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Tuesday 20th April 2021

Re: Year 5 Pupils Starting Secondary School in Sept 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it hardly seems possible, it will soon be time for you to consider which secondary school you would like your child to join when they leave us in July 2022.

Each year we offer Y5 parents an information meeting to support you in applying for a secondary school place, as well as explaining the 11+ testing arrangements and dates for September.

If you would like your child to enter into 11+ examinations for Grammar School, you must complete the on-line registration, which opens on the 1st May and closes on the 31st.

https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place

Unfortunately, we are not yet able to host an on-site meeting in person, but it is important that you have the chance to ask any questions and be clear on your next steps. To help our families, I am happy to host an online meeting using zoom so that I can share the information I would do usually and answer any questions you may have. Each year there are families who are not allocated their chosen secondary school, so please do endeavour to attend the meeting so you know how the process works and what you need to do for your child. The meeting will take place at 5pm on Thursday 6th May and you can join by doing the following:

- Download zoom onto your laptop, PC, phone or ipad <u>https://zoom.us/download</u>
- Just before 5pm on Thursday 6th login https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87291571026?pwd=aXo0YXYrOWITQzIFQXRyaHhLUTZqQT09
- You will be asked to input this meeting ID: 872 9157 1026
- You will then need to input this password: 6PHUVt
- You will move into a waiting area and I will admit each family individually for security
- Please display your child's name so we make sure we only admit Christ Church families
- Please enable your video and microphone if you have them so we can see each other!

The first part of the meeting will be for **ALL Y5 FAMILIES** where I will explain how to apply for a secondary school place for September 2022. This will probably be about 15- 20 minutes and then some time for you to ask any questions you may have. For those who want to know more about grammar school testing we will then continue for a further 15minutes followed by questions.

Secondary schools would usually provide open evenings during the summer and autumn terms and I know they are working with the Local Authority to see how best they can safely welcome and share information with



prospective families. Whilst we wait for their health and safety planning to be completed, it is a good idea for you to look at secondary school websites with your child and find out about what they can offer your family. Parents will need to make choices during October 2021 when children are in Year 6, so it is advisable to be well-informed.

I hope you will find the online meeting helpful – it will be a great opportunity to see you all and your son or daughter is welcome to join you!

Kind Regards,

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