

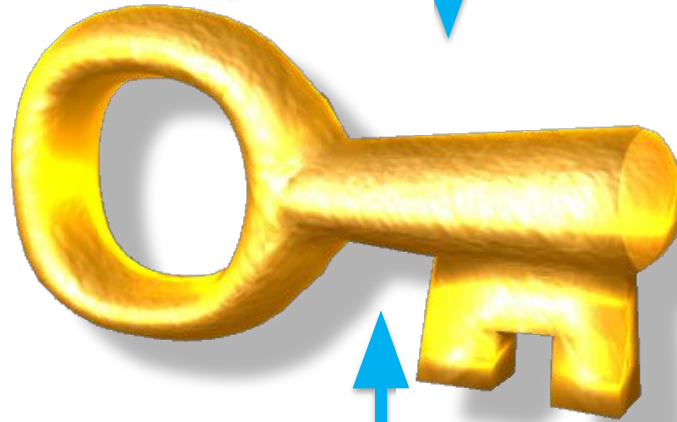


Year 6 Secondary School Information Evening.

Tuesday 3rd October

SELF ESTEEM

CONFIDENCE



GOOD WELLBEING
= SUCCESS

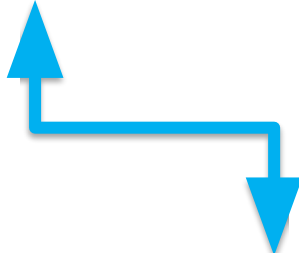
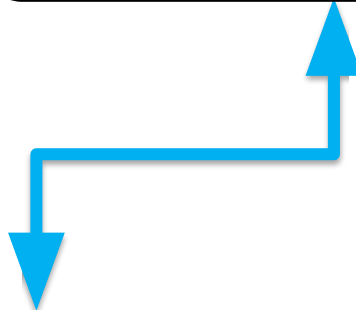
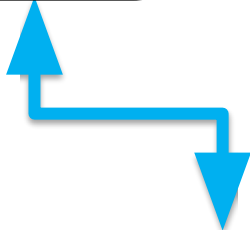


GRAMMAR
SEPTEMBER -
Ongoing or
completed

INDEPENDENT
NOVEMBER – JANUARY

**ALL YOUR CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT IN THIS
TRANSITION PROCESS REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL
CHOICES**

STATE – Must apply to local school.



TRANSITION MODEL YEAR 6 **Looking, choosing and applying.**

Time to consider and visit schools you may wish your child to attend.

Once you have chosen, and visited; register to attend open mornings and taster days. You may wish to book a meeting with Mr Carter to discuss options.

Applications will now be open and deadlines will be clearly presented on the school's website.

Support child's well-being throughout the exam process.

Let Miss Rule and the class teacher know dates your child will be absent - open days and exams - could all be on the same day.

Wait for communication from the school/s you have applied for.

Decide on the most suitable school for your child and accept place.

If in doubt, please ask us – we are here to help.

Year 6 Autumn Term

Autumn Term - 6 - Children's Preparation

- *Exam techniques and strategies
- *Relevant school exam papers
- *Write CVS (used in transition reports).
- *Focus: Timing of exams.
- *Weekly VR/NVR test papers.
- *Teaching support groups – all abilities.
- *Mock week and exam week – Paper and online.
- *Weekly interview technique lessons - Mrs Rudge
- *Mock interviews and feedback – Mr Carter and Helen Lowe for those applying for Independent school.

Parent information and Support

Welcome meeting

Google meet

Information evening

Parents' evenings - WB 30/10/23

Parents' evenings - End of Autumn Term

Meeting with Mr Carter

Miss Rule and Year 6 teachers are available to discuss and answer questions at any point.

Independent School applications

Independent schools will all have their own individual application process. Some schools will have stage one (an exam) and then call students back. Others may have an exam and interview on the same day.

Some selective school may have two stages.

Application deadline is usually at the end of October -
Please see all websites for exact dates.

Exams are usually between December and January.

Please check all the school websites for application deadlines, dates for entrance exams and process.

Scholarships - Things to consider.

Academic scholarships are invited back automatically.

Music, Sports and Performing Arts Scholarships are a discount off the fees.

Please speak to the Head of Prep for support and advice if thinking about going for a scholarship. We will endorse it as a school. We have a professional trust and reputation with schools.

These extra days for the scholarship are on top of the exam. Huge amount of responsibility and commitment if you accept a scholarship in this area - expected to be part of teams/ groups.

Application for a scholarship does not impact exam result/ outcome.

Scholarships are for those who really excel in that particular curriculum area. Please take the advice from the specialist teachers and HOP. I will coordinate these meetings.

We send applications directly to the school.

