

# Torriano Primary School

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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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. If you are applying for a place at Camden School for Girls, please note you must also register for the banding assessment test by noon on the 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

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 <https://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/education/camden-schools/secondary-schools/secondary-admissions/>

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 event**, taking place on **14<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (search for 'Camden Moving On').

The second is the **'Meet the Parents'** event taking place at Torriano Primary School on **25<sup>th</sup> September, 6.00pm-7.00pm**. This event will be an opportunity for you to ask questions to a panel of parents from a number of local secondary schools. 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  
Community & Leadership Support



# Key dates

## 2017

August	New admissions booklet published
1 September	Online applications open at <a href="http://www.eadmissions.org.uk">www.eadmissions.org.uk</a>
14 September	Moving On to secondary school event. See back page for details
September/October	Parents and their children visit secondary schools on open days arranged by the individual schools Parents discuss preferences with Camden primary school headteachers
Noon on 19 September	Camden School for Girls deadline to register for banding assessment tests and apply for a music place
20 October	Maria Fidelis supplementary information form deadline
23 to 27 October	Half-term *
31 October	<b>Final closing date for applications and changes to preferences</b> and final deadline for La Sainte Union supplementary information form
17 November	La Sainte Union deadline for parents to provide copies of the child's Baptismal Certificate, together with the parents' Certificate of Catholic Practice
19 December	End of autumn term *

## 2018

3 January	First day of spring term
12 to 16 February	Half term *
Thursday 1 March	<b>Camden Council informs applicants who live in Camden of the outcome of ALL applications to schools in or outside the borough within the co-ordinated scheme. If you applied online, you will receive an email with the outcome of your application during the evening</b>
15 March	Deadline for the return of the accept or decline reply slip
29 March	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
30 March to 13 April	Spring holiday *
June – July	Appeal hearings for Camden community schools
September	Children start secondary school

\* Some Camden schools have different term dates.  
Please check the relevant school website for further information.



# Open events 2017

	<b>Acland Burghley School</b> Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ 020 7485 8515 <a href="http://www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk">www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Wednesday 27 September, 6pm to 8pm 25, 26, 27 and 28 September, 9am to 10.30am LaSWAP: Thursday 16 November, 5pm to 7.30pm (pre-registration is required – see the school website or <a href="http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk">www.laswap.camden.sch.uk</a> for details)
	<b>Camden School for Girls</b> Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB 020 7485 3414 <a href="http://www.camdengirls.camden.sch.uk">www.camdengirls.camden.sch.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Monday 18 September 2017, 6pm 13 and 15 September 2017, 9am Tuesday 21 November 2017
	<b>Hampstead School</b> Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT 020 7794 8133 <a href="http://www.hampsteadschool.org.uk">www.hampsteadschool.org.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Thursday 21 September 2017, 5.30pm 19 and 26 September, 3, 10 and 17 October, 9am Thursday 23 November, 6pm
	<b>Haverstock School</b> 24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ 020 7267 0975 <a href="http://www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk">www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Wednesday 4 October, 5pm to 7pm 10, 11 and 12 October, 9.30 to 11am Please contact us to arrange a one-to-one tour. Email: <a href="mailto:office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk">office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk</a>
	<b>La Sainte Union</b> Highgate Road, London NW5 1RP 020 7428 4600 <a href="http://www.lsu.camden.sch.uk">www.lsu.camden.sch.uk</a>	Open evening Open afternoons Sixth Form	Thursday 21 September, 4pm to 7pm 27 September and 12 October, 2pm to 3.30pm Thursday 16 November, 5pm to 7.30pm (pre-registration is required – see the school website or <a href="http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk">www.laswap.camden.sch.uk</a> )
	<b>Maria Fidelis School FCJ</b> North Gower Street, London NW1 2LY 020 7387 2359 <a href="http://www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk">www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Thursday 5 October 2017, 4pm 9.30am to 10.30am every Tuesday (term-time) at the Lower School Thursday 9 November, 4 to 6pm at the Upper School
	<b>Parliament Hill School</b> Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL 020 7485 7077 <a href="http://www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk">www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Thursday 28 September, 5 to 7.30pm 3, 4 and 5 October, 9 to 11am Thursday 16 November, 5pm to 7.30pm (pre-registration is required – see the school website or <a href="http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk">www.laswap.camden.sch.uk</a> )
	<b>Regent High School</b> Clallon Street, London NW1 1RX 020 7387 0126 <a href="http://www.regenthighschool.org.uk">www.regenthighschool.org.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Thursday 12 October 2017, 4.30 to 7.30pm Most Wednesdays throughout the year and 18, 26 September, 6 and 19 October, 9am to 10.30am 9 November 2017, 4pm to 6.30pm Taster Evening: 18 January 2018, 4pm to 6pm
	<b>The UCL Academy</b> Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080 <a href="http://www.uclacademy.co.uk">www.uclacademy.co.uk</a>	Open evening Open day Sixth Form	Tuesday 3 October, 4.30pm to 6.30pm Wednesday 11 October at 11.15am to 1pm Tuesday 7 November, 4.30pm to 6.30pm
	<b>William Ellis School</b> Highgate Road, London NW5 1RN 020 7267 9346 <a href="http://www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk">www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk</a>	Open evening Open mornings Sixth Form	Thursday 28 September, 6 to 8pm 3, 4 and 5 October, 9 to 10.30am Thursday 16 November, 5pm to 7.30pm (pre-registration is required – see the school website or <a href="http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk">www.laswap.camden.sch.uk</a> )

## Camden Moving On event for parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils

Thursday 14 September, from 3.30 to 6.30pm

The Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, King's Cross, London WC1H 9AU

Register at [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) (search for 'Camden Moving On')



**GET THE INSIDE STORY  
ON YOUR LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
FROM PARENTS & PUPILS**

**Torriano Primary School**  
Monday 25th September 2017  
6.00 - 7.00 pm

Families from Acland Burghley, Parliament Hill,  
William Ellis & Holloway schools  
will be talking about their experience at secondary  
and can answer any questions you might have



**ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME**

You can find more information about this event on our website [www.meettheparents.info](http://www.meettheparents.info)

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supporting schools in the community

**Camden**

