

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's an exciting time for our Year 6 pupils and families, as you begin to think about secondary school applications, and which school will be most suited to your child.

The opening date for applications was available from 8th September 2023 and the **closing date is on 31st October 2023**. The easiest way to make a secondary school application is online, using the following link:
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-application>

You **MUST** apply for a school place for your child, even if they already have a sibling who attends a local secondary school. If you would like support with your application, Mrs Crawford and Miss Dighton will be running a drop-in session on Thursday 19th October 2023 at 3:30pm – 4:00pm in Y5 Deene classroom (Accessible from the KS2 playground)

We cannot suggest or advise which school our pupils should attend, and so we strongly advise our families to attend the open days offered in order to gain a picture of what each school has to offer. This will enable you to make a well-informed decision about which school you feel is most suited to your child and their needs.

Please find a list below of the open days on offer for all local secondary schools. The majority of these require booking or registration in order for you to attend, so please click on the individual links for more information. You will also find the time slots for each open evening by clicking on the links.

Corby Business Academy - **Tuesday 26th September 2023**
<https://www.corbybusinessacademy.org/page/?title=September+2024+Intake&pid=857>

Corby Technical School – **Thursday 28th September and Thursday 5th October**
<https://www.corbytechnicalschool.org/page/?title=Find+out+about+our+school&pid=483>

Kingswood Secondary Academy – **Thursday 28th September**
<https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/news/?pid=0&nid=26&storyid=1359>

Brooke Weston Academy – **Open Week: Monday 2nd October until Friday 6th October**
<https://www.brookeweston.org/page/?title=Open+Week+2023&pid=33>

Weldon Village Academy – **Tuesday 3rd October 2023**
<https://www.weldonva.org/admissions/>

Lodge Park Academy – **Wednesday 4th October 2023**
<https://www.lodgeparkacademy.co.uk/>

Uppingham Community College – Tours available on request by calling the college.
<https://www.uppinghamcollege.org.uk/news/?pid=0&nid=5&storyid=24>

We look forward to welcoming and working with those who would like support with their application and in the meantime, are excited to hear about any open days you may have attended with your child.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Lauren Dighton
Year 5 Class Teacher and Assistant Headteacher (Year 4-6 Phase Lead)

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