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Dear Parents/Carers,

Secondary School Applications and Open Evenings (2026–2027 Academic Year)

As your child is now in Year 6, the time has come to start considering their move to secondary school for September 2026. This is an exciting stage in your child's education, and we want to ensure you have all the necessary information to make an informed decision.

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham secondary schools will be holding open evenings over the coming weeks. These events provide an excellent opportunity for you and your child to:

- Visit prospective schools.
- Meet staff and current pupils.
- Find out about the curriculum, facilities, and extracurricular activities.
- Ask questions to help guide your decision-making.
- We strongly encourage you to attend as many open evenings as possible before making your school preferences.

You will be required to submit your application for a secondary school place online via the eAdmissions website. The deadline for applications is 31 October 2025.

Please note that late applications are unlikely to be considered in the first round of offers.

A full list of open evening dates and times for Barking and Dagenham schools is available on the council's website: [School admissions | London Borough of Barking and Dagenham](#)

If you need support with the application process, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to help.

Mr. David Huntingford
Headteacher

Article 28: Access to education

All children have the right to go to school and receive an education.

Supporting pupils to be successful, healthy, fulfilled, and empowered to make a difference - strengthened by the hope and example of God.

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me.

- Psalm 25:4–5a (NIV)