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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 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 <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/how-to-apply-online>. This booklet is also 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.

If you live within Lewisham you can access similar information on the Lewisham website:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school>

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

Southwark Schools Open Days

<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) 	<p>Bacon's College</p> <p>Please contact Bacon's College for further information.</p>
<p>Compass School Southwark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>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</p> <p>Please contact Harris Academy Bermondsey for further information.</p>	<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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 19 September 2pm to 6pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ no entry after 4.30pm ○ talks at 4pm and 5pm • Thursday 19 September 6pm to 7.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ no entry after 6.30pm ○ talks at 6pm and 7pm • Tuesday 24 September 4pm to 5.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ no entry after 4.30pm ○ talks at 4pm and 5pm • Tuesday 24 September 6pm to 7.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ no entry after 6.30pm ○ talks at 6pm and 7pm ○ by appointment only - contact the academy to book your preferred date • Thursday 26 September 9am to 10am • Friday 27 September 9am to 10am 	<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
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<p>Addey and Stanhope School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 12 September: 6–8pm (evening) • Tuesday 17 September: 9–10.45am • Thursday 19 September: 9–10.45am • Wednesday 25 September: 9–10.45am • Tuesday 1 October: 9–10.45am 	<p>Bonus Pastor Catholic College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 19 September: 6.30pm and 7.30pm (evening) • Monday 23 September: 9.15–11am • Tuesday 24 September: 9.15–11am • Wednesday 25 September: 9.15–11am
<p>Conisborough College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 18 September: 9–10.30am • Tuesday 24 September: 9–10.30am • Thursday 26 September: 9–10.30am • Thursday 26 September: 6–8pm (evening) • Tuesday 1 October: 9–10.30am • Wednesday 9 October: 9–10.30am • Tuesday 15 October: 9–10.30am 	<p>Deptford Green School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 23 September: 9–11am • Tuesday 24 September: 9–11am • Wednesday 25 September: 9–11am • Wednesday 25 September: 5–7pm (evening) • Thursday 26 September: 9–11am • Friday 27 September: 9–11am
<p>Forest Hill School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 23 September: 5–7pm (evening) • Thursday 26 September: 9.30–11.30am • Friday 27 September: 9.30–11.30am • Thursday 3 October: 9.30–11.30am • Friday 4 October: 9.30–11.30am 	<p>Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 19 September: 5.30–8pm (evening) • Saturday 21 September: 10am–1pm
<p>Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 25 September: 5–7pm (evening) 	<p>Prendergast School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 11 September: 9.15–10.40am • Friday 13 September: 9.15–10.40am • Wednesday 18 September: 5.30–7.30pm (evening) • Friday 20 September: 9.15–10.40am

<p>Prendergast Ladywell School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 10 September: 6–8pm (evening) Thursday 12 September: 9.15–10.30am Tuesday 17 September : 9.15–10.30am Thursday 19 September: 9.15–10.30am Tuesday 14 September : 9.15–10.30am 	<p>Prendergast Vale School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 11 September: 4.30–6.30pm (evening) Wednesday 18 September: 9.15–10.30am Wednesday 25 September: 9.15–10.30am Wednesday 2 October: 9.15–10.30am Wednesday 9 October: 9.15–10.30am
<p>Sedgehill School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 25 September: 5.30–7.30pm (evening) Friday 27 September : 9–10.30am Monday 30 September : 9–10.30am Tuesday 1 October: 9–10.30am Tuesday 8 October: 9–10.30am Tuesday 15 October : 9–10.30am 	<p>St Matthew Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 17 September : 9.15–11am Wednesday 18 September: 9.15–11am Thursday 19 September: 9.15–11am Tuesday 24 September : 4.30–7.30pm (evening) Tuesday 1 October: 9.15–11am Wednesday 2 October: 9.15–11am Thursday 3 October: 9.15–11am
<p>Sydenham School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 18 September: 9.30–10.45am Tuesday 24 September : 9.30–10.45am Saturday 28 September: 9.30–10.45am Friday 4 October: 9.30–10.45am 	<p>Trinity Lewisham Church of England School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 10 September: 9–11am Wednesday 18 September 9–11am Thursday 26 September: 9–11am Thursday 3 October: 5.30–7.30pm (evening) Tuesday 8 October: 9–11am

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 <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Or if you live within Lewisham you can telephone the admissions team on: 020 8314 8282 or Email: schooladmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

Important Information: Schools applications need to be completed electronically on line by 11:59 pm on the **31st October**. They local authority recommend completing it by the Friday 18th October.

All parents need an email address to make the application.

Workshops to support parents:

There is a secondary school transition workshop being held at RPS on **Tuesday 17th September** at 3:30 pm to outline the process.



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Wednesday 9th October 9:30-11:30 am we will run an open session with Maxine to support parents who would like support making the application online. You must have an email address to do this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Christiansen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa Christiansen
Head of School





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