

9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION

Dear Parents/Carers

It is important that you now apply for a Secondary School place for your Year 6 child. You must apply before the deadline of **31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. This is the very last date – we recommend you have completed your application by 24<sup>th</sup> October. Remember that if you miss the deadline, you are very unlikely to get a local school.

What to do:

To begin your application visit:

**[www.brent.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.brent.gov.uk/admissions)** where you will be able to get information about schools in Brent.

You can then apply online to your preferred schools at:

**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**.

For more help, have a look at the step-by-step guide to applying online on:

**[www.brent.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.brent.gov.uk/admissions)**.

There is considerable pressure and competition for secondary school places in Brent and it is important to think about this when making your application.

*Each secondary school follows admission criteria. This influences how likely you are to obtain a place for your child. It is **very** important to make your first choice a school where you have a good chance of getting a place. Your best chance is a school near to where you live or a school where you have an older child who will still be attending when your current Year 6 child starts. (This does not include cousins or brothers and sisters who have left.)*

*We recommend you use all 6 options to increase your child's chance of getting a place at a school near your home.*

Whilst we can help with advice, you need to apply via e-admissions at Brent - not Barham Primary school. Please make an appointment to speak to myself or Ms Joyce if you have queries or are planning to apply to independent schools or those outside of Brent. Overleaf are the dates of open evenings for Brent schools.

Thank you

**Mrs Hicham**  
**Assistant Headteacher**