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Tuesday 19th September 2023,

RE: Secondary School Open Sessions 2023 - updated

Dear Year 6 and Year 5 parents and carers,

It has come to that time when you will be thinking about choosing the secondary school for your child. Parents of Year 6 children have until October 31st 2023 to apply online, whilst for Year 5 children, this will be October 31st 2024. You should apply for places through your home local authority (who you pay your council tax to). For Birmingham the details and links to the online form can be found here:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions/1

This can be a difficult task for families – both making decisions and completing the official application online. If you need **any** help or support, I will be glad to do everything I can. You can arrange to meet me at the start/end of the school day and I will help. Other staff who can assist would be Miss Lavelle and Mr Parslow. We have all carried out the application process as school staff, but also as parents, so we are here to assist.

It is important that you have an idea of where your child wants to attend. The best way of doing this is to make school visits to School Open Sessions. I have contacted all local Secondary schools and asked them for their open sessions. The responses I have had or have been able to find are (listed in alphabetical order):

(Schools in alphabetical order):

Bartley Green School <https://www.bartleygreenschool.co.uk/>

Open evening: Thursday 5th October details and booking form on the website front page here:

<https://www.bartleygreenschool.co.uk/>

Bristnall Hall Academy <https://www.bristnallhallacademy.atrust.org.uk/>

Open morning: Saturday 23rd September 10am to 1pm.

Open fortnight also available Monday 25th September to 6th October: guided tours, which need to be booked at reception on 01215525425

Earls High School <https://www.earlshighschool.org/>

Open Evenings: Tuesday 26th September and Thursday 28th September

Open Mornings Tuesday 27th September, Wednesday 28th September and Thursday 29th September

Email info@earls.dudley.sch.uk to book a slot. The school will be running time slots and bookings will need to be made.

Four Dwellings Academy <https://sites.google.com/aetinet.org/four-dwellings-academy>

Open Evening: Tuesday 19th September, between 6pm-8pm.

Open Morning: Wednesday 20th September, between 9:15am and 10:45am.



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Harborne Academy <http://www.harborneacademy.co.uk/>

Open Evening: Thursday 28th Sept 2023 at 4-7pm. No booking is required.

Open Mornings: Monday 25th September until Friday 29th September 9.00am until 10.00am. To book, please go here: <https://www.harborneacademy.co.uk/1833/announcements/announcement/580/announcement>

Hillcrest School <https://www.hillcrest.bham.sch.uk/> (Girls)

Open Evening: Thursday 21st September 5:30pm to 7:30

Open Morning: Friday 22nd September 9-10:30am

<https://www.hillcrest.bham.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions+Policy&pid=39>

King Edward VI Foundation Schools Birmingham

Details of the range of KEVI schools, both mainstream and Grammar schools:

<https://www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/2017/05/04/open-days-schools/>

King Edward VI Lordwood School for Girls <http://lordswoodgirls.co.uk/> (Girls)

Open Evening: Wednesday 27th September from 5pm-7pm.

Leasowes High School - <https://www.leasoweshighschool.co.uk/>

Open Evenings: Wednesday 20th September and Thursday 21st September 6:30pm to 8:30pm

You will need to book: <https://www.leasoweshighschool.co.uk/open-events>

Lordwood Boys School <https://sites.google.com/lordswoodboys.co.uk/lbs/home> (Boys)

Open Evening: Thursday 28th September 2022 from 4pm - 7pm.

Open Mornings: Monday 25th September, Tuesday 26th September and Wednesday 27th September from 9am-12pm.

Oldbury Academy <https://oldburyacademy.com/>

Open Evening: Monday 25th September 6-8pm.

Open Mornings: 18th-29th September 9:30am Details: <https://oldburyacademy.com/join-us-in-2024/>

Perryfields Academy <https://perryfieldsacademy.co.uk/>

Open Morning: Wednesday 20th September 9am-10:30am

Open Evening: Thursday 21st September 5:30pm-7:30pm

Shenley Academy <https://shenleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/>

<https://shenleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/admissions/open-events/>

Shireland CBSO Academy <https://shirelandcbso.org.uk/>

Open Evening: Wednesday 20th September 5pm-7:30pm. <https://shirelandcbso.org.uk/admissions/year-7-admissions/>

Open Morning: Friday 23rd September 9-11am.

Shireland Collegiate Academy <https://collegiateacademy.co.uk/>

Open Evening: Tuesday 29th September 4pm until 8pm details <https://collegiateacademy.co.uk/admissions/>

University of Birmingham School <https://uobschool.org.uk/>

Open Evening: Thursday 12th October 5:30pm to 8pm. Details: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uob-school-open-evening-121023-tickets-708510743707?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Special Schools

Baskerville School <https://www.baskvill.bham.sch.uk/>

Hallmoor School <https://hallmoor.fet.ac/>

I hope that this letter is useful for you. I know it seems like a lot, but please take a look at a map and see which schools might be suitable for you and move forward from there. If we can help – please come and speak to one of us.

Yours sincerely,

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