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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the secondary school application process. The online application is now available to access online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. This is the quickest and easiest method of completing the application. You will be required to create a login account, which you can then easily access to check and change your application at any point until the closing date. You can name up to six schools, which should be listed in preference order, on your application. You are strongly advised to use all six preferences to increase your chance of your child being offered a school of their choice. If only one school is listed, it does not increase your chances of being offered a place at that school.

All applications must be completed by the 31st October 2015. It is important to note that the closing date is during the October half term.

I will be available in school to provide advice and support with the application process. If you would like assistance in completing the application you can book an appointment to see me at a time that suits you. I will also be running drop in sessions next month, if you would like to ask any questions or have any concerns regarding this transition period.

I would also like to bring to your attention Camden's *Moving On 2015* event on **Tuesday 15th September, 3.30pm-6.30pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to find out what Camden secondary schools have to offer and get advice on how to apply from the Camden admissions team. There will also be a chance to speak to staff and student ambassadors from a range of Camden secondary schools. The event will be held at The Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, King's Cross, WC1H 9AU. Please register your interest at eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'Camden Moving On 2015').

Later this month, all Year 6 children will receive the *Camden Guide to Secondary School* booklet which outlines all the different Camden secondary schools (including their open days) and provides all the necessary information for completing the application. It is also currently available to download at www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/education/camden-schools/secondary-schools.

Key dates to keep in mind have been attached overleaf. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this transition period or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Maria Lewis
Family Support Worker



<p>1st September 2015</p>	<p>Online applications open at www.eadmissions.org.uk</p>
<p>15th September 2015</p>	<p>Camden Moving On 2015 event.</p>
<p>Throughout September & October 2015</p>	<p>Secondary school open days. Parents are encouraged to attend as many as possible.</p>
<p>18th September 2015 (4pm)</p>	<p>Camden School for Girls deadline to register for banding assessment tests and apply for a music place.</p>
<p>23rd October 2015</p>	<p>Maria Fidelis & La Sainte Union supplementary admissions form deadline.</p>
<p>31st October 2015</p>	<p><u>FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS</u></p>
<p>1st March 2016</p>	<p>Camden council informs applicants who live in Camden of the outcome of ALL applications to schools in or outside the borough. If you applied online, you will receive an email with the outcome of your application during the evening.</p>
<p>15th March 2016</p>	<p>Deadline for the return of the accept or decline reply slip.</p>
<p>29th March 2016</p>	<p>Closing date for submitting appeals for Camden community schools. Parents appealing to other local authorities or voluntary aided/foundation schools must check the deadline for submitting appeals with those authorities/schools.</p>

