

Wednesday 8th September 2021

Dear Parents

RE: Year 6 Secondary School Applications

As you may be aware, the deadline for secondary school applications will soon be upon us. The Bradford schools online admissions portal is open from 6th Sept- 31st Oct and can be found on the Bradford Council website www.bradford.gov.uk.

Please make sure that you select 5 schools and place in the order that you prefer; 1 being your favoured school. Every year we have parents who only select 1 or 2 schools and then aren't given either of them and are allocated a secondary school that they really do not want.

If parents require any support with the online applications then please contact the school to arrange an appointment with Mr White. You will need a **valid email address** before arranging an appointment.

For parents wanting to apply for a Dixons school please refer to the information below.

The admission arrangements for this year are:

- Applications for places at the Academies will be made in accordance with the local authorities Coordinated Admission Scheme, as published on local authorities' websites and in Bradford Local Authority's booklet 'Applying for Secondary Schools'. Where an Academy receives more applications than places available, the oversubscription criteria for admission will apply.
- Dixons City, Kings and McMillan Academies use fair-banded assessments as part of their admissions process. Consequently, a Dixons Supplementary Form (SIF) has to be completed in order for a child to be entered for the assessment. There is a strict deadline of **3.30pm on Monday 20th September 2021** for submission of a completed Supplementary Form.
- For Dixons Allerton, Cottingley and Trinity Academies, a supplementary form is not required because these academies do not admit by fair-banding.
- Parents who wish to apply for any of the Dixons Academies need to list the academies as preferences on their local authority's Common Application/Preference Form, which needs to be submitted by **31st October 2021**.

Any queries or concerns please do let us know, we are always happy to help.

Kind Regards,

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