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Dear Year 6 Families,

**Re: Year 6 Secondary School Application**

As you will be aware, you will be applying for a secondary school place for your child for September 2023. **The closing date for applications is Monday 31st October 2022.** It is essential that you apply on time and that you make realistic preferences when choosing the school that you would like your child to attend.

The application process begins with visits to school open events. For Hackney secondary schools, open event information is available in the document your child was given to take home yesterday. Information about these events can also be found [here](#). For information about Haringey secondary school open events, click [here](#). These have also been attached to this letter for your information.

Please note that your nearest or preferred school may not be in your home borough. When choosing schools, you should consider the distance from your home as this is a key factor when secondary schools are allocated. You will be asked to list up to six schools. You should list the schools in order of preference.

Hackney Education have produced a booklet to support you with the application process. This booklet can be found [here](#). It is important that you apply for a secondary school through your home borough. For those living in Haringey, information can be found [here](#).

In the meantime we have invited all of our Year 6 families to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' session on Monday 12th September. In this meeting, the teachers will discuss secondary school application information and will answer any questions that you have.

We are always here to support you.

Kind regards,

Derek Hewie  
Headteacher