

Secondary Transfer 2026/27

Tuesday 7th July 2025

Meeting to include:

Secondary Transfer

School Journey

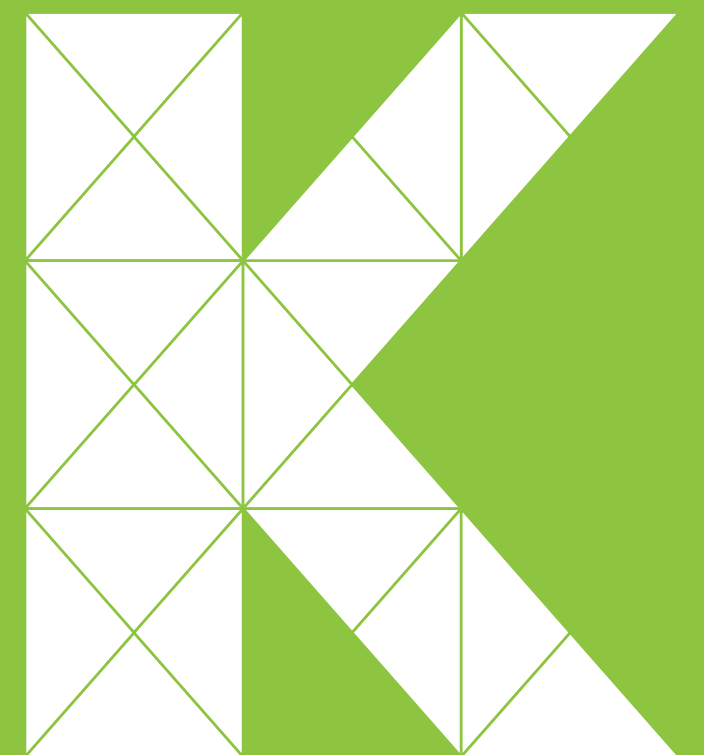
Year Six and expectation for next year

Mobile phones



What you need to do next....

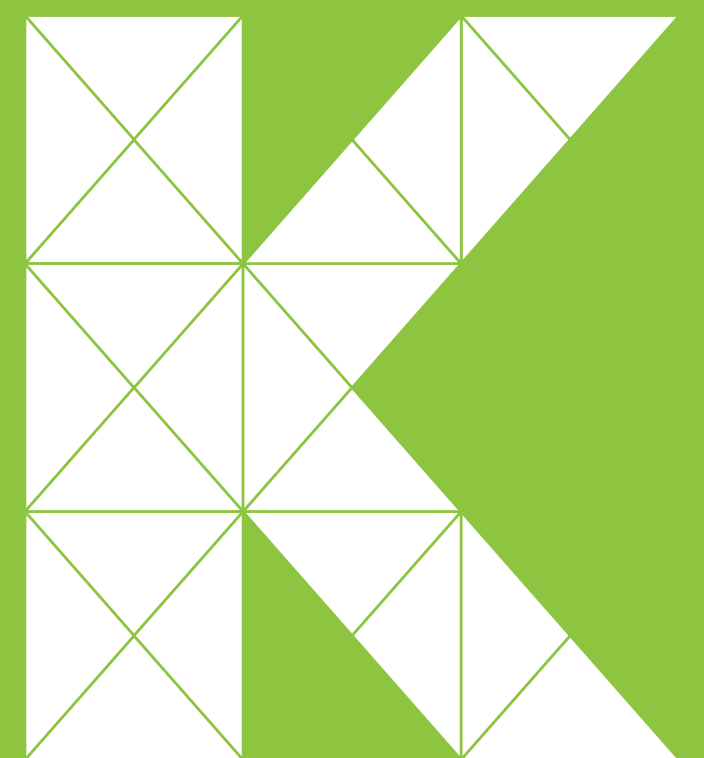
- Read the booklet/online
- Obtain a Southwark booklet/access website
- Talk about the kind of Secondary school that would suit your child
... large/small Arts Academic
- Ask friends and neighbours about Secondary schools
- Plan a timetable of visits; give us a copy of the timetable
- Make a note of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



Which schools to choose....

