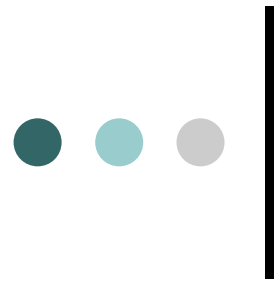




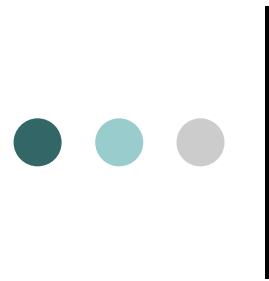
# Secondary School Transfer September 2021

Good morning and welcome to  
all our Year 5 parents & carers



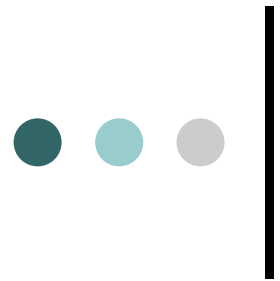
# Why a meeting?

- To ensure you have the most up to date information, *things do change even though you may have older children who have gone through the process*
- To support you all, through this process, from start to post offer date and beyond
- To be your point of contact for all/any queries
- ***To help you to not fall into 'the trap' of past parent experiences at Botwell!***



# Which School?

- Catholic Education
- Non-selective or selective e.g. Grammar
- Schools within LA or outside it
- **Visit the schools.** *Is this the right environment for my child?*
- Asks questions of pupil tour guides, talk to teachers, look at books and displays.....
- **Don't** listen to gossip....
- **Don't** worry about friends.....



# Which School?

- Secondary school will highlight what it requires
- Ask about furthest distance place offers for the previous year when you visit the schools
- **Complete** requested additional information (*if required it is always available on the secondary school's website*) for secondary school & **submit to the secondary school**
- **Complete** application form for LA & **Submit to LA**
- Get all the paperwork together and **do not** miss the deadline.



# Decisions, Decisions

- Parental choice
- **However**, a school can only admit up to its standard admission number  
*(Read each school's admission criteria)*
- Oversubscription Criteria
- Criteria will be available on each school's website



Hillingdon LA

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schools](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schools)

Flyers to be sent to schools in  
September

# ● ● ● | LA Application Form

- Resident in Hillingdon or elsewhere – *complete form for that LA*
- LA want all applications **on-line**
- Application forms will **not** automatically be sent to Primary school
- Hard Paper Copies **must be requested by parents** – only available from Civic Centre on 01895 556644
- Primary school will accept paper application forms and provide a receipt of submission
- **6 Preferences** (*Please don't just put 1 or 2!*) (*Think carefully about the order of the schools you put down & if unsure please ask*)



# Application Process

- LA FORM - **Apply from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**
- Closing date **midnight on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020** for on-line and paper applications
- Closing date to hand paper application to school **Noon Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021** offer of places posted to parents or online
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021** - Acceptance deadline
- 10+ days later in March 2021 deadline for appeal request





# Application Process

- The Governors are the admissions authority in Catholic Schools
- The LA co-ordinate the admissions process
- Catholic/Faith schools will expect parents to complete a supplementary information form – *one to be completed for EACH school*
- **Do not** be late with your application



## Other Issues

- On-line receipt/email – **within 24 hours** – if not phone LA
- Letter receipt for hard copy applications
- Outside of home borough schools **must** be included in LA application form
- **Accept** place offered in March - *even if you are going to appeal!* (Otherwise you could end up with any unallocated place in a school anywhere in the borough)
- **6 Preferences – DON'T LIST JUST ONE SCHOOL!**



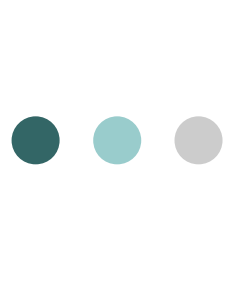
# Slough Admissions

- Slough Consortium of Grammar schools process (*Herschel, St Bernard's, Langley, Upton Court Grammar Schools*)
- [www.sloughconsortium.org.uk](http://www.sloughconsortium.org.uk)
- Please be aware that you **must be registered** to be tested in advance of the testing process (*opened Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020*)
- **Registration deadline** is: midnight Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- 11+ Tests will take place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020**
- Test Results – Notification date will be in early to mid October 2020
- More information available from Mrs Wilkinson if needed



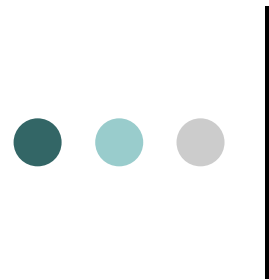
# Bucks Admissions

- Need to register (*open now*) with Bucks by deadline of **3pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**
- [www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions)
- Once registered you will be allocated a test centre during **July 2020**
- Tests will take place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**
- Score/Results notification will be in **early to mid October 2020**



# SW Herts Admissions

- Need to register with consortium by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020** (*NO late registrations will be accepted*)
- Website Address [www.swhertsschools.org.uk](http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk)
- Once registered you will be allocated a test centre on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**
- Tests will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020**
- Score/results notification will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



# Advice

- Visit the school, take your child, talk to staff. **It is a very important decision – *not just about friends!***
- Complete the school's **supplementary information form**. This will provide the school with evidence of your catholicity.
- **Do not** be late with your application to the LA or the supplementary information to the School.
- **Come and discuss with Mrs Wilkinson if you need help or advice before applying or if you need help with your application**



Final Point:

**Remember we are here to help and support you throughout this process –**

**Just come and ask us – *not other parents!***

***Any Questions?***

***This powerpoint will also be available on our school website (under Admissions) from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020***