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Applications for High School and Open Evenings 2025/2026

Dear Parents/carers,

As you may be aware, the application process is now open for our year six to apply for their high schools. It is an important decision for families when considering which schools to apply for when your child is transferring to secondary school Year 7 from primary school Year 6. Sefton Council has prepared a guide which provides parents/carers with lots of helpful and important information to guide you through the school admissions process.

Their guide can be found using this link:

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-primary-or-secondary-school-in-september-2026/>

In order to make an application for a high school within Sefton you need to visit

https://emswebaccess.sefton.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Please be aware that the closing date for secondary applications is **31st October 2025**. Parents will be notified of their children's allocated secondary school on **2nd March 2026**. As a school we do not advocate for any particular high school and would implore you to visit as many different schools as possible to see what each has to offer your child during this important part of their education. In order to assist you with this we have listed a wide selection of secondary schools and their open evening dates. If you need any assistance with the application process please do not hesitate to contact me.

Open Evenings 2025

- St Michael's Church of England High School - Thursday 25th September 2025 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm (Resources provision for Autism and cognition and learning)

- Holy Family Catholic High School - Monday 15th September 4:30pm-8:00pm (SEN unit for Cognition and learning) Headteacher talk at 4:30, 5:45 and 7:00.
- St Mary's College - Thursday 18th September 4pm - 7pm and Saturday 20th September 10am - 12pm
- Hillside High School - Thursday 25th September 5:30pm - 19:30pm
- Crosby High School - Please contact the school directly to arrange a visit. (Specialist School for children who have moderate and /or complex special needs that are identified through their Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP). **The number of places are chosen and commissioned by the Local Education Authority.**
- The Salesian Academy of St John Bosco - Thursday 25th September 4pm - 7pm
- King's Leadership Academy Hawthornes - Wednesday 1st October 4pm-7pm
- Archbishop Beck Catholic College - Thursday 25th September 4:30-7:00pm
- Meols Cop High School - Monday 24th September 4pm-7pm (Resource provision for Autism and Specific learning difficulties)
- Litherland High School - Thursday 18th September 4:30pm-7:00pm
- Maricourt Catholic High School - Thursday 18th September 6pm-8pm
- Maghull High School - Thursday 11th September 5:30-8:30pm (Headteacher talk at 5:45, 6:45 and 7:45pm)
- Formby High School - Thursday 18th September 5:30pm - 7:45pm (SEN unit for cognition and learning)
- The Alsop High School - Thursday 25th September 4:00pm -6:30pm
- Deyes High School - Thursday 18th September 5pm - 8pm
- Sacred Heart Catholic Academy - Thursday 25th September 4pm-7pm
- Chesterfield High School - personal visit can be booked via <https://theopenevent.co.uk/>
- Rowan High School (Specialist School) contact the school directly at 07867490895 or 07917933027, or visit their Admissions page for details on applying for a 2025 place.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss L. McGiveron, Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Lead