

GOING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Free events for parents/carers of ALL children in Year 6

You are invited to attend an ONLINE information session for parents who have a child going up to secondary school in September 2022. The presentations will be live online and will look at

- **How to apply for a secondary school place**
- **How you can support your child with the move up from primary school into Year 7**

The dates below have been arranged so that as far as possible they do not clash with the schools' own open events according to area. They are optional for parents to attend and you only need to attend one event.

Dates

<u>Thu 30th September 2021</u>	Fenland	9.45 – 11.30am	Join online 9.30am
<u>Mon 4th October 2021</u>	East Cambridgeshire	7.00 – 8.45pm	Join online 6.45pm
<u>Wed 6th October 2021</u>	Cambridge City and South Cambs	7.00 – 8.45pm	Join online 6.45pm
<u>Mon 11th October 2021</u>	Huntingdonshire	7.00 – 8.45pm	Join online 6.45pm
<u>Wed 13th October 2021</u>	Cambridge City and South Cambs	9.45 – 11.30am	Join online 9.30am

You are also encouraged to attend schools' open events to get information about each individual school. Dates of these can be found at [Secondary school admissions - September 2022 - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

Please book your place by Monday 20th September 2021

Book your place online at

<https://tinyurl.com/goinginto-year7>

Use the calendar at the bottom of the page to book your place

*To make sure you are booked onto the appropriate sessions
please answer all questions on the booking form*

Further details on the next page

PROGRAMME

❖ **Join online via Microsoft Teams**

❖ **SESSION 1: Secondary school admissions and application process**

Presentation by the Parents' School Preference Adviser

- How and when to apply for a place in Year 7
- What to consider when naming your preferences of school
- How school places are allocated
- Eligibility for school transport
- School admission appeals

There is a separate presentation running at the same time for parents who have a child in Year 6 or Year 5 with an Education, Health and Care Plan for Special Educational Needs. The Statutory Assessment Team will explain the application process for these children.

❖ **SESSION 2: How to support your child with the move up from primary to secondary school**

Presentation by an Educational Psychologist or Specialist Teacher

- Understand about building resilience and how this can help your child cope with the move up to secondary school
- Explore some possible strategies and techniques for you and your child to use as they move into Year 7

There will be two talks on this topic running at the same time. If your child receives support for Special Educational Needs you can choose to attend the talk aimed at helping these children.

Places are limited so please book early



You will receive confirmation of your place and further details of how to join the meeting using a Microsoft Teams link

If you can't book online, or for further information contact the Parents' School Preference Adviser

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