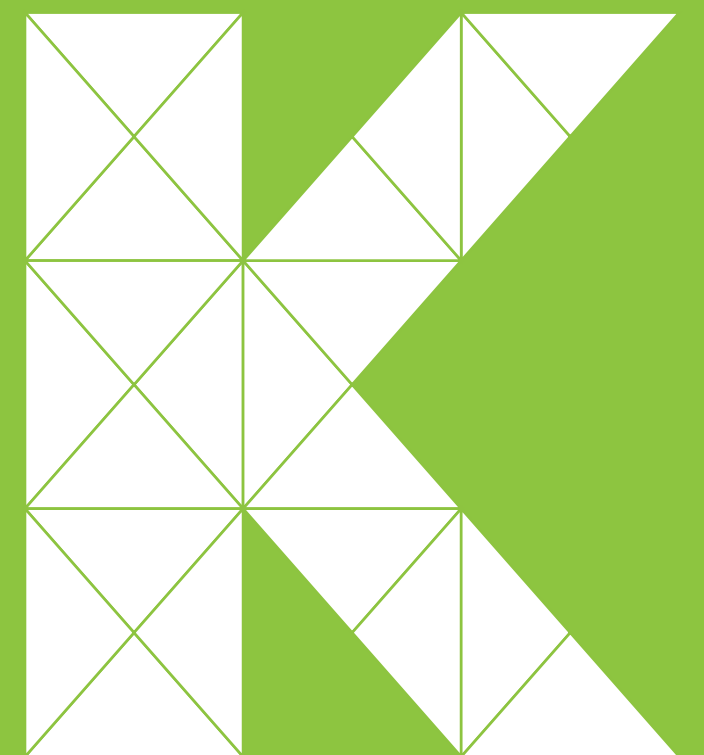
Write a list (plain paper)

- Ask for advice from school



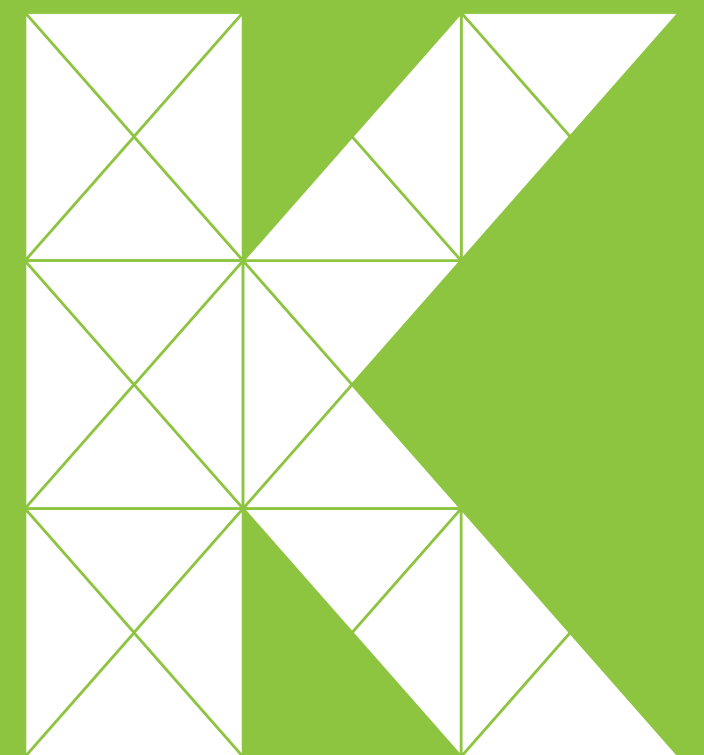
How to plan a visit....

- mid Sept to early Oct - schools open for visits
- Find the open days in the booklet/website - see lists at the back of the booklet
- Visit when the school is open for children and at another time
- Travel to the school with your child
- Talk about your experience
- Get a feel for the type of school that will suit your child's interests and needs



