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Dear Year 6 Families,

Re: Secondary School Applications and Open Events

Before the summer break, the school wrote to you regarding the upcoming applications for your child's secondary school placement. Please note that the deadline for these applications is **31st October 2026**. Information and guidance regarding the secondary application process can be found in Hackney's [guide here](#).

I am sure many of you have already started considering which school would be the best fit for your child. These conversations are important, and I encourage you to discuss their thoughts and feelings about the transition to secondary school.

To help you explore your options, I have added a link to the list of open events at Hackney secondary schools [here](#). These events mostly take place in September and October, just before the application deadline.

Additionally, we are hosting a parent coffee morning, on **Tuesday 22nd September, 9.00am - 9.30am**, that will cover information regarding the application process. You will also be able to ask any questions you might have about applications and open days. We hope to see you there.

In the meantime, if you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, or contact Hackney Admissions via secondary.transfer@hackney.go.uk or 020 8820 7000 (option 3). We understand this is an important time for your family and we are here to help ensure the application process goes as smoothly as possible.

Warm regards,

Matt Trahair
Headteacher