



CHESTER PARK
JUNIOR SCHOOL

6th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, welcome back to year 6 and a very busy and exciting year!

Although we may have only just returned to school, we need to immediately bring your attention to an important meeting next Tuesday 12th September between 9am and 10am here at school.

We have arranged for Denisa Akunna from Bristol City Council's Admissions department to come into school on this date to explain the Secondary application process to you all. Time is critical with this process as you MUST have applied for your child's new school by 31st October, otherwise you will have missed the first round of offers and stand much less chance of securing your first choice of secondary school for next year.

Applications can be made online from the 15th September, and I am sure you will want to take every opportunity to visit the schools you are interested in before applying. Do be aware that often there are only 2 open evenings for a school and they will be starting very soon. I have approached Bristol for a list of these dates, although as yet this is not available to us. I would strongly advise you to check the websites of your preferred schools to find out these dates and ensure you don't miss these opportunities. In addition to this, certain schools, such as Colstons Girls' School and St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School need an additional application form, which needs to be completed and returned usually by the end of September.

We are of course happy to help you with the online application process, and Mrs Morley in the school office will willingly apply online with you if this will help.

I would encourage you to attend this meeting though as it can be a confusing process.

Yours in partnership

Mike McNama

Headteacher

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I will/ will not be attending the Secondary school meeting on Tuesday 12th September

Child's name.....

Parent/ Carer name.....

Class.....



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