteria below:

- Achieved 113-120 in the admissions test
- Reside in the Catchment Area of the School

Please note that evidence of entitlement to PP, FSM and/or Service Premium and/or LAC/ Post-LAC, IAC or IAPLAC will be required to be shown to John Hampden Grammar School directly.

**To view the Admissions policy for September 2025 entry, please click here:**

[John Hampden Grammar School 2026 Admissions Policy](#)

Your child can qualify for a grammar school place at WHS or JHGS with a standardised score between 113 and 120 in the Secondary Transfer Test, provided you can supply the necessary evidence

confirming their status as belonging to one of the categories listed above. If your child meets this entry criteria, and your preference is for WHS (for your daughter) or JHGS (for your son), you should state this preference as your first choice in your secondary school application form to your home local authority.

It is essential to ensure that any relevant documentation supporting your child's eligibility is ready and submitted with your application. If you require any further clarification or support regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact the admissions team at the respective schools:

- Wycombe High School - [admissions@whs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@whs.bucks.sch.uk)
- John Hampden Grammar School - [admissions@jhgs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@jhgs.bucks.sch.uk)

We strongly recommend that you have read and understood the admissions policies for all schools you are considering for your child. We understand that this period can be both exciting and anxious for families, and we are here to assist you in navigating this important step in your child's educational journey.

Kind regards



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