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Secondary Transfer 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 5,

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for your child to transfer to secondary school in September 2022. It may seem early to be thinking about this, but there have been some changes to the selection process and this will now begin in May, for those parents/carers who are considering Non-Catholic Grammar School education for their child.

I have attached to this letter a flyer from the Wirral Local Authority with all the information you may need. Online registration for Year 6 assessment to attend a non-Catholic grammar school in Wirral will open on 1st May 2021.

Please note that these arrangements only apply to Non-Catholic selective schools, e.g. Wirral Grammar School, Calday and West Kirkby. If you wish your child to be considered solely for all ability schools, like Mosslands, Oldershaw, St. Marys, Weatherhead, you do not need to do anything now. If you are interested in your child attending a Catholic Grammar school, the selection process is different and information will be available directly from those schools.

When we are aware of how many children will be sitting entrance exams, we will be able to give you more specific information about the tests and the practical arrangements. A booklet has been produced to explain the Wirral assessment tests (known as 11 Plus) and is published on the Wirral Website under admissions.

We are aware that this may be a difficult time for you and that you may need help and support in making your decision. Please let me know if we can assist you in any way. We will hold a meeting in the Autumn Term when your child is in Year 6 to talk you through the application process and the deadlines and timeframes etc. In the meantime take the opportunity to look at the different schools, talk to other parents and ask your child if they have any preference. The school websites are full of information, including their admissions criteria and many of them hold Open Days and Headteacher Talks. Good luck!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emily Morris
Headteacher