

Friday 8th September 2023

To all parents/carers of our Year 6 children,

Welcome back to school!

This is your child's final year in Chapel Street. I'm sure you, your child and the rest of the family are feeling very mixed emotions about the transition to high school.

To help you know which steps to take and to support you the best we can, we have put together some information below.

If you haven't already, you and your child need to choose which high school you are going to apply for.

The deadline to apply for a high school is **Monday 31st October 2023**.

How to apply:

All applications for high school places for year 7 are made via Manchester City Council's website: [Apply for a year 7 secondary place for September 2023](#).

You have to register for an account online and then complete the online application form.

Alternatively, you can complete a paper copy of the form and post it to Manchester City Council.

***** If you do not apply for a high school place for your child before Monday 31st October 2022, this might mean your child does not get offered their first choice of school and you may have to face going through the appeals process.**

You can find a list of your local Secondary Schools [Here](#), just enter your postcode and click search, you can then select your preferred secondary schools to include on the application form. Your Teacher will provide you with a leaflet that details all the open events for secondary schools across Manchester. You can also check these online at www.manchester.gov.uk/schools.

National Offer Day will be 1st March 2024. This will be when all families who applied on time will find out which high school their child has been offered. If you sent your application **AFTER** Monday 31st October 2022, you won't find out until a later date.

If you or your child have any questions, you can talk with your child's class teacher. There are also websites available that you can visit to find support, information and additional guidance:

[The Transition to High School: Survival Skills • Learning Links](#)

[Starting secondary school - BBC Bitesize](#)

We hope your child has a fantastic final year here at Chapel Street!

Kind regards,
Miss C Fitton
Admin & Communications Manager

