

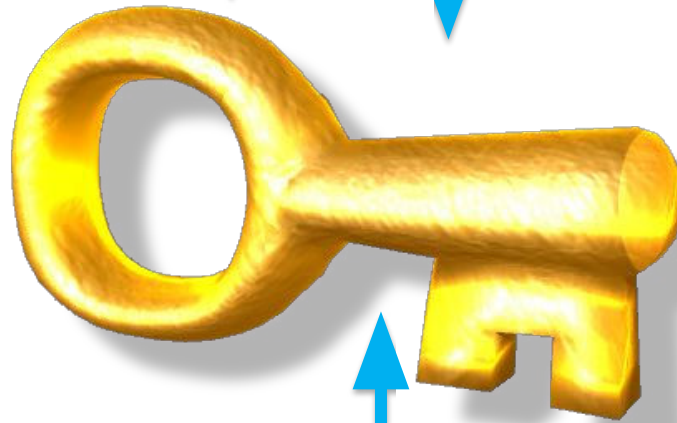


Year 6 Secondary School Information Evening.

Tuesday 10th September 2024

SELF ESTEEM

CONFIDENCE



GOOD WELLBEING
= SUCCESS

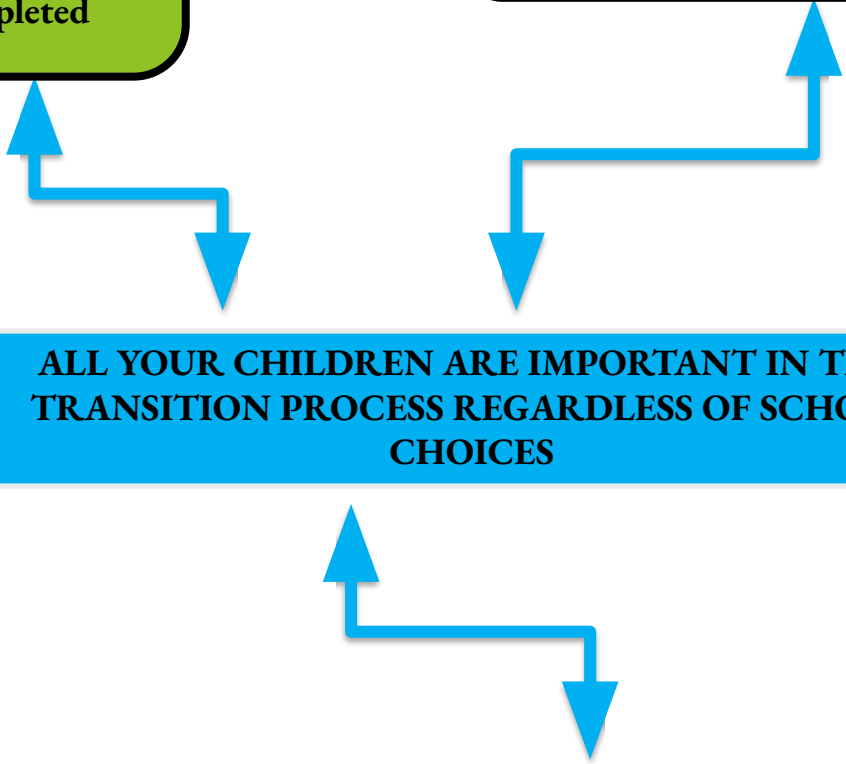


GRAMMAR
SEPTEMBER -
Ongoing or
completed

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 this half term 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. The new school counsellor will speak with the children on **16th October** and host a **Parent Education coffee morning on managing stress levels (7th October at 8.15-9.00am)**

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

Lesson content will continue on from where the children were in the Summer term of Year 5, with constant dialogue between the staff to ensure continuity and progression of skills.

*Exam techniques and strategies are covered in weekly VR and NVR sessions with deputy head teacher, Mrs West.

* We will continue to use an online learning platform to support VR/NVR.

*Timed maths and comprehension papers as well as writing assignments are built into the curriculum, along with the necessary skills required for each to support pupils' confidence and time management.

*Opportunities to go through papers together and give immediate feedback.

*Mr. Carter, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs Moorley, Mrs Michael and Mrs Mantle will continue to support and teach small groups.

* Opportunity to experience exam conditions in a hall.

*Write CVs (used in transition reports).

*Weekly interview technique lessons with Mrs West, where pupils go over questions that they might expect to hear.

*Mock interviews and feedback are held in the second half of the term with Mr Carter and school governor Mrs Lowe for those applying for Independent schools.

Parent information and Support

Welcome meeting

Google meet

Information evening

Parents' evenings - WB 30/09/24

Parents' evenings - End of Autumn Term

Meeting with Mr Carter - Please book in.

Miss Rule and Mr Pretara 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 small 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. It is a huge amount of responsibility and commitment; if you accept a scholarship in this area - expect your child to be part of sports teams/music 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 Miss Rule.
We, as a school, 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	https://www.croydonhigh.gdst.net/admissions/
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

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 2024

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

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/school-admissions-process#:~:text=Secondary%20schools%20%2D%2031%20October%202024,Primary%20schools%20%2D%2015%20January%202025>

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Super Selective - 135 +	Highly Selective 125-135	Selective + 115-125	Selective 105-115	Broad Ability 95-105
St Olaves	Alleyns	Whitgift	Royal Russell	Bishop Challoner
Newstead Woods	JAGS	Bromley High	Blackheath High	Radnor House
St Paul's Girls	City of London for Boys	Croydon High	Sydenham High	Cedars and Laurels
	City of London for Girls	Woldingham	Walthamstow Hall	Bickley Park (13+) NB - will be mixed eventually
	Eltham College	St Dunstons	Farringtons	Cumnor House (13+)
	Dulwich College		Babington House	
	St Paul's Boys		Dulwich Prep	
	Trinity			
	Grammar Schools			

This is a rough guide as margins change from year to year depending on the number and standard of applicants

- Co-Ed
- 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 - Linked to Humanities and Science as well as their own chosen topic of interest.
- Power of Reading - English.
- Management responsibility - Independence and Resilience.
- Well-being sessions and specific PSHE sessions to support the transition into Year 7.
- Expectations for Year 7.
- After all exams are finished, both classes will continue with the Year 6 curriculum and be given exciting projects to carry out. We will have a real focus on **Independence and Teamwork**.

Top Tips

Listen to advice from Miss Rule, Mr Pretara and Mr. Carter.

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