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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 2019 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: 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: <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>
- school open days and evenings (open sessions): <http://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 2019/20' is available electronically through the <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-schools/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place> website. 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://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myserices/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

ARK All Saints Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 22 September 9.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) Thursday 27 September 9.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) Monday 1 October 9.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) Wednesday 3 October 5pm (principal's talk at 5pm) Monday 8 October 9.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) Wednesday 10 October 9.30am (principal's talk at 9.30am) 	ARK Globe Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 2 October 9am to 10.30am Thursday 4 October 5pm to 7pm Tuesday 9 October 9am to 10.30am
ARK Walworth Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 18 September 5pm to 7pm Wednesday 19 September 9am to 10.15am Thursday 20 September 9am to 10.15am Friday 21 September 9am to 10.15am Tuesday 9 October 9am to 10.15am 	Bacon's College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 20 September 5.30pm to 8pm Saturday 22 September 10am to 12pm Tuesday 2 October 9am to 11am Wednesday 3 October 9am to 11am Tuesday 9 October 9am to 11am Wednesday 10 October 9am to 11am
Compass School Southwark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 19 September 5pm to 7pm Thursday 20 September 8.30am to 10am Wednesday 26 September 5pm to 7pm Thursday 27 September 8.30am to 10am Friday 28 September 8.30am to 10am Tuesday 16 October 8.30am to 10am 	Harris Academy Bermondsey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 12 September 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 19 September 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 26 September 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 3 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 10 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Saturday 13 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 17 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am) Wednesday 24 October 10am (principal's talk at 10.45am)
Harris Academy Peckham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 2 October 4.30pm to 7pm Tuesday 9 October 9am to 10.30am Wednesday 10 October 9am to 10.30am Tuesday 16 October 9am to 10.30am Wednesday 17 October 9am to 10.30am 	Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 20 September 5pm to 7pm Monday 24 September 8.40am to 10.30am Tuesday 25 September 8.40am to 10.30am Wednesday 26 September 8.40am to 10.30am

Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 24 September 9am to 10.30am Tuesday 25 September 9am to 10.30am Thursday 27 September 5pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 3 October 9am to 10.30am Thursday 4 October 9am to 10.30am 	Kingsdale Foundation School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 12 September 9.30am to 11.30am, 5.30pm to 8pm Saturday 15 September 11am to 1.30pm Wednesday 19 September 9.30am to 11.30am Wednesday 26 September 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday 29 September 11am to 1.30pm Wednesday 3 October 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday 6 October 11am to 1.30pm
Notre Dame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 9 September 9.15am to 11am Tuesday 25 September 5pm to 7pm Wednesday 3 October 1.15pm to 3pm 	Sacred Heart RC School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 17 September 9am to 11.30am Tuesday 18 September 9am to 11.30am Wednesday 19 September 4.30pm to 6.30pm (headteacher's talk at 5pm and 6.30pm)
St Michael's Catholic College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 24 September 9.30am to 11.30am, 4.30pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 26 September 9.30am to 11.30am Monday 1 October 9.30am to 11.30am 	St Saviour's and St Olave's School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 20 September 6pm Friday 21 September 10am Wednesday 26 September 10am Thursday 4 October 10am
St Thomas the Apostle College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 25 September 9am to 11.30am Wednesday 26 September 9am to 11.30am Thursday 27 September 4.30pm to 7.30pm 	The Charter School North Dulwich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 26 September 2.15pm to 5pm Thursday 4 October 5pm to 2.15pm to 5pm
The Charter School East Dulwich <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 18 September 2pm to 6pm Thursday 27 September 2pm to 6pm Tuesday 2 October 4pm to 6pm 	The City of London Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 13 September 4pm to 5.30pm (no entry after 4.30pm, talks at 4pm and 5pm) Thursday 13 September 6pm to 7.30pm (no entry after 6.30pm, talks at 6pm and 7pm) Monday 17 September 4pm to 5.30pm (no entry after 4.30pm, talks at 4pm and 5pm) Monday 17 September 6pm to 7.30pm (no entry after 6.30pm, talks at 6pm and 7pm) Wednesday 19 September 9am to 10am (by appointment only - please contact the academy to book your preferred date) Thursday 20 September 9am to 10am (by appointment only - please contact the academy to book your preferred date) Monday 24 September 9am to 10am (by appointment only - please contact the academy to book your preferred date)

