

# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

## Secondary School Applications Now Open

We would like to inform you that applications for secondary school places for September 2026 are now open.

All applications must be submitted online through Kent County Council (KCC) by the deadline of **Thursday 31 October 2025**. You can access the application portal and find full guidance on the KCC website here:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

Over the coming term, secondary schools will be hosting Open Days and Evenings. We would encourage parents and carers to attend these events with your child, to help choose your child's preferred choice of secondary school. Please see below for current events planned for some of our local secondary schools:

St Anselm's Catholic School: [www.stanselmscanterbury.org.uk/YEAR-6-OPEN-EVENING/](http://www.stanselmscanterbury.org.uk/YEAR-6-OPEN-EVENING/)

Barton Manor School: [www.bartonmanor.org/245/events](http://www.bartonmanor.org/245/events)

Canterbury Academy: [www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk/the-canterbury-academy/join-us/open-days-and-evenings/](http://www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk/the-canterbury-academy/join-us/open-days-and-evenings/)

The Archbishop's School: [www.archbishops-school.co.uk/1834/open-events-2025](http://www.archbishops-school.co.uk/1834/open-events-2025)

Spires Academy: [www.orionspires.org.uk](http://www.orionspires.org.uk)

If you have any questions about the application process or need support, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Groombridge, our Year 6 class teacher, or contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Anthea McLevy**  
Head of School

