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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Secondary School Applications for 2024 Admission

The window for applications to secondary schools is open, and closes on 31st October.

Applications for secondary schools are completed online, so you will need to set up an account, if you have not done so already.

If you are a Greenwich resident, please go to:

https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply_for_a_school_place/1937/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place and if you are a Bexley resident, please go to: <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/secondary-schools/starting-secondary-school>

Both pages have information about the application process, and which schools require additional information as part of the application process i.e. Supplementary forms for schools with faith status, banding tests for schools and information about selective schools (in Bexley).

If you would like to learn more about schools further afield into Kent, the Kent admissions page is:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-1,2>

You will need to apply to the local authority where you live (i.e. the borough that you pay council tax to), but you can obviously read information about schools via all three pages.

Many schools will host open mornings and evenings, where parents, carers and pupils can visit the school to look around, meet some of the staff and get a feel for the school. Schools must also publish their most recent inspection reports on their school website, and additional information about schools can also be found at <https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/Search?SelectedTab=Establishments>, where you can search for a particular school to learn more about it.

If you would like to visit a school during a school day, (you may need to book in directly with the school), please let our office team know, so that we can authorise the absence.

If you have any questions about applications to secondary school, please let the office know and they can make you an appointment to see me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew Harris
Headteacher

