Exeter
a learning community

September 2026

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 is available from 10th September 2026 and the **closing date is on 31st October 2026.** The easiest way to make a secondary school application is online, using the following link:
https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place

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, Miss Dighton will be running a drop-in session on Thursday 15th October 2026 at 3:30pm – 4:00pm please arrive promptly at the school office if you would like support with your application.

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.

Uppingham Community College – **Thursday 17th September 2026, 5:00pm – 7:30pm**
https://www.uppinghamcollege.org.uk/

Lodge Park Academy – **Tuesday 22nd September 2026** *(Timings and further information to be shared on LPA website and via their social media pages)*
https://www.lodgeparkacademy.co.uk/

Corby Technical School – **Wednesday 30th September 2026** *The school have advised parents to keep an eye out on the website and on social media for announcements of timings. Should families wish to speak to a member of the SENd Team, they can book additional tours via the office.*
https://www.corbytechnicalschool.org/

Corby Business Academy - **Thursday 24th September 2026, 4:00pm – 7:00pm**
https://www.corbybusinessacademy.org/ *(Please keep an eye on their website and social media, as booking may be required nearer the time)*

Kingswood Secondary Academy – **Thursday 24th September 2026**, Presentations at 4:15pm, 5:15pm, 6:15pm
https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/ *(Please see leaflet shared on Class Dojo)*

Brooke Weston Academy – **Thursday 1st October, 4:00pm-7:00pm** *The school have advised parents to keep an eye out on the website and on social media for announcements of additional bookable slots/tours.*
https://www.brookeweston.org/

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Weldon Village Academy – **Tuesday 6th October 2026, 5:30pm – 7:30pm** *(More information will be shared electronically shortly, please look out for info on WVA website and social media)*
https://www.weldonva.org/

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
Assistant Headteacher (Year 4-6 Phase Lead)