

# MARKETHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## P7 Transfer Procedure 2024

The application process of pupils transferring to Post Primary schools is now open. **The 'Apply Now' link for Post Primary application is live on the EA website [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions). Applications will close at 12 noon on Thursday 22 February 2024.** Useful information can be found at: <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent>.

Please use the Parent-Teacher meetings scheduled for next week, Monday 5 – Thursday 8 February 2024, if you need clarification on any issues. Mrs Chapman, Mr Qua and myself, will be happy to assist you with the application process.

Parents have the right to express school preferences, but no child can be guaranteed a place at any school. More than half of Post Primary schools are oversubscribed and not all children who apply will receive a place at an oversubscribed school. To ensure a child has the best chance of being offered a Post Primary school place of their choice, it is strongly recommended that **at least four schools** are listed in the order of preference and include at least one non-grammar school.

Please **read the admissions criteria** of the schools you are considering. This will help you to assess if your child is likely to be offered a place. The criteria will inform how the school decides which children will be selected if the school is oversubscribed. If you have queries on a school's criteria it is important to contact the post primary school for clarification.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely  
Dr Helen McLernon  
Principal

