

8th September 2025

Year 6 Secondary School Applications & PA High School Parent Meeting

Dear parents/carers,

By 31st October 2025, you will need to choose a secondary school for your child to attend from September 2026.

Applications for secondary school places opened on the 1st of September 2025.

Please note that missing the application deadline may reduce the likelihood of your child securing a place at their preferred schools.

We would like to invite you into the Junior Hall on **Friday 12th September** to share more information on how to apply for a secondary school place and support you with this process. The session will last for approximately 30 minutes and we will talk you through the process of applying and have laptops available to support you with the application.

During the session, the Executive Head of Prince Albert High School will deliver a presentation that offers valuable insight into what the school has to offer. This is a great opportunity to hear directly from the leadership team at PA high about the school's vision, curriculum, pastoral care, enrichment opportunities and what makes PA High a distinctive choice for your child's secondary education.

Attached is a timetable of key dates for the secondary school admissions for 2025 to 2026.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of SLT or the office who will assist you. We look forward to seeing you on **Friday 12th September at 9am.**

Kind regards,
Mr Taylor
Deputy Head

Timetable for the secondary school admissions process

Stage of process	Date
Application period starts	1 September 2025
Grammar school test	September 2025
Results of grammar school test	October 2025
Closing date for applications	31 October 2025
National Offer Day	2 March 2026
Deadline for submitting appeals	13 April 2026
Appeal hearings for appeals submitted on time	May and June 2026
Induction (transition) day at secondary school	1 July 2026
Round closes (applications need to be made using the in-year application directly to the school after this date)	31 July 2026
Term starts	1 September 2026