University Academy of Engineering South Bank

- Thursday 20 September 6pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 25 September 9.45am to 11.30am
- Wednesday 26 September 9.45am to 11.30am
- Thursday 27 September 9.45am to 11.30am

Lewisham Schools Open Days

Addey and Stanhope School

- Wednesday 12 September, 9–10.45am
- Thursday 13 September, 6–8pm
- Wednesday 19 September, 9–10.45am
- Thursday 20 September, 9–10.45am
- Tuesday 25 September, 9–10.45am

Bonus Pastor Catholic College

These visits will include a talk and a tour.

- Thursday 20 September 2018, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- Monday 24 September 2018, 9.15am
- Tuesday 25 September 2018, 9.15am
- Wednesday 26 September 2018, 9.15am
- Thursday 27 September 2018, 9.15am
- Friday 28 September 2018, 9.15am

Conisborough College

- Tuesday 18 September, 9.15–11am
- Friday 21 September, 9.15–11am
- Tuesday 25 September, 9.15–11am
- Thursday 27 September, 6–8pm

Deptford Green School

- Monday 24 September, 9–11am
- Tuesday 25 September, 9–11am
- Wednesday 26 September, 9–11am and 5–7pm
- Thursday 27 September, 9–11am
- Friday 28 September, 9–11am

Forest Hill School

- Monday 24 September, 5–7pm
- Thursday 27 September, 9.30–11.30am
- Friday 28 September, 9.30–11.30am
- Monday 1 October, 9.30–11.30am
- Tuesday 2 October, 9.30–11.30am

Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College

- Wednesday 19 September, 12 noon–7pm

<p>Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 26 September, 5–8pm <p>By appointment only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 2 October, 9.15am and 11.15am Thursday 4 October, 9.15am and 11.15am Tuesday 9 October, 9.15am and 11.15am 	<p>Prendergast School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 12 September, 9–10.40am Thursday 13 September, 5.30–7.30pm Wednesday 19 September, 5.30–7.30pm Friday 21 September, 9–10.40am
<p>Prendergast Ladywell School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 11 September, 6–8pm Thursday 13 September, 9.15–10.30am Tuesday 18 September, 9.15–10.30am Thursday 20 September, 9.15–10.30am Tuesday 25 September, 9.15–10.30am 	<p>Prendergast Vale School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 18 September, 5pm–6.45pm Wednesday 19 September, 9.15–10.30am Wednesday 26 September, 9.15–10.30am Wednesday 3 October, 9.15–10.30am Wednesday 10 October, 9.15–10.30am
<p>Sedgehill School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 27 September, 5.30–7.30pm Tuesday 2 October, 9–10.30am Wednesday 3 October, 9–10.30am Thursday 4 October, 9–10.30am Friday 5 October, 9–10.30am 	<p>St Matthew Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 18 September, 9.15–11am Wednesday 19 September, 9.15–11am Thursday 20 September, 9.15–11am Tuesday 25 September, 5–8pm Tuesday 2 October, 9.15–11am Wednesday 3 October, 9.15–11am Thursday 4 October, 9.15–11am
<p>Sydenham School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 11 September, 9.30am Wednesday 19 September, 9.30am Thursday 27 September, 9.30am Saturday 29 September, 9.30am Friday 5 October, 9.30am 	<p>Trinity Lewisham Church of England School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 12 September, 9am Thursday 13 September, 9am Wednesday 19 September, 9am Thursday 20 September, 9am Wednesday 26 September, 9am Thursday 4 October, 9am Wednesday 10 October, 9am Thursday 11 October, 9am Wednesday 3 October, 5.30–7.30pm

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**.

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 18th September at
3:30 pm to outline the process.

Thursday 11^h 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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Head of School



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