

Secondary Schools

This year our pupils are hopefully going
to Ermysted's Grammar School

Skipton Girls' High School ,

Skipton Academy ,

Settle College and

Upper Wharfedale

South Craven

Selection

- Ermysted's Grammar School is a selective grammar school that offers education to boys aged 11 to 18. .
- Children can only be admitted to Skipton Girls' High School and Ermysted's Grammar School if they have been deemed suitable for a grammar school education.

- All boys living and attending schools within the area served by the Ermysted's Grammar School will be invited to sit the selection tests. Parents will be required to return a reply slip confirming their attendance or not.
- Skipton Girl's High School is a selective grammar school that offers education to girls aged 11 to 18 who are deemed suitable for a grammar school education in accordance with their selection scheme.

- The Skipton Academy is a non-selective Academy
<https://www.theskiptonacademy.co.uk/our-school/admission/>
- Upper Wharfedale School is a non-selective secondary school. <https://uws.n-yorks.sch.uk/information/admissions-primary-transition/>
- Settle College
<http://www.settlecollege.org.uk/admissions/>

Boys

- All boys invited to the test directly
- Two tests; verbal and non-verbal
- These are on one morning, in September at Ermysted's.
- <https://www.ermysteds.uk/admissions/>

NYCC say

- We do not encourage coaching but cannot, of course, prevent it. We instruct headteachers not to provide coaching and further practice for children in VR or NVR selection tests. You can find more information on practice and coaching at www.nfer.co.uk.
- Copies of the test papers used by NYCC are not available to anyone. GL Assessment publishes a series of tests which you can get from bookshops, but they are standardised differently from the North Yorkshire ones and the results from these tests cannot be compared with the results achieved by your child in the NYCC tests.

Girls

- Girls have to opt in
- Three tests, English, Maths and Verbal Reasoning
- Always on one Saturday morning at SGHS
- [Link to admissions SGHS](#)

SGHS say

The School's entrance tests are set by GL Assessment. Each applicant must sit three multiple choice tests in: English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning. These are GL Assessment Papers and are copyright.

- The Mathematics paper is comprised of multiple choice questions.
- The English paper consists of two extracts with questions, plus questions which may include spelling, punctuation and grammar. All questions are multiple choice.
- The Verbal Reasoning paper is comprised of multiple choice questions. Once the three tests have been marked, each test result is expressed as a standardised score which take a child's age into account, and this helps ensure younger students are not disadvantaged

PRACTICE PAPERS: TESTS FOR 11+ PREPARATION

- GL Assessment publishes tests used in the admissions procedure by Skipton Girls' High School. We are, therefore, in a position to provide authentic materials to help your child prepare. In particular, GL Assessment Practice Papers provide:
- [https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers/?utm_source=GL%20Education&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=1846493 Free%20Familiarisation%20email&dm_i=29N0,13KRH,44CEB9,3BPRP,1](https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers/?utm_source=GL%20Education&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=1846493%20Free%20Familiarisation%20email&dm_i=29N0,13KRH,44CEB9,3BPRP,1)

Results

- Mid October.
- Parents MUST submit on-line application form for secondary school by 31st October.
- All schools have open days
- All schools have prospectus
- All schools offer different provision, there is choice- think about the learning style and curriculum on offer.

How can we help?

- Keep you informed of key dates via the newsletter
- Notice board with prospectus and additional information
- Happy to discuss in confidence individual situations before and after selection.
- NOT allowed to coach
- Encourage you to talk to other parents of pupils with older pupils who have been through the system

Open Days and meetings

Parents should contact schools individually if you have specific questions and if your child has Special Educational Needs.