

Torriano Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the secondary school application process and also to introduce myself. My name is Bernadette Biggs, my role at Torriano School is Community Liaison Officer. My predecessor, Maria Lewis is now the school Business manager. 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 am situated in the gatehouse and I work part-time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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 2018. 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 18th 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/>

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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 **Thursday 20 September, 4.00- 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: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, London NW3 2BQ In order to attend this event you must register at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'Camden Moving On').

The second is the **'Meet the Parents'** event taking place at Torriano Primary School on **19th 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,
Bernadette Biggs
Community Liaison Officer

Key dates

2018

August	New admissions booklet published
1 September	Online applications open at www.eadmissions.org.uk
20 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 18 September	Camden School for Girls deadline to register for the banding assessment test and music aptitude assessment
19 October	Maria Fidelis supplementary information form deadline
22 to 26 October	Half-term *
31 October	Final closing date for applications and changes to preferences and final deadline for La Sainte Union supplementary information form
16 November	La Sainte Union deadline for parents to provide copies of the child's Baptismal Certificate, together with the parents' Certificate of Catholic Practice
21 December	End of autumn term*

2019

7 January	First day of spring term
18 to 22 February	Half term*
Friday 1 March	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
15 March	Deadline to accept or decline offer via eadmissions website or 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
8 to 22 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 2018

Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ 020 7485 8515
www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Wednesday 26 September 2018, 6 to 8pm
Open mornings: 24, 25, 26 and 27 September, 9 to 10.30am
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 22 November, 5.30 to 8pm
 (pre-registration is required – see the school website or laswap.camden.sch.uk for details)

Hampstead School

Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT
 020 7794 8133
www.hampsteadschool.org.uk



Open evening: Thursday 27 September 2018, 5.30 pm
Open mornings: Tuesdays 18, 25 September, 2, 9, 16 October, 9am
Sixth Form: Thursday 22 November, 6pm

La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RP 020 7428 4600
www.lasainteunion.org.uk



Open evening: Thursday 27 September 2018, 4 to 7pm
Open days: 4 October, 10am to 12pm; 10 October, 2 to 3.30pm
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 22 November, 5.30 to 8pm
 (pre-registration is required – see the school website or laswap.camden.sch.uk for details)

Parliament Hill School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL
 020 7485 7077
www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: 27 September 2018, 5pm to 7.30pm
Open mornings: October 9, 10, 11, 9am to 10.45am
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 22 November, 5.30 to 8pm
 (pre-registration is required – see the school website or laswap.camden.sch.uk for details)

The UCL Academy

Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080
www.uclacademy.co.uk



Open evenings: 19 September, 15 October 2018, 4.30 to 7.30pm
Open mornings: Book online for a space: 25, 26 September, 17 and 18 October, 9 to 10am
Sixth Form: Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 21 November, 4.30 to 6.30pm

Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB 020 7485 3414
www.camdengirls.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Monday 17 September 2018, 6pm
Open mornings: Wednesday 12 and Friday 14 September, 9am
Sixth Form: Tuesday 20 November 2018

Haverstock School

24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ
 020 7267 0975
www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Wednesday 3 October 2018, 5 to 7pm
Open mornings: 28 September, 1 and 8 October, 9.30 to 11am
Sixth Form: Please contact the school office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk to arrange a personalised tour.

Maria Fidelis School FJC

North Gower Street, London NW1 2LY
 020 7387 2359
www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 11 October 2018, 4pm
Open mornings: Every Tuesday through the year 9.30 to 10.30am at the new site, Drummond Crescent
Sixth Form: Thursday 15 November 2018, 4 to 6pm

Regent High School

Chalton Street, London NW1 1RX 020 7387 0126
www.regenthighschool.org.uk



Open evening: Thursday 4 October 2018, 4.30 to 7.30pm
Open mornings: Wednesdays 3, 10, 17 and 31 October, 9am
Sixth Form: Thursday 8 November 2018, 4 to 6.30pm

William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RN 020 7267 9346
www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 27 September 2018, 6 to 8pm
Open mornings: 2, 10 and 11 October, 9 to 10.30am
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 22 November, 5.30 to 8pm
 (pre-registration is required – see the school website or laswap.camden.sch.uk for details)

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

Thursday 20 September, from 4pm to 6.30pm

Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, London NW3 2BQ

Register at eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'Camden Moving On')



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Get The Inside Story
On Your Local Secondary Schools
From Parents & Pupils

Torriano Primary School
Wednesday 19th September 2018
6.00-7.00 pm

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



All year groups are welcome

You can find more information about this event on our website
www.meettheparents.info

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