Independent School applications

School	Application and Exam dates
Dulwich College	https://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/year-7-entry
Trinity	http://www.trinity-school.org/admissions/11-plus/
Alleyns	https://www.alleyns.org.uk/admissions/11
JAGS	https://www.jags.org.uk/admissions/apply/
St Pauls (Girls)	https://spgs.openapply.com/apply/forms/47127
St Pauls (Boys)	https://www.stpaulsschool.org.uk/admissions/entry-to-st-pauls-11/selection-procedure/
City of London (Girls)	https://clsg.org.uk/admissions/
City of London (Boys)	https://www.cityoflondonschool.org.uk/apply/11-entry
Sevenoaks	https://www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions/entry-at-11/introduction/
Eltham College	https://www.eltham-college.org.uk/admissions/entry-at-11/

Independent School applications

School	Application and Exam dates
Blackheath High	https://www.blackheathhighschool.gdst.net/3737/join-the-senior-school
Bromley High	https://www.bromleyhigh.gdst.net/admissions/admissions-process/senior/
Croydon High	
Whitgift	https://www.whitgift.co.uk/admissions/11-entry
Royal Russell	https://www.royalrussell.co.uk/admissions/key-dates-for-september-2024-admission
Colfes	https://www.colfes.com/stages/admissions/assessment-entrance-exams/
Woldingham	https://www.woldinghamschool.co.uk/assets/filemanager/Woldingham%20admissions%20process%20for%202024%20entry%20or%202026%20deferred%20entry.pdf
Old Palace	https://www.oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk/admissions/key-dates-for-admissions/

Independent School applications

School	Application and Exam dates
Sydenham High	https://www.sydenhamhighschool.gdst.net/admissions/senior-11/
Bishop Challoner	https://www.bishopchallonerschool.com/admissions/key-admissions-dates
Babington House	https://babingtonhouse.com/senior-school/entry-procedure/
Dulwich Prep (Years 7 and 8)	https://www.dulwichpreplondon.org/admissions/
Cumnor House	https://cumnor.co.uk/admissions/
Bickley Park (Up to Year 9)	https://www.bickleyparkschool.co.uk/admissions/admissions-process
Farringtons	https://www.farringtons.org.uk/admissions/year-7-admissions
Walthamstow Hall	https://www.walthamstow-hall.co.uk/senior-school/admissions/procedure/

Comprehensive school Information and application:

School	Application and Open Days
Langley Girls	https://www.lpgs.bromley.sch.uk/475/open-mornings-evenings
Langley Boys	https://www.lpsb.org.uk/1076/admissions-1
Hayes	https://www.hayes.bromley.sch.uk/about-us/admissions/
Harris Beckenham	https://www.harrisbeckenham.org.uk/156/academy-admissions
Harris Crystal Palace	https://www.harriscrystalpalace.org.uk/218/academy-admissions/
Bullers Wood	http://www.bwsgirls.org/admissions-and-appeals/?doing_wp_cron=1694447757.6833178997039794921875
The Ravensbourne School	https://www.ravensbourne.info/Parents/Admissions/

Application Deadline: 31st October 2023

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions/secondary-school-places>

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Very Selective – 120+	Selective – 110 +	Broad ability 100 +
Alleyns	Blackheath High	Babington House
City of London for Boys	Bromley High	Bishop Challoner
City of London for Girls	Croydon High	Bickley Park (To 13+)
Dulwich College	St Dunstans	Cumnor House (To 13+)
Grammar Schools	Whitgift	Dulwich Prep (To 13+)
JAGS	Woldingham	Farringtons
St Paul's Girls	Royal Russell	Radnor House
St Paul's Boys		Sydenham High
Trinity (CO-ED Sixth Form)		Walthamstow Hall
Eltham		

Schools are variable from Year to Year dependent on results and quality of applications.

Key:

Co-educational

Boys

Girls

Relationship with schools:

We Continue to build excellent relationships with many of the Independent secondary schools in the table.

Through communication with schools, we keep up to date with entry procedures and expectations; we adapt our examination practice accordingly, preparing them for both paper and electronic exams. We provide a BESPOKE curriculum and experience for all of our children at St Christopher's.

Mr. Carter will speak with admissions and headteachers before and after exam results and interviews.

Timeline Year 6 Spring Term

Exams should be over by the end of January.

Spring and Summer Term – 6

- *Extended homework tasks
- *Project work
- *Power of Reading - English
- *Management responsibility - Independence
- *Well-being sessions
- *Specific PSHE sessions
- *Expectations for Year 7

Top Tips

Listen to advice from the Head of Prep and Mr. Carter and the class teachers.

Remember the school is for your child – consider all viable options.

Do not send children to entrance exams for ‘Practice’. This will not benefit them in any way, in fact, it could be detrimental to their self-esteem and confidence.

Tutors can help with technique and support – Please speak to Mr Carter or Miss Rule for advice.

Do not overload your child with endless test papers – this may lead to stress and anxiety.

Speak positively and openly about all schools especially in front of them.

Spend time with your children; discuss world events, explore new places/exhibits and read - it is the single most impactful thing they can do!

Stay calm – if in doubt, please ask for support.



Thank you

