Twin Oaks
Primary School

Year 6 Transition Meeting

September 2025

Key Dates

- Application closing date: 31/10/25
  We suggest completing forms before half term.
- Places will be offered out Monday 2/3/26. You must accept by Monday March 16th
- Schools are offering open days and evenings, NOW!

Lewisham Transition meeting

Date: Monday 22nd September 2025
Time: 5pm – 8pm
Where: Civic Suite, Catford Road, SE6 4RX
What: Parents can book a place at one of the school talks, to understand the application process, be aware of the timetable and closing date for submitting their application.
The school talks will be at :

1) 5pm - 5.45pm
2) 6pm - 6.45pm
3) 7pm - 7.45pm

After each school talk, parents will have the opportunity to meet a representative from each Lewisham secondary school and also members of the SEN and Free School Meals Teams.

Book your ticket on Eventbrite Links on our website.

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How applications work

* Looked after children get priority

* In most cases the next priority is given to those with siblings already in school, however you MUST still complete an application form and admission is still not 100% guaranteed.

* The next criteria is usually how close to the school you live.

* Church schools and academies have individual criteria which you need to check on their websites.

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- We advise you to apply for 6 schools
- We advise you to visit schools
- Check the admissions criteria of the schools you want. Some need additional paperwork.
- If you do not get any of the schools you apply for, you will be allocated a place at the nearest available school.

Catchment areas

* Applications are affected by the distance that you live from the school. Your address is recorded as your main residence and the address that any benefits are paid to and your council tax is paid from.

* Where you work, vicinity to your family/ childminder will not be considered.

* Just because you like a school or your neighbour or family member goes there - doesn't mean you will get a place.

Warnings!

* Don't apply to six schools that you live a long way away from or six selective schools. If you do not get into any of your choices you will be allocated a local school with spaces.

* You can move house to get inside a catchment area. It is still not guaranteed that you will get a place in the school. Catchment areas change every year.

* Don't assume your child will get into a school because your neighbour has.

* Don't listen to gossip or rely on historic knowledge about schools. They change! Go and visit them with your child. We can authorise this!

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Welcome to:

Ms Johnson – Head of Year 7 -Bacon's College

Mr Sinclair – Head of Year 7- Deptford Green

Ms Landman – Principal – Harris Bermondsey

Ms Perry - Transition Lead - Prendergast Vale

Mr Teager – Assistant headteacher – Addey and Stanhope

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