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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Secondary School Preference Forms

A number of parents have asked me about applications for schools that need to be completed by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

I am attaching the documentation that has been provided by Wirral which can be downloaded and accessed via their website. You may wish to complete an online application and links to this can be found on the secondary admissions website.

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>

In summary, if children reach the standard of 236 for entry into the grammar schools then you are able to choose from the two grammar schools (Caldy and Wirral Boys or West Kirby and Wirral Girls) in order of your preference. If children also achieve the standard for St Anselm's / Upton Hall then you can include that in your three choices. If children do not reach the standard then you cannot put a selective grammar as one of your choices, only comprehensives in your order of preference. Appeals for all schools will take place in March / April of 2017 and paperwork will need to be completed before then. If, following appeal, you are offered a grammar choice, then that will supersede any choices made October 2016. If, following the appeal, you are not offered a grammar choice, then the allocated school that you receive on March 1st following your choices at the end of this month, will stand.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Ashton  
Deputy Headteacher