

Year 6 – Year 7 Secondary Transfer Meeting for Parents 24.09.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

We offered a meeting today as a follow up to the one that we held in July 2018 around secondary transfer. It would seem that all families of children in Year 6 are progressing well with their applications as we didn't see anyone in the meeting today. This is good news!

Just a final reminder then for you all:

- Look online at the school's you are interested in. Look at their 'fact files' on the Islington website or go directly to school websites.
- Ensure that you plan to visit schools with your child and talk with them about any questions that they may have. Check the 'fact files' or school website for the Year 6 – Year 7 open days and evenings.
- Ensure that you and your child feel comfortable with schools that are chosen.
- Apply online to the borough that you live in for schools in your borough and in any borough that you may be considering. E.g. if you want a Camden school and actually live in Islington, you still apply through Islington.
- Make 6 choices of school in order of preference. Some schools are very popular and you need a 'backup plan' in case you don't get the school that you and your child want.
- The deadline for all secondary school applications is 31st October 2018. This date will **not be moved and you will not be given an extension** if you miss the deadline. Aim to apply by 21.10.18 to give time for any technical issues.
- Call the borough that you live in for technical support if you are having trouble with the online application system.

Web addresses for school admission applications in the following local authorities:

www.islington.gov.uk/schooladmissions

www.camden.gov.uk/schooladmissions

www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions

www.hackney.gov.uk/schools-education

You can search for all local authorities very easily using a search engine such as 'google' and can find telephone numbers there for admissions for each local authority also.

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