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Dear Year 5 Families,

Secondary School Open Events

As you will be aware, in October you will be required to apply for your child's secondary school place for their start in September 2026.

I am sure that you will already have started to think about the school that you would most like your child to attend. Many of you will be talking about this with your child at home, asking them how they feel about moving to secondary school and what they would like to do there.

To allow you time to plan ahead and to arrange your diary, I have attached a list of open events at Hackney secondary schools overleaf. These events are held mostly in September and October, shortly before the application deadline.

Shortly after the break, we will invite you to attend a family session where we will provide information about the application process and support you with any queries that you might have.

In the meantime, if you have any immediate questions, please let us know.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rory McGrath".

Rory McGrath
Headteacher