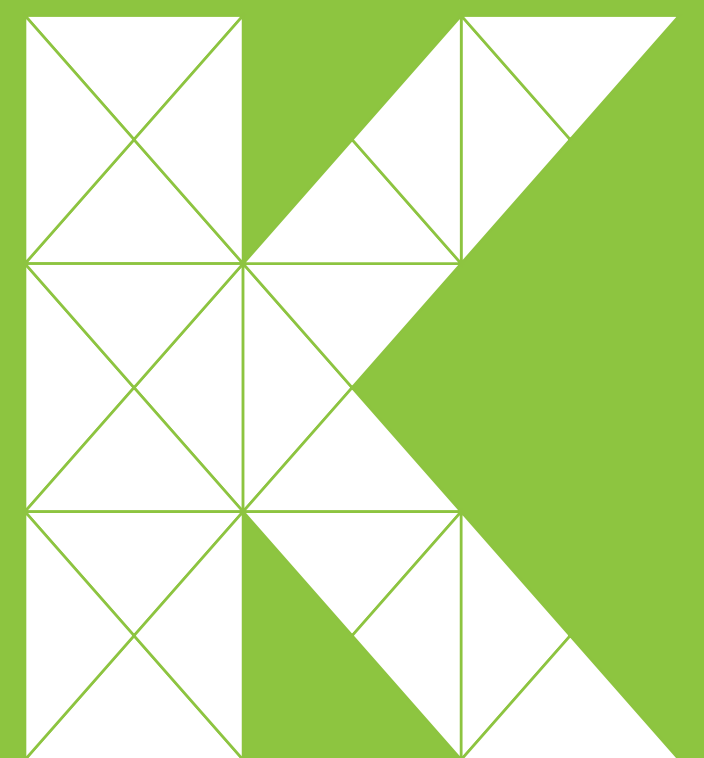
How to complete the form....

- Read it through very carefully – e-admissions 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
- Mr Vinnicombe will be running workshops if you would like any help - look out for the letter soon



How many and which schools should we select?....

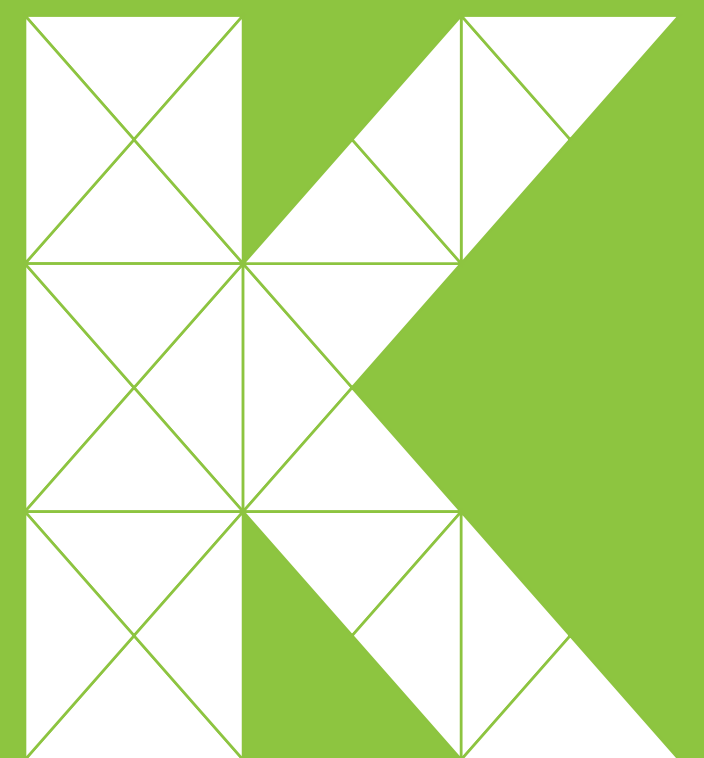
- **Schools you would like your child to attend**
- six available preferences
- Do not select a school if you do not want it for your child
- Realistic choice of school
- Do lots of homework using the information in the booklets
- **Lewisham schools**



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

- Saturday 31st October 2026
- Friday 23rd October is a guide

This is more than very important!!



When do Supplementary forms need to be sent to the schools?....

- Friday 31st October 2023
- again, Friday 23rd October 2023
- to the school



What are the key dates....

