

Dear parents/carers,

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

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

It is important to note that your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen schools if you miss the deadline for applications.

We would like to invite you into the junior hall on **Tuesday 1st October at 9am** 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.

| Stage of process | Date |
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| Application period starts | 1 September 2024 |
| Grammar school test | 14 September 2024 |
| Results of grammar school test | 18 October 2024 |
| Closing date for applications | 31 October 2024 |
| National Offer Day | 3 March 2025 |
| Deadline for submitting appeals | 31 March 2025 |
| Appeal hearings for appeals submitted on time | May and June 2025 |
| Induction (transition) day at secondary school | 2 July 2025 |
| Round closes (applications need to be made using the in-year application directly to the school after this date) | 31 July 2025 |
| Term starts | 1 September 2025 |

Attached is a timetable for the secondary school admissions for 2024 to 2025.

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 **Tuesday 1st October, 9am**.

Kind regards,
Mr Taylor
Associate Deputy Head