



Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear Year 6 parents,

I'd like to welcome you all to Year 6, a time of great learning and preparation for the future. I would like to explain some of the important events that will take place this year and hope to demystify some of the processes that lie ahead.

Secondary School Applications:

Secondary school applications are done on line and there is a wealth of information that can be accessed through this link: [Before you apply | Hackney Education](#)

On this site you will find a detailed guide produced by Hackney Education that can be found here: [APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE 2023](#)

Make sure that you have submitted your application well before the deadline:

- Our school deadline is **22nd October 2022** so we can ensure there are no issues ahead of the final submission deadline.
- Any final changes can be made before the **31st October 2022** but anything after this will be a late application and will be processed after all the others.

Top tips:

1. Start to fill in the online application form and submit any time as this can be changed as many times as you like before the deadline.
2. When you submit your application you will receive an application reference number by email so you will know it has gone through.
3. When you go back in to make any changes, you go through each page and press submit. Each version you update will replace the previous one and you will receive a new confirmation each time.
4. Research the admissions criteria on each school's website to see how likely you will be to get a place.
5. Attend [school open events](#), see this calendar for details:
6. Get an estimated distance of your local schools to check your likelihood of getting a place: <https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

You can contact Hackney Education using this email address or phone number:
secondary.transfer@hackney.gov.uk or 0208 820 7000

We are very keen to support you with this process so please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns by emailing: gboffice@newwavefederation.co.uk

Please get in touch with the school if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katie Beecroft". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light grey background behind it.

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher