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INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 6 PARENTS

Dear Year 6 Teacher/Parent/Carer,

Finding the right secondary school for Year 6 students can be a challenging process for parents. To help make the process as simple and as easy as possible for parents, Hammersmith Academy has put together a menu of different events and resources.

Open Events

We will be welcoming prospective parents to the Academy once again this term. The Open Events offer prospective parents and students the chance to experience the Academy's ethos and state-of-the-art facilities.

The key dates are as follows:

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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2023
4PM-7PM

The Open Evening offers prospective parents and students the chance to experience the Academy's ethos and state-of-the-art facilities. You will have the opportunity to talk to staff and students and see the academic departments in action.

The Head Teacher will speak in the theatre at 4:30pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

Booking for this event is required. Please visit our website for full details.

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YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2023, 9AM-11AM
THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023, 9AM-11AM

The Open Mornings offer prospective parents and students the chance to experience the Academy's ethos and state-of-the-art facilities. You will have the opportunity to talk to staff and students and see the academic departments in action.

The Head Teacher will speak in the theatre at 10am.

Booking is required to attend this event. Please visit our website for full details:

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Parents will need to book in order to participate in the events and they can do so here:

- **Year 6 Open Evening** – Thursday 12th October, 4-7PM
Click here to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/715235357207?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Year 6 Open Morning** – Tuesday 17th October, 9-11AM
Click here to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/715239599897?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Year 6 Open Morning** – Thursday 19th October, 9-11AM
Click here to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/715242177607?aff=oddtcreator>

Fairbanding Tests

Applicants must complete a banding test as part of the admission criteria. The early banding test can be sat if parents prefer to know the band in which their child will be placed, prior to their application being submitted.

Early Banding Test – Saturday 23th September 2023 at 8:30am – Please register for this early test by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/HwFa25hajdeXiCbs8>

Fair Banding – Saturday 25th November 2023 – Registration not required, applicants will be automatically invited once they have applied for their secondary school choices.

Fair Banding – Saturday 2nd December 2023 – Registration not required, applicants will be automatically invited once they have applied for their secondary school choices.



Virtual Classroom Visit

Our transition team can visit your Year 6 classes via zoom to talk about life in secondary school and take them on a virtual tour of the Academy. The team will also be on hand to answer questions from students aided by a Year 7 student.

If you would like to sign your Year 6 classes up to this, please register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PSRGD3H>

Your Events for Parents

If you would like our transition team to represent the Academy at one of your transition events to provide information to your Year 6 parents, please drop our team an email on admissions@hammersmithacademy.org. We always try to accommodate visits as best we can.

Resources for Prospective Parents

Our website contains all the information prospective parents will be looking for over the course of the secondary school selection and application process. Please do share the following link with your parents: <https://www.hammersmithacademy.org/admissions/>

Thank you for sharing this information with your parents. If parents have any queries, please direct them to our admission team on admissions@hammersmithacademy.org who will be more than happy to assist.

Yours faithfully,

Gary Kynaston

Headteacher