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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, in the Autumn Term, children in Year 6 must apply for Secondary School. This is a milestone stage in children's education and it is important that you carefully consider which school best meets the needs of your child. Please take a look through the *Starting Secondary School* brochure for help with making this decision. It is also useful to consider the following:

- Your child's views about which secondary schools to apply to. Children often want to continue school with current friends and this may help them settle in to their new school
- Your child's strengths and interests. Some secondary schools specialise in particular areas of the curriculum and this could influence with your decision.
- Also consider which type of school best 'matches' your child's character, or indeed if there are aspects of the school that your child may find difficult.
- Attend *Open Days* to find out about extra-curricular opportunities outside lessons as well as academic standards. Being involved in out-of-school clubs can benefit learning and make a huge difference to the enjoyment of secondary school.

Once you have made your decision, please complete an online application by **Wednesday 31st October 2018** and return the slip below to let us know you have done this.

Finally, if you have questions regarding the move to secondary school, or need support with the process, please do come and speak to us. We are very keen to ensure all our children continue to thrive as they move to secondary school and will support their transition in any way we can.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Hussain
Head Teacher



Child's Name: -

Class: -

Date: -

I have completed the application form online. Please tick

Reference Number: -

Signed: -

Parent/Carer:



Headteacher: Shazia Hussain