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Secondary transition 2024

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Dear parents and carers,

As I am sure you well aware, your child will be moving on to secondary school in September 2024. If you haven't already, you need to start thinking about the application process and arranging school visits.

There are a series of events put on over the next couple of months to support families going through this process. Camden produces a transition booklet which is available online at the following web address (I have included a pdf version with the message that this letter came with):

 $\underline{https://www.camden.gov.uk/documents/20142/225233791/Secondary+schools+in+Camden+-+2024+admissions+guide.pdf/e521ebf9-a45b-ade6-7e79-6bed42b4894f?t=1690966875624$

This booklet has all the information you will need through the process. In previous years they have sent us hard copies too which we then pass on to parents. We have contacted Camden to find out if they will be doing this again this year and if they do we will send home with your child.

I wanted to write now though, and not wait, as some of the open events and visit days are approaching, in fact the first Camden School for Girls Open morning was today!

Camden are holding a 'Moving on to Secondary School' event for parents of children in Year 6. This will be on 21st September from 4.15pm-6.45pm at The Francis Crick Institute at 1 Midland Road, NW1 1AT. This is ticketed event and you should register at Eventbrite (https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camden-moving-on-to-secondary-school-event-2023-tickets-630061509937?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

Each Camden school also has a series of open events – some this week so look carefully at the information on page 3 of this letter or in the booklet on page 7– and running right up to the end of this half term. Some of the events are in the evening and some during the school day. Children attending an open event during the school should come in to school when the event has finished and they will not be marked late for this.

If you are interested in sending your child to **Camden School for Girls** please note that they do a banded entry system. This means children sit a banding assessment. The deadline to register for this is **Tuesday 19**th **September by 12 noon**. See the Camden School for Girls Section of the transition booklet. Your child needs to sit this banding assessment to apply for a place in that school.

An organisation called 'Meet the Parents' also holds events where they have children and parents from the different Camden schools who have recently transitioned and can give you a parent/child perspective. These are worth attending. There are a number running across Camden in different locations and anyone is welcome. Visit this website for a list of events and which school will be represented at them. There are links for each to sign up: https://meettheparents.info/latest-events/

When you come to the point of completing the application form and actually applying for schools this is done online at the Camden eAdmissions page: https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/

If you have not used eAdmissions before you will need to set up an account. **The deadline to apply is Tuesday 31**st **October.**

Yours Sincerely,

Don McGibbon - Head Teacher

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Open events 2023

All Camden secondary schools plan to have open events for parents and the details below were correct at the time of going to print – please check the schools' and Camden Council's website for the most up to date information.

Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ 020 7485 8515 www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Wednesday 20 September, 5.15pm
Open mornings: 19 and 20 September from 9.15am
Sixth Form: Thursday 23 November, 5.30 to 8pm at William Ellis
and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the
school website or www.laswap. camden.sch.uk)

Hampstead School

Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT 020 7794 8133 www.hampsteadschool.org.uk



Open evening: Tuesday 10 October, 5.30pm Open mornings: 19 and 26 September, 3 and 17 October. Please arrive for 9.15am start

Sixth Form: Tuesday 21 November, 6pm

The UCL Academy

Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080 www.uclacademy.co.uk



Open evening: Monday 25 September, 4.30 to 6.30pm Open mornings: 22, 29 September and 6 October, 9 to 10.30am. Please call to book appointments Sixth Form: Monday 6 November, 4.30 to 6.30pm. Please call to

Parliament Hill School

book appointments

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL 020 7485 7077



www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk

Open evening: Thursday 28 September, 5 to 7.30 pm Open mornings: 3, 4, 10 October, 9 to 10.30 am Sixth Form: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8 pm at William Ellis and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NW5 11RP 020 7428 4600 www.lasainteunion.org.uk



Open evening: Tuesday 19 September, 4 to 7pm
Open days: 10 and 11 October from 9am. Please check the school
website for further information and the booking form.
Sixth Form: Thursday 23 November, 5.30 to 8pm at William Ellis
and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the
school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB 020 7485 3414 www.csq.school



Open evening: Monday 18 September, 5 to 7pm
Open mornings: 13 and 15 September, 9am to 11am
Sixth Form: Tuesday 21 November. Tickets will
be available from 2 October. Please check website nearer the
time.

Banding assessment registration: register online by 19 September, 12 noon

Haverstock School

24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ 020 7267 0975 www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk



Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of Sixth Form events

Open mornings with tour of classrooms: Drop in any Thursday from 9 to 10am from 14 September to 19 October

Maria Fidelis School FJC

1-39 Drummond Crescent, London NW1 1LY 020 7387 3856 www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Wednesday 27 September, 4 to 6pm Open mornings: Every Tuesday during term time. Please check our website for more information

Sixth Form: Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of Sixth Form events

Regent High School

Chalton Street, London NW11RX 020 7387 0126 www.regenthighschool.org.uk



Open mornings: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 October at 9am Sixth Form: Thursday 16 November, 4 to 6pm

William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RN 020 7267 9346 www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 28 September, 6 to 8pm Open mornings: 3, 4, 10 October, 9 to 10.30am Sixth Form: Thursday 23 November, 5.30 to 8pm at William Ellis and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Camden Moving On to Secondary School event for parents of pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6

Held on Thursday 21 September, from 4.15pm to 6.45pm at the Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, NW1 1AT.

Please register at Eventbrite (search for 'Camden Moving On')