Important dates

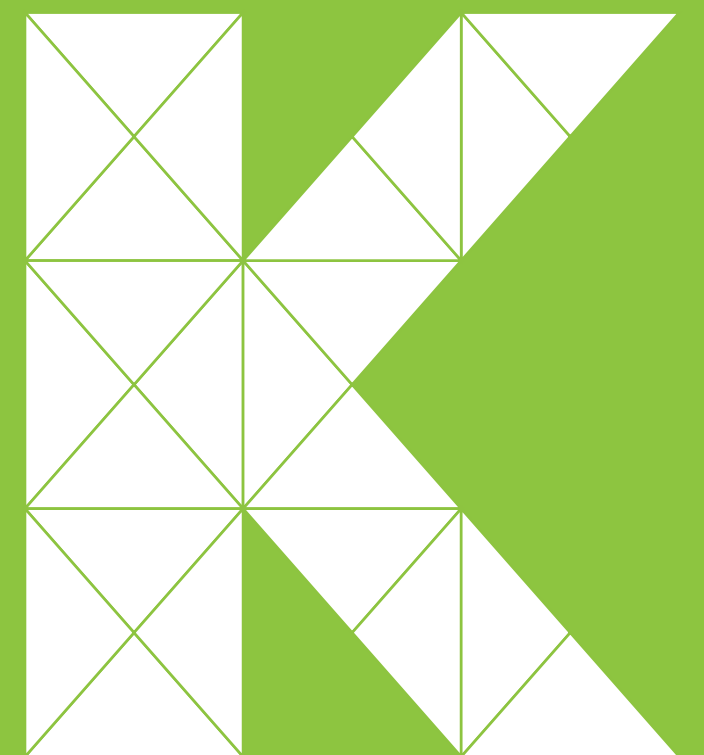
Important dates for the admissions process for children starting secondary school in September 2027.

apply online at
www.eadmissions.org.uk

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| September and October 2026 | → Schools open for visits |
| Tuesday 1 September 2026 | → Applications open
(apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk) |
| Monday 14 September 2026 | → Secondary transfer event
Civic Suite, Catford Rd SE6 9SE |
| Saturday 31 October 2026
(we recommend you submit your online application by Friday 23 October 2026) | → Closing date for applications |
| Monday 1 March 2027 | → Application results |
| Monday 15 March 2027 | → Deadline for accepting your offer |
| May/June/July 2027 | → Independent appeals heard
(apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk) |

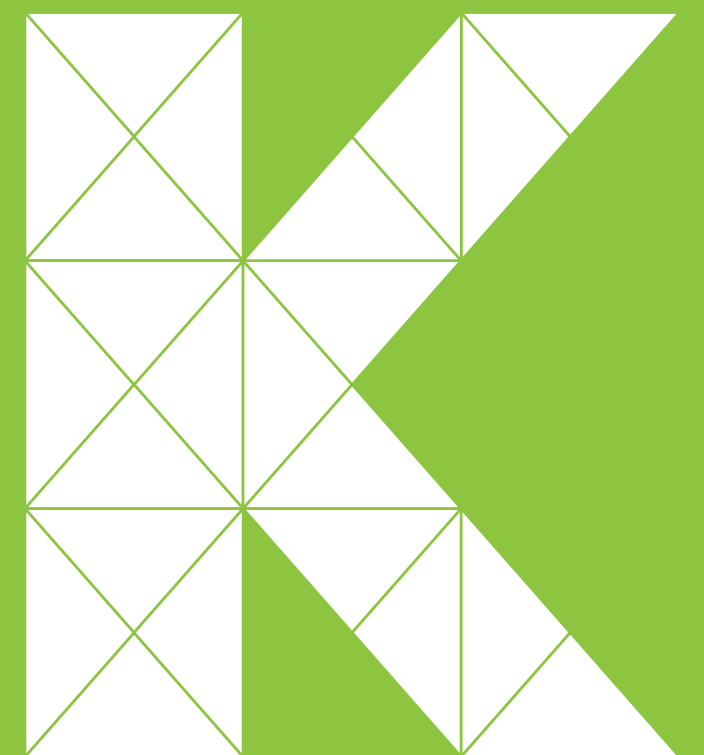
What other dates do we need to remember?....

- November 2026- Lewisham confirm schools applied for
- Monday 1st March 2027 - results of application sent via email
- Monday 15th March 2027 - deadline to have sent acceptance form
- tbc - closing date for appeals
- June/July 2027 - Appeal hearings
- First week in July 2027 – most Lewisham induction days



What happens if we are unhappy about the school allocated?....

- Come and discuss the matter with us; if you follow this guidance...
- Closing date for appeals tbc
- June/July 2027 - Appeal hearings



How will we feel through this process?....

- Excited
- Anxious
- Apprehensive
- Delighted
- Disappointed
- ???



Year six....

Very important year...

