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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 2016.**

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.

I will be available in school to provide advice and support with the application process. **If you would like assistance in completing the application or have any questions regarding this transition process, please book an appointment to meet with me.**

I would also like to bring to your attention two secondary school events taking place this month. The first is **Camden's 'Moving On 2016' event**, taking place on **Thursday 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. In order to attend this event you must register at eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'Camden Moving On').

The second is the **'Meet the Parents'** event taking place at Torriano Primary School on **Tuesday 20th September, 6.00pm-7.30pm**. This event will be an opportunity for you to ask questions to a panel of parents from a number of local secondary schools (Holloway, Acland Burghley, Parliament Hill & William Ellis). Each school will be represented by parents and their children who currently attend one of the schools. The panel will be happy to answer your questions frankly about their experience of the transition period from primary to secondary school, and also their time at secondary school thus far. **Please note that this event is for parents/carers and children will not be able to attend.** We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

Kind regards,

Maria Lewis
Family Support Worker



1st September 2016	Online applications open at www.eadmissions.org.uk
15th September 2016	Camden Moving On To Secondary School 2016 event.
Throughout September & October 2016	Secondary school open days. Parents are encouraged to attend as many as possible.
MIDDAY on the 20th September 2016	Camden School for Girls deadline to register for banding assessment tests and apply for a music place.
21st October 2016	Maria Fidelis & La Sainte Union supplementary admissions form deadline.
31st October 2016	<u>FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS</u> William Ellis supplementary form for music deadline.
1st March 2017	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.
15th March 2017	Deadline for the return of the accept / decline reply slip.
29th March 2017	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.

