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Dear Year 6 Parents,

Your child will be moving to secondary school in September 2027. The process of applying for schools starts now and we are available to support parents in the process.

All local authorities produce a 'Guide to Secondary Schools' Booklet which gives full information about every school. The booklets for 2027 entry are available on the individual local authority websites and we have added the local ones to our **Secondary Transfer 2027** page on the Bowes website.

You have already been sent a leaflet 'Moving on to Secondary School 2027' which gives some information about the process, open evenings and contact numbers. We also recommend you look at the websites for any schools you might be interested in.

The deadline for making your online application is **31st October 2026**. You will need to create an account, register (if not already registered) and apply on **www.eadmissions.org.uk**. On this website you will be able to search for schools. You must apply for schools in any local authority in one application.

To support you with the process, we will be holding Secondary Transfer Information meetings as follows:

Tuesday 29th September, 9:00am – 10:00am in the Lower Hall

Tuesday 29th September, 3:40pm – 4:40pm in the Top Hall

You may choose which session you would like to attend. The session is a good opportunity to find out about the process, get advice and talk with other parents and staff.

If you are unable to attend, the presentation slides will be available in the **Secondary Transfer 2027** page on the Bowes website shortly after the sessions conclude.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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