

7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Y6 Secondary admissions information**

Please find attached a powerpoint which outlines for parents the main changes to the secondary admissions process for this academic year.

It is really important that all Year 6 parents take note of the information outlined in the powerpoint.

Below I have summarised the most important information from the powerpoint:

September On-line application system goes live. Preference forms and booklets available.

10<sup>th</sup> October Birkenhead High School Academy music assessments.

13<sup>th</sup> October St Anselms assessment 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October Upton Hall assessment

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October 11+ Assessment

31<sup>st</sup> October Deadline for preference form 1<sup>st</sup> March Secondary allocation day.

Due to COVID-19, the dates for the selective assessments have been changed until October and all parents who have registered their child for the tests should have received an email confirming this. This now means that when parents are completing their preference form you can now select 5 schools. This can include 3 selective schools and then 2 non- selective schools. Your preferences must be made by **31**<sup>st</sup> **October 2020.** 

If your child sits the 11+ assessments but does not meet the standard, the selective school preferences will be removed and the non-selective preferences will be automatically moved up.

Applications can be made online at: www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

I would encourage all parents to apply online as you will then receive an email on secondary allocation day informing you of your child's allocated school.

Please take time to review the information in the powerpoint and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs McAleny