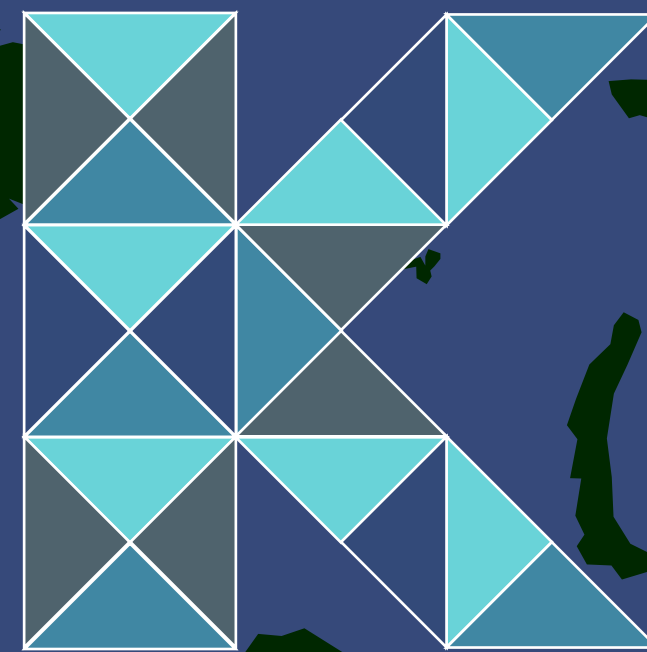


# Here We Are...

Secondary Transfer 2020/21



# Secondary Transfer...

We will be making a short video explaining the process of applying for places at Secondary schools. We aim to have this film available by the end of next week. There will be details of how to ask us questions as part of this video.

The **Local Authority** are providing support too for parents of children in year six.

First, you should have received copies of the Bright Futures brochure - one for each Y6 pupil in your school. Please let me know if you have not received these by the end of this week.

There is a digital version available to download on the [Lewisham website](#) - please use this link to access this version.



# Secondary Transfer...

Also, the Admissions team at Lewisham are planning a webinar within the next month. This will be an explanation of the application process and a Q&A session. As soon as I have the details I will share these with you.

For more instant information, you can sign up to receive weekly emails about the secondary school admissions process using this link

<https://r1.dotmailer-surveys.com/d7402e3-404ptedd>

It's looking less and less likely that open days for Secondary schools will happen as usual. Some schools are already planning virtual tours and online presentations/meet the staff. There is a webpage to make it easy for parents to find this information in one place, and we will continue to update this web page as we get more information from the Secondary Schools. Here is the link:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school/secondary-schools-open-days>





# What do you need to do next?...

- Read the booklet/online
- Obtain a Southwark booklet/access their website
- Talk about the kind of Secondary school that would suit your child ... large/small .... Arts .... Academic
- Ask friends and neighbours about Secondary schools
- Plan a timetable of virtual visits
- Make a note of all deadlines





## How should you plan a virtual visit?...

- Mid Sept to early Oct - schools open for virtual visits; check school websites and Local Authority websites
- Find the open days in the booklet/website - see lists at the back of the booklet
- Travel to the school with your child; this is still very important
- Talk about your experiences
- Get a feel for the type of school that will suit your child's interests and needs



## Which schools do you prefer?...

- Write a list and keep refreshing it
- Be sure your list is in preference order
- Ask us for advice if you are unsure

# How do you complete the form?

- Read it through very carefully – eadmissions via Lewisham website; edit as you go along; must not submit until 100% certain
- Show us before you make your final choice - if you want to; we can help
- **Be honest**; use the correct address; where you live
- Complete all relevant sections
- Don't forget any **supplementary forms**



# How many and which schools should you select?

- **Only choose schools you would like your child to attend**
- Six available preferences
- **Do not select a school if you do not want it for your child**
- Realistic choice of school in terms of location
- Do lots of homework using the information in the booklets
- Choose Lewisham schools if you can!



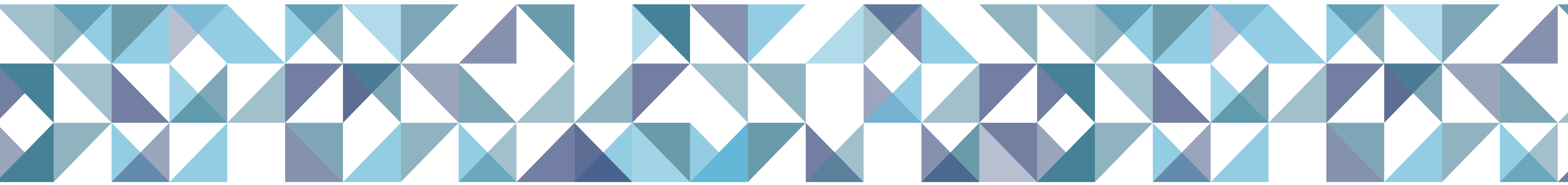




# When does the form need to be sent to Lewisham?...

- **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**
- Friday 23rd October is a guide (recommended)

