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To Parent/Carer

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Applying for a Secondary School place for September 2024**

Your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024. This is a very exciting and important time. I am writing to make you aware of how and when you need to apply and where to access information to guide you through this process.

**You will need to complete an application using the online application system available on the Oldham Council website.** It's quick and easy and ensures school offers can be made efficiently via e-mail. If you do not live in Oldham, please apply to the local authority that you pay your council tax to.

The online system will open on **1 August 2023** and close at **5pm on 31 October 2023**.

We recommend that a **minimum** of three preferences are made for any application.

If you don't have access to the internet, there are computers in all Oldham's libraries and at the Civic Centre – Access Oldham.

For faith schools you will need to fill in a supplementary form or provide documentation in addition to the application you make to us. Supplementary forms are available from and returned to the relevant school.

To enable you to have a look at what is on offer, all Oldham secondary schools will be holding open evenings during the autumn term. You will be able to access further information, a guide, and links to school websites by logging onto [www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)

Should you have any initial queries please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Team on the below telephone number.

Yours sincerely,

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