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Dear Parent,

I am delighted to advise you of the many successes achieved by our oldest pupils in the recent 11+ entrance examinations. As ever, the children and staff have worked very hard to ensure that everyone was well-prepared and at their best. I am sure you will agree that the results below confirm how well they all achieved.

Each year the interest in senior schools varies and it is noticeable that this year more pupils are inclined to the Grammar School at Leeds rather than Bradford Grammar School – which has been very popular in the last few years. Perhaps the excitement of the Grammar School/High School merger in Leeds has a part to play? As ever, Woodhouse Grove and Ashville remain clear alternatives to the grammar schools and it is quite common for girls to sit at Gateways and Harrogate Ladies'. One of our strengths is that we are not a 'tied-house' and can help all children to access the senior schools that are most suitable for them.

Results for 2008:

Ashville College	4 passes (2 scholarships)
Bradford Grammar School	3 passes
Ermysted's Grammar School (Skipton)	1 pass
Gateways School	2 passes
Harrogate Ladies' College	1 pass
Lancaster Grammar School (Boarder)	1 pass
The Grammar School @ Leeds	13 passes (1 scholarship)
Woodhouse Grove School	11 passes (4 scholarships)

Congratulations to the children on their fine achievements. They have certainly helped us to maintain our reputation as the leading prep school in the Leeds-Bradford area.

Yours sincerely,

Headmaster