



Dear Parent/Carer,

6th October 2020

Re – Secondary school applications

We would like to remind you that, although your child only just started in Year 6, this is the time to apply for secondary school places.

It is very important that you submit your child's application before the national closing date, which is **31st October 2020**

For more information and to apply please visit:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place>

National Allocation Day for secondary schools is on 1 March 2021. This is the day you will receive the results of your application if you apply by the closing date of 31 October 2020. If you apply online by the closing date, an email with the outcome of your application will be sent to you in the evening on 1 March 2021. For paper applications received by the closing date, a letter will be posted first class on 1 March 2021.

If you miss the deadline (31st October) your child will not be allocated a place until late July/August and they might not get your preferred school, near your home or the one you would like.

Many secondary schools are doing virtual open evenings which might help you to decide where you would like your child to continue their education. For dates and times please visit:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place#openevenings>

If you and your child live outside Waltham Forest, you must apply to the local authority in which you live, even if you are applying for schools in other areas.

Your sincerely,

Mr Chetty
Headteacher