



Hannah More
Primary School

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Dear Year 6 parents

You need to be thinking about applying for a secondary school place. The deadline for applications is 31st October. We sent home a flyer about applications last week and there is more information online:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-apply>

The best way to apply is online, because you get an immediate response. However, there is still a paper form available and we have some copies in the school office if you really cannot apply online. We can check your paper form before you send it off, if you would like us to.

Please make your 3 choices carefully; it is important to be realistic. If you choose only the most popular schools, you might not get any of your choices. For example, Bristol Cathedral School received over 1,300 applications last year but they only have 150 places, so you only have a very small chance of getting a place there. Redland Green is another popular school, but unless you live in the school's catchment area, you will not get a place there. More information about schools and their admissions criteria are online – see the link above.

Our nearest school is City Academy; their last Ofsted report was last summer and the school received a 'Good' rating. We would encourage you to join their virtual tour on 1st October. You can listen to an introduction from their Principal, and join them for a live Q&A session. Other schools also have virtual open days scheduled as well.

Whichever schools you decide on, make sure you submit your application before 31st October.

Thank you,
Year 6 team