BROOMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Secondary school admissions September 2024

Your child will start in Year 7 in September 2024, you must apply to for your school place.

You need to include all your preferred schools on the application to your local authority, including schools in other local authority areas.

The closing date for secondary school applications is **31 October 2023**.

Before you submit your application, please read the secondary application guidance.

If you don't submit it on time, you may just be offered a school where there is space.

The below link is for Trafford residents:

https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Secondary/secondary-schooladmissions.aspx

High school places in Trafford are limited as we have had a huge influx in children in year 6, particularly in our area and therefore choice is more limited. Please consider carefully which school you are most likely to get. Please remember, Trafford only legally have to provide you with a high school place in Trafford- it doesn't matter where in Trafford that it is. They do not, and cannot, always give your first preference. Our local schools are: Altrincham College, Wellington, North Cestrian, Sale High and BTH if Catholic. We also have the Grammar schools. You can put schools further afield, even within another authority.

Some do's when considering the high school:

- Look at which high school your home is in catchment with- you are more likely to get this school if you select it as your first choice.
- Put your catchment school on regardless- even if it's not your favourite. You may be given a school
 on the other side of Trafford if you don't

Some don'ts when considering a high school:

- Don't fill the same school name in all five places- this doesn't mean that you are more likely to get the school
- Don't leave any gaps- consider which five schools you are happy to consider
- Don't put a Grammar school if your child hasn't sat or passed the 11 plus.

















Many thanks

Dr. Louise Owen

