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Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

RE: Secondary School Admissions

For our Year 6 children and their families managing the process of selecting a secondary school of choice for September 2020 is a very important time. You will by now be actively considering your choices by visiting schools and viewing websites and prospectuses.

Before applying for secondary school places for your child, research the schools that you and your child are interested in. You can find information from a range of sources, including:

- Types of secondary school in Southwark: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/types-of-secondary-schools-in-southwark>
- How to apply for secondary schools in Southwark: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>
- school open days and evenings (open sessions): <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/secondary-schools-open-days-and-evenings>

Southwark's guidance booklet 'Starting secondary school in Southwark 2020/21' is available electronically through the website. <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>

All secondary schools offer open days so that prospective students and their families can view the facilities, talk to teachers and hear the Headteacher's vision and ethos. Many will offer morning visits as well and this is a great opportunity to see the school in action.

Please see below the key dates you need to consider in order to apply for your preferred schools.





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Key dates

Application for a secondary school place for September 2020 intake

Date	What should parent/carers look out for?
1 September 2019 to Thursday 31 October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The admissions process starts. • Contact schools for a copy of their prospectus and details of when you can visit for open days/evenings. We strongly advise families to visit schools before naming them as a preference on the application. Please view pages 7 and 8 for Southwark's school open day/ evening dates. • Apply for secondary schools by completing an online application at: www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions • If any of the schools you have listed as one of your preferences requires a supplementary information form (SIF), you must complete and return the SIF directly to the school. You should contact the school to check their individual closing date.
Thursday 31 October 2019, 11.59pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for submitting online applications. • You must ensure that we have received your online application alongside any additional supporting information by this date. We strongly recommend that you submit your application by Friday 18 October 2019 so that we receive it before the half term holiday and can contact you if necessary.
Monday 2 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who apply on time will receive their child's offer of a school place by email after 5pm. This email will also include information on what to do next. • Applicants can also view the outcome of their application during the evening at www.eadmissions.org.uk
Monday 16 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action is required if you are a Southwark resident and want to accept the school place offered to your child. • Should you wish to reject the offer of a school place allocated to your child, you must notify the school admissions team by email at schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk and include your unique application reference.
Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check dates of appeal hearings with individual schools.

These are important deadlines which you will need to keep in mind. If you miss these dates, your chances of being offered a place at a preferred school will be reduced.





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**Please find below the dates and times for secondary schools' open sessions in Southwark:
 Southwark secondary schools open days and evenings**

<p>Ark All Saints Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 21 September 9.30am to 11.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) • Thursday 26 September 9.30am to 11.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) • Monday 30 September 9.30am to 11.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) • Tuesday 2 October 5pm to 7pm (principal's talk at 5pm) • Monday 7 October 9.30am to 11.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) • Wednesday 9 October 9.30am to 11.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) 	<p>Ark Globe Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 1 October 9am to 10.30am • Thursday 3 October 5pm to 7pm • Tuesday 8 October 9am to 10am (tours only)
<p>Ark Walworth Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 17 September 5pm to 7pm (principal's talk at 5.45pm and 6.30pm) • Wednesday 18 September 9.30am to 10.30am (principal's talk at 10.30am) • Thursday 19 September 9.30am to 10.30am (principal's talk at 10.30am) • Friday 20 September 9.30am to 10.30am (principal's talk at 10.30am) • Tuesday 8 October 9.30am to 10.30am (principal's talk at 10.30am) • Compass School Southwark • Thursday 12 September 5pm to 7.30pm • Wednesday 18 September 9am to 10.30am • Thursday 26 September 5pm to 7.30pm • Thursday 3 October 9am to 10.30am • Monday 7 October 9am to 10.30am • Wednesday 9 October 9am to 10.30am 	<p>Bacon's College Please contact Bacon's College for further information.</p>
<p>Haberdashers' Aske's Borough Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 18 September 9am to 10.30am • Wednesday 25 September 4.30pm to 6.30pm • Wednesday 2 October 9am to 10.30am • Wednesday 9 October 9am to 10.30am • Wednesday 16 October 9am to 10.30am 	<p>Harris Academy Bermondsey Please contact Harris Academy Bermondsey for further information.</p>





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<p>Harris Academy Peckham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 16 September 4.30pm to 7pm Wednesday 18 September 9am to 10.30am Thursday 19 September 9am to 10.30am Friday 20 September 9am to 10.30am 	<p>Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 26 September 5pm to 7pm Monday 30 September 8.40am to 10.30am Tuesday 1 October 8.40am to 10.30am Wednesday 2 October 8.40am to 10.30am
<p>Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 26 September 5pm to 7.30pm Monday 30 September 9am to 10am Tuesday 1 October 9am to 10am 	<p>Kingsdale Foundation School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 11 September 9.30am to 11.30am and 5.30pm to 8pm Saturday 14 September 11am to 1.30pm Wednesday 18 September 9.30am to 11.30am Wednesday 25 September 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday 28 September 11am to 1.30pm Wednesday 2 October 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday 5 October 11am to 1.30pm
<p>Notre Dame</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 23 September 1.15pm Tuesday 1 October 5pm Wednesday 9 October 9.15am 	<p>Sacred Heart RC School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 16 September 9am to 11am Tuesday 17 September 9am to 11am Wednesday 18 September 4.30pm to 6pm
<p>St Michael's Catholic College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 23 September 9.30am to 11.30am and 4.30pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 25 September 9.30am to 11.30am Monday 30 September 9.30am to 11.30am 	<p>St Saviour's and St Olave's School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 19 September 6pm Friday 20 September 10am Wednesday 25 September 10am Thursday 3 October 10am
<p>St Thomas the Apostle College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 24 September 9am to 11.30am Wednesday 25 September 9am to 11.30am Thursday 26 September 4.30pm to 7.30pm 	<p>The Charter School North Dulwich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 24 September 2.15pm to 5pm Wednesday 2 October 2.15pm to 5pm
<p>The Charter School East Dulwich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 17 September 2pm to 6pm Wednesday 25 September 2pm to 6pm Tuesday 1 October 4pm to 6pm 	<p>The City of London Academy (Southwark)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 19 September 2pm to 6pm no entry after 4.30pm talks at 4pm and 5pm





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<p>University Academy of Engineering South Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 26 September 5pm to 6.30pm • Tuesday 1 October 9am to 10.30am • Wednesday 2 October 9am to 10.30am • Thursday 3 October 9am to 10.30am 	

The process of selecting a secondary school is exciting but can also be difficult and at times overwhelming. If you would like any additional assistance or advice on the secondary transfer process you can telephone the Southwark School Admissions Team on 020 7525 5337 and/or visit the website at <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/how-to-apply-online>

Important Information: All parents need an email address to make the application.

Workshops to support parents:

We will be holding a secondary school transition workshop in the IT room on Wednesday 16th October at 9:00 – 10:00 to outline the process.

We will hold another workshop on Thursday 17th October, 3:30-4:30 also in our ICT room.

If you are interested in attending either of these workshops, please sign the form below and hand it back to your year 6 teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sahin

Assistant Headteacher/Key Stage 2 Phase Leader





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I am/I am not interested in coming to the workshop on Wednesday 16th October

I am/I am not interested in receiving ICT support on Thursday 17th October

My child is in class

