

### ***Information for Parents of Yr 6 Pupils***

As you are aware this is the time when you should be looking at and deciding on Secondary Schools for your child. We distributed the Secondary Transfer booklet from Hackney Learning Trust last week. If your child has not passed it on to you, please ask them as we were only given a limited number of copies.

There will be no in school meeting this year with the representative from Hackney Learning Trust. But, please see below details of the virtual meetings which are exactly the same as we would have done.

We would also normally have issued a timetable of Open Evenings for Catholic Secondary schools, again we will not be doing that this year. Instead, you will have to check the individual school websites for their dates and book a place or go to a virtual tour.

If you have any difficulties, please call the school office on: **020 7254 7353** where Theresa or Kathy will help in any way they can.

### ***Secondary Transfer Parent Briefings \*\* NEW \*\****

The school admissions team is hosting online information sessions about secondary transfer. Parents can watch the briefings live using a smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer with internet access. The briefings will take about 1 hour and are repeated on different days and at different times. The first briefing is next week on Wednesday 16 September. Visit [education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings](https://education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings) for more information

### ***Secondary School Open Events***

The program of open events was published in June ([education.hackney.gov.uk/openevents](https://education.hackney.gov.uk/openevents)) Parents are encouraged to research schools carefully before applying, but visiting in person is not advised (and likely not to be permitted) due to the COVID19 pandemic. We expect many schools to conduct virtual open events this year. Parents MUST visit the school websites for up to date information about open events. Parents who attend in person without checking beforehand should expect to be turned away. Links to secondary school website are available [here](#)