**This is more than very important!!**

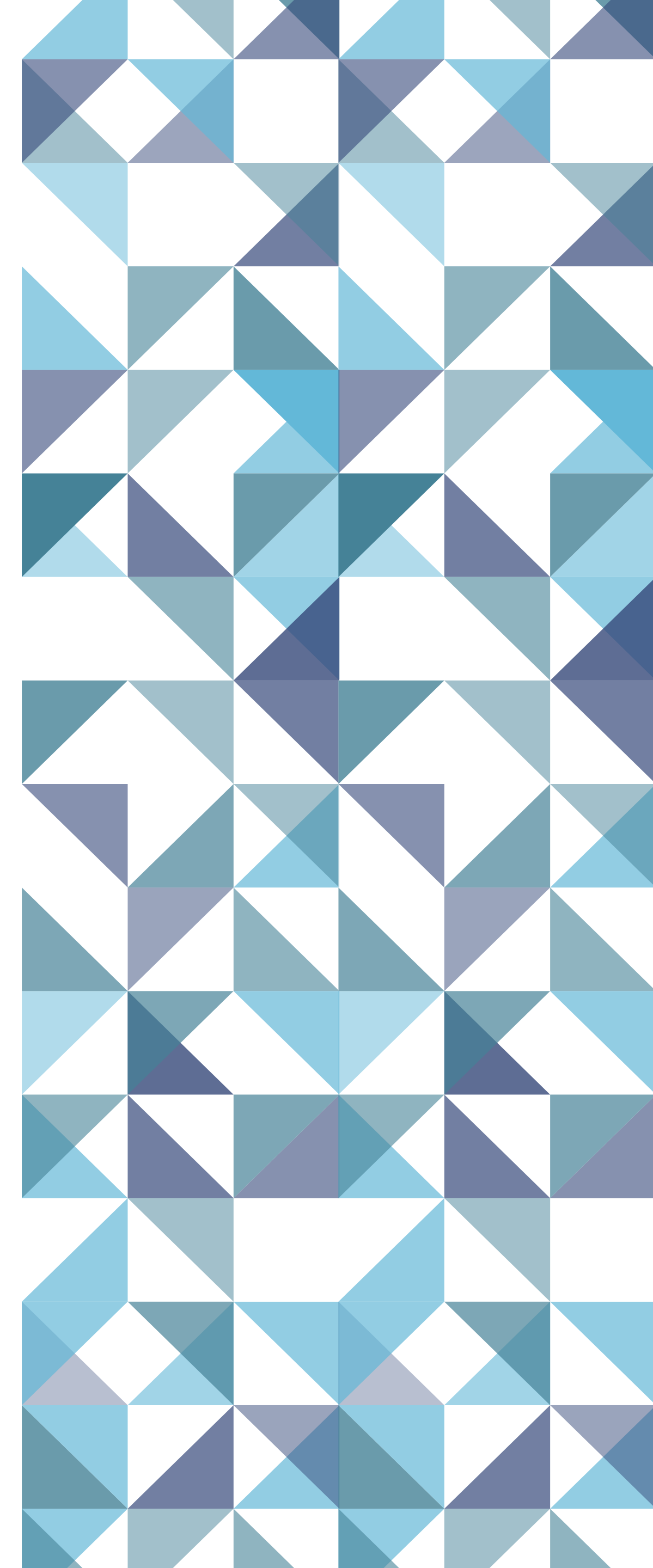


# **When do Supplementary forms need to be sent to the schools you have selected?**

- **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**
- **Again, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**
- **to the school**

# What other dates do we need to remember?...

- November 2020 - Lewisham confirm schools applied for
- Monday 1st March 2021 - results of application sent via email and post
- Monday 15th March 2021 - deadline to have sent acceptance from
- Tuesday 30th March 2021 - closing date for appeals
- June/July 2021 - Appeal hearings
- First week in July 2021 – most Lewisham induction days



# What happens if you are unhappy about the school allocated?

- Come and discuss the matter with us
- Closing date for appeals March 2021
- June/July 2021 - Appeal hearings



# How will you feel through this process?

- Excited
- Anxious
- Apprehensive
- Delighted
- Disappointed
- ???
- Please call us should you want further information or a chat about the process.
- From a distance, we can speak with you at the end of the school day.

