

Alderwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2021 (for current Year 5 children)

It may seem some way off, but you will soon be asked to consider your Secondary School options for your child. Usually we would offer (optional) meetings in order to talk through the process, but this is not possible at the moment. Slides have been uploaded to our [website](#) to help walk you through the process. As a Trust we are currently trying to reach Greenwich to find out if they have anything which may be different next year but they are operating at a reduced service due to Covid-19 so no news at present.

The process is generally straightforward. In the Autumn Term, you are encouraged to visit as many secondary schools as you feel necessary to help you make your decision and applications for Royal Borough of Greenwich residents must be made [online](#). The site does not yet provide you with the information you will need, but in the coming weeks, it will have all the details to help you reach your decision, including dates of school open days and evenings in the Autumn Term when you will be able to make visits, as well as the Common Application Form which must be completed online. Please ensure you meet the deadlines – not completing your form on time puts your child's secondary school place at risk. Before visiting secondary schools in Autumn Term, please email the school office the dates and time your child will be absent from Alderwood during these visits. *Assuming this is possible in the new academic year.*

If you live outside the Royal Greenwich area, you will need to make your application via your home authority website. Please monitor their homepages to ensure you are kept up to date.

Some secondary schools which are not maintained by Royal Greenwich such as Academies and faith schools, may also have separate admission requirements. The Royal Greenwich website will have further details on this at the appropriate time.

Royal Greenwich has many excellent secondary schools which I am sure you will wish to consider. However, we recognise that some parents may wish to register their child for the Bexley Selection Tests for Grammar School consideration. Please contact the school directly and ask them how to register for the test. These tests usually take place between 1st May and 3rd July 2020 and registration must be made [online](#) within this time frame. Bexley will not accept late registration for the tests which will be held on either 15th or 16th September. This site includes information concerning what children may expect from the tests. Please note that the Bexley selection tests can be quite stressful to some children and if you would like further guidance, the school would be happy to advise you. If your child has special learning needs or disability, and needs specific resources to undergo the tests, or additional time because of their needs, details are available on the Bexley website how to process an application.



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We would like to stress that if you are a Greenwich resident and you wish your child to transfer to a school maintained by a local authority, in any area, you need take no action until Royal Greenwich's website provides you with the information you need.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Wilson

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