

## Late admissions to Holcombe Grammar School – Q&A

**Q. Will the seven children remain on roll at HGS while being taught off-site?**

Yes.

**Q. What timetable will these pupils be following?**

They will be following a grammar stream timetable to prepare them for a Progress 8 curriculum. They will be taught the same subjects as students at HGS.

**Q. Which school's teachers will be responsible for teaching these pupils?**

These students will be taught in the top sets by subject specialists. They will be taught by teachers who are adept at stretching and challenging grammar-ability students, and CPD will be provided for those who have never taught grammar-ability students before. The Victory Academy caters for the most able students effectively, and personalised planning and support will be provided to enrich the learning of the 7 grammar stream students. As part of the school's quality assurance processes, TSAT will work with the Heads at both HGS and The Victory Academy to ensure that these students – as well as all others – are provided with the very best education to enable them to meet and exceed their potential.

**Q. Will these pupils be taught together with other Victory Academy pupils?**

They will be, in the top sets. Students are able to transition from the top stream to HGS seamlessly, as has been evidenced by those students who have done so in previous years. As part of making the transition seamless, in the first week of term, all students are given a Maths and English test to ensure that all students are catered for effectively.

**Q. Will the seven students stay at The Victory Academy after Year 7?**

No – they will be taught at HGS from Year 8 onwards. We have made that guarantee.