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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 [here](#). For information about Haringey secondary school open events, click [here](#) and Islington schools click [here](#).

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 and 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.

In the meantime we have invited all of our Year 6 families to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' session on Friday 23rd 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,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher