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Dear Parent/Carer,

Secondary School Allocations - September 2020

On Monday 2nd March, you will receive your Year 6 child's Secondary School allocation. I hope you have been successful in being allocated the place you wanted.

If not, DO NOT despair! There are some things you now need to do:

- 1. Go and see the school you have been allocated. What a school looks like on paper and what it is like in real life are two different things. You may find yourself pleasantly surprised.
- 2. You have a right to appeal. Remember though, you can only appeal on two grounds.
 - a) That they have made a mistake, i.e. they have used the wrong home address etc. or
 - b) That the school you have been allocated is unreasonable.
- 3. If you choose to appeal on the grounds of the allocation being unreasonable, you should state in your appeal form why you want to be allocated your school of choice; NOT why you DON'T want the school you have been given.
- 4. Are there any special circumstances you believe have not been taken into account? Does your child have additional needs, suffered a recent traumatic event or something that you believe should be taken into account?
- 5. School can write a supporting letter for your appeal but it will need to be factual.

Statistics about Grove House Secondary School Admissions this year:

89%	Of Y6 pupils at GHPS got their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice
8%	Of Y6 pupils at GHPS DID NOT get any of their 5 choices
16	The number of different schools Y6 GHPS have been allocated to

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Clapham Head of School



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