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A NEW year brings a time for new decisions and new challenges.

Parents everywhere want the best education possible and now is a good time to decide on the right school. The area's top quality independent schools are always willing to organise visits and many have open days at this time of year to help you decide.

● Huddersfield Grammar School has recently appointed a new headmaster.

Headmaster Tim Hoyle joined the school from his previous position as Deputy Head (Pastoral) at the prestigious Warwick School. He feels that there are exciting plans for future development at Huddersfield Grammar School whilst the school continues to provide an excellent education for children aged three to 16 years old.

An effective school adds extra value. Pupils at Huddersfield Grammar School certainly appear to progress further than might be expected from their position at

intake with impressive value added scores.

The quality of teaching and learning at the school is certainly impressive with 97% of students achieving the minimum of five GCSEs at A* to C grade, including Mathematics and English. Perhaps even more significant is the fact that more than 47% of all GCSE grades were awarded at A* or A, with several pupils achieving outstanding results. This achievement was recognised at the Town Hall Prize Evening last term. The school successfully caters for a wide range of academic abilities demonstrating an adherence to traditional values and skills, including the teaching of separate sciences.

Gifted and Talented provision within the school has been expanded to include a planned study and reading weekend, together with some exciting and interesting activities, expeditions and excursions open to all pupils. To arrange a visit, or to discuss any aspect of opportunities at HGS, contact Mrs G Garside, Registrar, on

admin@huddersfield-grammar.co.uk or 01484 424549.

● Bradford Girls' Grammar School has applied for Free School status

As a high performing independent school for girls, Bradford Girls' Grammar School is applying to become a Free School from September 2013. As a Free School, Bradford Girls' Grammar School will remain on its current 17-acre site on Squire Lane and continue to provide a first class education for girls aged 11-18, and for girls and boys aged four -11.

Free Schools are all-ability schools independent of the local authority. They can be primary, secondary or all-through schools. Bradford Girls Grammar School has applied to become an all-through Free School and, as such from September 2013, fees are no longer payable and the school would offer its traditional ethos, values and education to all. Headmistress, Mrs Kathryn Matthews perceives the move as an opportunity to take Bradford Girls' Grammar School back to the community. She said "Bradford Girls' Grammar School was established as an endowed school for public benefit in 1875 and, over the last



■ CLASS: Huddersfield Grammar School pupils enjoying life in the classroom

136 years, it has continued to fulfill the ideals of delivering outstanding education as expressed by its pioneering founders.

The move to Free School status would widen access to Bradford Girls' Grammar School. It offers an excellent opportunity to return the school to the community". Support the application at www.bggs.com/freeschool. An entrance exam will be held on Friday 13 January and the Sixth Form Open Evening will be on Thursday February 9 from 6.30 to 8.30pm.

To register, call 01274 545395, email registrar@bggs.com, or go to www.bggs.com

● Rastrick Independent School is an independent co-educational day school for pupils from birth to sixteen years. Parents always have the choice of a



■ RASTRICK: The school's young pupils

normal school day, term-time or all the year round school attendance.

The school also offers before and after school care.

The ethos of the school is meeting the needs of the individual child within an environment of love, respect, discipline and providing an exciting learning environment ensuring happiness for everyone.

The school caters for children of working parents who are able to follow their careers secure in the knowledge that their child is educated and cared for to the highest standards. The school attains excellent academic achievement and also offers opportunities to the wider community by offering scholarships and bursaries.

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Friday 13 January 2012

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