Role models for the school; expectations higher for Yr6!

Booster classes

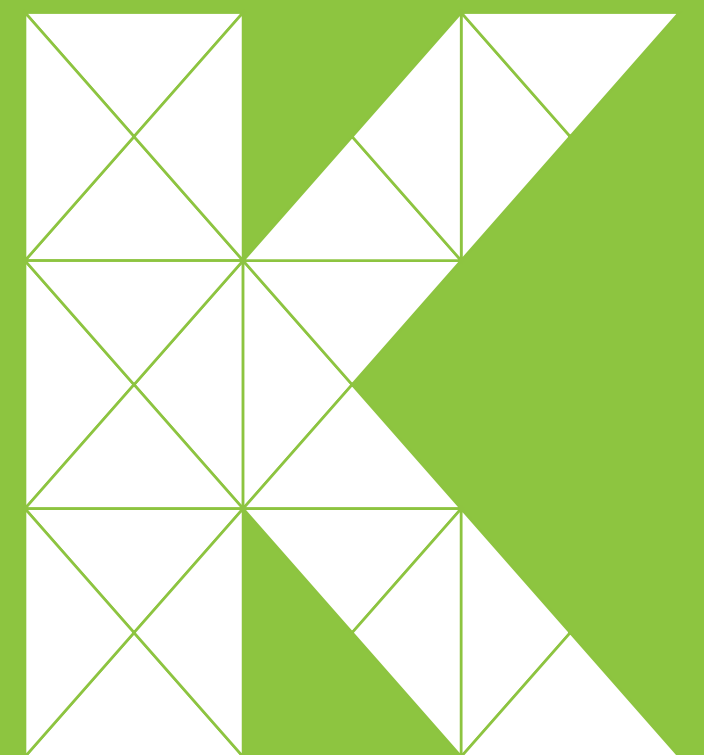
Homework

Shirts & Ties

School Journey

Leavers Ball

Production & Graduation



Year six....

School Journey

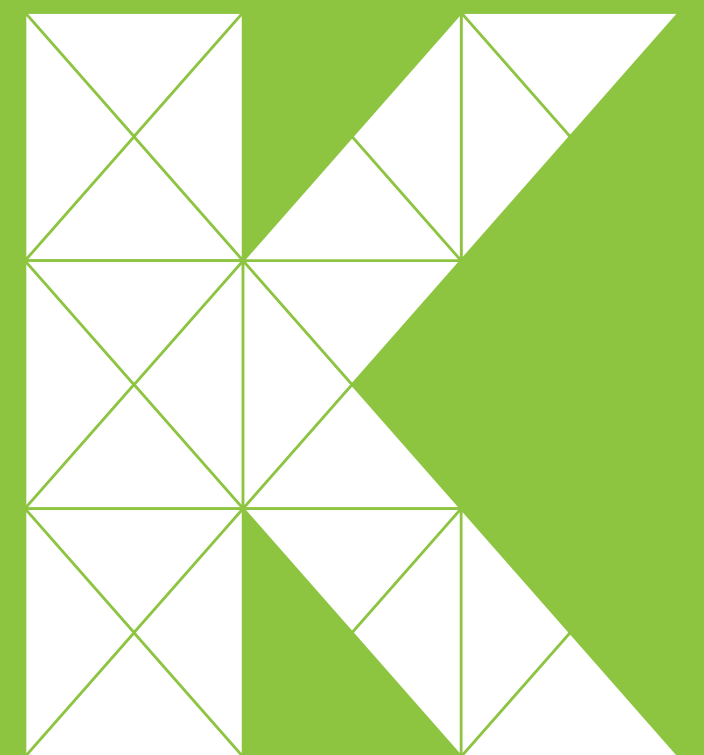
Mr Vinnicombe will provide a summary...



Year six....

Classes for Year Six

- Existing class teachers have looked at the classes...
- SENDco and SLT
- Friendships
- Balance
- Needs



Year six....mobile phones...

- **No child at Kender should have a Smart Phone**
- New policy agreed by Governors June '26
- If parents wish to send their child with a 'brick' style phone, just for communication, this must not be seen at school, or taken out before leaving Faulkner Street
- Smart Phones are banned for all children at Kender
- If we find a child with a Smart Phone on site we will take it off them and return to parents/carers after, and only after a face-to-face meeting

