



Friday 5th September 2025

Re: Secondary School Open Events

Dear Year 6 Families,

Before the summer break, I 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 2025.

Today, the children will take home with them a paper copy of the Secondary School Application Guide which includes an outline of the application process and dates for Hackney Secondary School Open Days which are taking place very soon. If you prefer, this information is also found on the [Secondary Transfer page of our website](#).

I would highly recommend you visit all the schools you are considering applying for and can confirm that children's absences from school for this reason are authorised. We just ask that you let the office know by email or through a telephone call that your child is attending one of these sessions.

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 as part of the application process.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KBeecroft".

Katie Beecroft
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