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Re: Applying for secondary schools for September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 Pupils

Today, your child is bringing home a copy of Newham's secondary admissions booklet - '*Starting Secondary School: Your guide to secondary schools in Newham*'.

This document contains all the information that you will need in order to apply for a place in a Newham secondary school for the next academic year. There are 21 secondary schools in Newham, and this booklet gives you information about each school and about the specific criteria for each.

The deadline for applications is the **31st October 2020**. Before applying, it is important that you explore the different options with your child, by reading through the information in the guide and by attending Open Days and Open evenings (page 6 and 7). If you and your child wish to attend an Open Day that takes place during school hours, this will be logged as an authorised absence. We encourage you to attend these events so that you can make the best choices for your child.

The quickest and simplest way to apply is online - please see the guide for details.

We will hold separate meetings for Year 6 parents/ carers next week to answer any questions and guide you through the process. On Tuesday 22nd September there will be a meeting for Mandela Class at 2:30pm, on Wednesday 23rd September for Malala Class at 2:30pm and on Thursday 24th September for Pankhurst Class at 2:30pm. Please enter the school via the side gate on Ham Park Road (by the climbing frame in the playground) where you will be directed to the meeting that will be taking place in the MUGA. In this meeting, I will be able to outline some information about the admissions process, answer some questions and also give you an overview about our plans for Year 6 here at Park.

If you cannot attend, but would like to meet me separately, please contact the office and I shall try to arrange a time.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Patora
Assistant Headteacher for KS2

OPEN EVENINGS AND OPEN DAYS

To make a well-considered decision, you and your child should attend some open evenings and open days at schools that interest you.

Last year, the schools which most of our pupils progressed to were Sarah Bonnell (girls only), Stratford School Academy and Forest Gate Community School. Each of these four schools is within walking distance of Park Primary School.

You have a right to consider and apply to any school in Newham, and should attend a range of open evenings and open days.

School Name	School Type	Open Evening	Open Days
Bobby Moore Academy (Olympic Park)	Mixed	Wednesday 14 October 5-7pm	Wednesday 7 October 10:30-12pm Wednesday 21 October 9am-11am
Brampton Manor Academy (East Ham)	Mixed	Thursday 1 October 5-7pm	
Chobham Academy (Olympic Park)	Mixed	Tuesday 20 October 4.30-7pm	Saturday 26 September 10am-1pm
The Cumberland School (Plaistow)	Mixed	Tuesday 29 September 4.30-7pm	Monday 5 October - Friday 9 October 8:45-9:45am 10:45-11:45am
Eastlea Community School (Canning Town)	Mixed		Monday 28 September Tuesday 29 September Wednesday 30 September 9:30 - 10:30am
East London Science School (Bow)	Mixed	Tuesday 24 September 5-8pm	Saturday 26 September 10am-1pm
Forest Gate Community School (Forest Gate)	Mixed	Tuesday 22 September 4:30-7pm	Wednesday 23 September Thursday 1 October 9am-12pm
Kingsford Community School (Beckton)	Mixed	Tuesday 6 October 4-7pm	
Langdon Academy (East Ham)	Mixed	Wednesday 16 September 4:30-6:30pm	
Lister Community School (Plaistow)	Mixed	Wednesday 30 September 5-7pm	Monday 5 October - Friday 9 October 9am-10am

Little Ilford School (Manor Park)	Mixed	Wednesday 7 October 4-6.30pm	
London Design and Engineering - University Technical College	Mixed	Tuesday 13 October Tuesday 24 November 5-8pm	Saturday 10 July 2021 10am-2pm
Oasis Academy Silvertown (Silvertown)	Mixed	Monday 28 September 4:30-7pm	Tuesday 29 September 9-10am Thursday 1 October 9-10am
Plashet School (East Ham)	Girls only	Wednesday 22 September 4pm-7pm	Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September 9-10:30am
Rokeby School (Canning Town)	Boys only		Saturday 3 October 10am-12noon
Royal Docks Academy (Royal Docks)	Mixed	Thursday 17 September 5-7pm	
Sarah Bonnell School (Stratford)	Girls only	Monday 21 September 4.30-7pm	Tuesday 22 September Friday 2 October Tuesday 13 October 9-10am
School 21 (Stratford)	Mixed	Contact info@school21.org.uk	
St Angela's Ursuline School (Forest Gate)	Girls only	Thursday 15 October	
St Bonaventure's Catholic Comprehensive School (Forest Gate)	Boys only	Thursday 8 October 6-8pm	Monday 12 - Friday 15 October 9.30am-11am
Stratford School Academy (Forest Gate)	Mixed	Monday 5 October 4:30-7pm	Upton Lane Site Thursday 24 September 9:30am-12:30pm Grosvenor Road site Friday 25 September 9:30-12:30pm