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Re: Secondary School Open Events

Dear Year 6 Families,

Before the summer break, Mr Trahair 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**. Today the children will be coming home with a **useful guide** on how to successfully complete the application process, so please be sure to check their book bags. A **summary** can also be found here: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/secondary-before-you-apply?guidebook=189>

If your son or daughter **has an EHCP**, please follow the EHCP application process but please note, these applications have an earlier deadline in **September**.

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 attached a list of open events at Hackney secondary schools. These events mostly take place in September and October, just before the application deadline.

Additionally, Year 6's **Meet the Teacher session, on Friday 18th September 3.45pm**, will be an opportunity to ask any questions you might have regarding the application process. 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)

Kind regards,

Sophie Medhurst
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