



Friday, 2 March 2018

Dear Parents

I am writing with regards offers for secondary school places which you should have received yesterday (from the Local Authority). For those that have applied for a place at Avanti Fields School, you should receive the offer today or on Monday - please let us know on Monday if you are still waiting.

Gaining your preferred choice for any school is hugely important and as parents can become quite emotional when you do not get your preferred choice. I am writing to offer two things:

- an informal meeting on Monday 5th March at 08:10, as a group, to explain the admissions and appeals system, enabling you to make informed decisions for your next steps.
- highlight the option to apply for a place at Avanti Fields School if you have not already done so.

Following the meeting offer, I am happy to answer any questions of which I know the answer. Appealing for a place at another school **does not** mean you lose the place at the offered school. Likewise, applying for a place at Avanti Fields School **does not** mean that you lose a place at the school offered to you.

From conversations already had, I understand that some parents are unaware that they can apply for **both** Avanti Fields School and the school offered yesterday. Parents applying for a brand-new school (Avanti Fields School) are in a uniquely advantageous position of being able to accept both offers for now and then make a final decision at any time right up to the starting date in August/September.

I strongly suggest you apply for a place at Avanti Fields School as this gives you an alternative, additional option - you lose nothing. [Click here if you wish to do so now.](#)

Opening times and the temporary site are two areas I am asked about. Opening times for Avanti Fields School will be accommodating for those with siblings in another school. We understand that being in two places at the same time is not possible and we will work on the best solution for this. The location of the temporary site is another piece of exciting news which we will confirm soon.

I hope this helps and reassures. Should you be able to join us, I look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th March at 08:10 in the sports hall.

Denham Kite
Principal