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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 2018 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:

- Starting secondary school in Southwark 2018-19:
<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/assets/attach/4329/Secondary%20brochure%20FINAL%202018-19.pdf>
- school open days and evenings (open sessions): <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-schools/secondary-schools-open-days-and-evenings>

Southwark's guidance booklet '*Starting secondary school in Southwark 2018/19*' is available electronically though the <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-schools/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place> website. This booklet will also be made available electronically on our school website under the 'Our Parents' tab. 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 find below the dates and times for secondary schools' open sessions in Southwark:

ARK All Saints Academy	ARK Globe Academy
Wednesday 20 September 5pm (Principal's talk at 5.30pm)	Wednesday 4 October 9am to 10.30am
Tuesday 26 September 9.30am (Principal's talk at 10am)	Thursday 5 October 5pm to 7pm
Thursday 28 September 9.30am (Principal's talk at 10am)	Saturday 7 October 9.30am to 11.30am
Saturday 30 September 9.30am (Principal's talk at 10am)	Tuesday 10 October (tour only) 9am to 10.30am
Tuesday 17 October 9.30am (Principal's talk at 10am)	



<p>ARK Walworth Academy</p> <p>Tuesday 19 September 5pm to 7pm Wednesday 20 September 9am to 10.45am Thursday 21 September 9am to 10.45am Friday 22 September 9am to 10.45am Tuesday 10 October 9am to 10.45am</p>	<p>Bacon's College</p> <p>Monday 25 September 9am to 11am Tuesday 26 September 9am to 11am Wednesday 27 September 5.30pm to 8pm Thursday 28 September 5.30pm to 8pm Monday 2 October 9am to 11am</p>
<p>Compass School Southwark</p> <p>Thursday 14 September 8.30am to 10am Wednesday 20 September 5pm to 7pm (Talks at 5.30pm and 6.30pm) Thursday 21 September 8.30am to 10am Wednesday 27 September 5pm to 7pm (Talks at 5.30pm and 6.30pm) Thursday 28 September 8.30am to 10am</p>	<p>Harris Academy Bermondsey</p> <p>Wednesday 13 September 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 20 September 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 27 September 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 4 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Saturday 7 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 11 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 18 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am)</p>
<p>Harris Academy Peckham</p> <p>Thursday 5 October 4.30pm to 7pm</p>	<p>Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich</p> <p>Thursday 21 September 5pm to 7pm Tuesday 26 September 8.40am to 10.30am Wednesday 27 September 8.40am to 10.30am Thursday 28 September 8.40am to 10.30am</p>
<p>Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich</p> <p>Monday 25 September 9am to 10.30am Tuesday 26 September 9am to 10.30am Thursday 28 September 5pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 4 October 9am to 10.30am Thursday 5 October 9am to 10.30am</p>	<p>Kingsdale Foundation School</p> <p>Wednesday 13 September 9.30am to 11.30am, 5.30pm to 8pm Saturday 16 September 11am to 1.30pm Wednesday 20 September 9.30am to 11.30am Wednesday 27 September 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday 30 September 11am to 1.30pm Wednesday 4 October 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday 7 October 11am to 1.30pm</p>
<p>Notre Dame</p> <p>Monday 25 September 1.15pm to 3pm Wednesday 27 September 5pm to 7pm Thursday 28 September 1.15pm to 3pm Thursday 5 October 9.15am to 11am</p>	<p>Sacred Heart RC School</p> <p>Monday 18 September 9am to 11.30am Tuesday 19 September 9am to 11.30am Wednesday 20 September 4.30pm to 7pm (Headteacher's talk at 5pm and 6.30pm)</p>
<p>St Michael's Catholic College</p> <p>Monday 25 September 9.30am to 11.30am, 4.30pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 27 September 9.30am to 11.30am Monday 2 October 9.30am to 11.30am</p>	<p>St Saviour's and St Olave's School</p> <p>Tuesday 19 September 10am (Headteacher's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 27 September (Headteacher's talk at 10.45am) Thursday 28 September 6pm (Headteacher's talk at 7.30pm) Thursday 5 October 10am (Headteacher's talk at 10.45am)</p>



St Thomas the Apostle College Tuesday 26 September 9am to 11am Wednesday 27 September 9am to 11am Thursday 28 September 4.30pm to 7.30pm	The Charter School Wednesday 27 September 2.15pm to 5pm Thursday 5 October 5pm to 7.30pm
The Charter School East Dulwich Tuesday 19 September 2pm to 6pm Thursday 28 September 2pm to 6pm Tuesday 3 October 4pm to 6pm	The City of London Academy Thursday 14 September 4pm to 5.30pm (no entry after 4.30pm, talks at 4pm and 5pm) Thursday 14 September 6pm to 7.30pm (no entry after 6.30pm, talks at 6pm and 7pm) Monday 18 September 4pm to 5.30pm (no entry after 4.30pm, talks at 4pm and 5pm) Monday 18 September 6pm to 7.30pm (no entry after 6.30pm, talks at 6pm and 7pm) Wednesday 20 September 9am to 10am (by appointment only – please contact the academy to book your preferred date) Thursday 21 September 9am to 10am (by appointment only – please contact the academy to book your preferred date) Monday 25 September 9am to 10am (by appointment only – please contact the academy to book your preferred date)
University Academy of Engineering South Bank Thursday 21 September 6pm to 8pm Tuesday 26 September 9.45am to 11.30am Wednesday 27 September 9.45am to 11.30am Thursday 28 September 9.45am to 11.30am	

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 1969 and/or visit the website at <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-schools>.

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

Workshops to support parents:

There is a secondary school transition workshop being held at Rotherhithe on Tuesday 19th September at 3:30 pm to outline the process.

Thursday 12th October 9:30-11:30 am we will run an open session with our ICT specialist to support parents who would like support making the application online.

Yours sincerely

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