



# Ark John Archer Primary Academy

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## Year 6 Secondary School Allocations & Moving Forward

Dear Parents, Carers & Year 6 Pupils

Last week you will have been offered the secondary school for your child for September 2022/2023. I am delighted that so many of you have chosen to stay within the Ark Network and have been offered either Ark Bolingbroke or Ark Putney. The range of schools that have been offered is reflective of the value you all place on education and the getting the right fit for your child.

For some, the offer may not be what you have wished for. If you are intending to appeal any offer that has been given to you, please do contact me. I am more than happy to support this process as it is important, we get the right school for your child.

The journey continues with their studies at Ark John Archer. I cannot stress the importance that your child continues to come to school every day and on time. They must be wearing the correct school uniform which includes their blazer, with the appropriate footwear which reflects the uniform they are in on that day. These expectations are no different at Secondary School, in fact expectations are much higher, children will be given detentions if they are continually late, are wearing the wrong footwear, are not wearing the right uniform or not wearing their blazer, forget to do their homework or don't follow the school codes of conduct for their behaviour. Detentions are not something I am going to introduce any time soon, but I am going to be expecting a little bit more from the children.

The children have not left yet, we have 5 months remaining at the school with SATs in May, a 3 day/2 night residential and many trips and excursions so that they leave the school with the best memories and with the right results. It is important that you work with the Year 6 team, with Mr Prior, Mrs Magill and me to ensure your child develops in a mature and age-appropriate way both pastorally and educationally. If any of us contact you to discuss anything about your child, we are doing it in a supportive way... please do continue to send your child (as you always do) to be the best they can be and to show off to the best of their ability... this is all I ask. They are a great team!

As always, thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything further.

**Best Wishes**

**Moira Cruddas**  
**Principal**