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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing today with information about secondary school applications. Parents of children in Year 6 ***must apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2025.***

To apply for a school place, visit the Slough Citizen Portal which can be found at www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions. You must indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd preference of school before the closing date. If you do not complete the form in time, it is likely that you will not be offered the school of your choice and may be allocated a place at a school that was not one of your chosen preferences.

Further details on how to apply can be found in the attached letter from Slough Borough Council. If you do not live in Slough, you must apply to the local authority where you live.

When considering school options, it is worth noting that we in the same Multi-Academy Trust as Slough and Eton C. of E. Business and Enterprise College. This means that children from Colnbrook get preference for places over children from other schools in certain circumstances due to this link.

If your child is registered to take the 11+ entrance exam for grammar schools, please wait until you have the test result before selecting your chosen grammar schools. It is unlikely that children will be admitted to grammar schools if they do not reach the required mark on the test.

In previous years, children have moved on to a number of different schools in the local area, and we have listed some of those school's open events below. Do take time to look at schools that might be best for your child. Many schools offer alternative visits if you cannot make the open day events.

If you have any questions about secondary admissions, please contact Slough Borough Council or the secondary schools directly as we are not able to answer queries regarding other schools.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Brunson
Headteacher

Local secondary school open events:

Churchmead School: Thursday 11th September, 4-6pm
Slough and Eton C. of E. Business and Enterprise College: Monday 15th September 4:30-6pm
Ditton Park Academy: Thursday 18th September, 4-7pm
Grove Academy: Friday 30th September, 4:30-5:30pm
The Langley Academy: Wednesday 1st October, check website for times next week
Wexham School: Thursday 2nd October, 5:30-7pm