



St Benedict's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Re: Secondary School Applications – Year 5

As you know, you will shortly need to start thinking about which school you wish your child to attend in Year 7 as you will have to apply in September and October this year.

We will keep you informed about the process as we receive any information and we hope we can hold sessions to help you apply online. There is a section on our website where we will put all the information we receive. (Parents Information – Secondary Transfer)

If you wish to apply for a Grammar School place, however, you need to start the process now. Grammar Schools are selective schools – this means that your child will have to take a test and achieve highly in order to be offered a place. Please be aware that this type of school does not suit every child – they are very academically demanding and very few children are admitted. If you are interested, please visit their website at:

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>.

Here you will find information about each school and you can complete the application for a test which will be held on Saturday 17th September.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO APPLY FOR A GRAMMAR SCHOOL UNLESS YOU WISH TO

As I said, these schools do not suit every child – if you are unsure about whether or not you wish to apply, please look through all of the material on the Grammar Schools website. They have included some practice papers for you to view to see if you think your child would be able to take the test.

The closing date for registering for the test is 4pm on 30th June 2022 – no late applications are allowed, so if you wish your child to take the test, you must apply before then.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Williams
Headteacher

