

Year 4 Parent Information

10th October 2024

Amber

Miss Beaumont

Welcome

To Year 4



The Team

Year 4

Miss Emma Beaumont
Phase Lead- LKS2



Mrs Cassidy Bartholomew
Higher Level Teaching Assistant



Miss Tayla Hunt
Learning Support Assistant



Miss Felicity Wareham
Learning Support Assistant



Miss Donna Banning
Learning Support Assistant



Miss Kaylee Pelling
Learning Support Assistant



The Team

Miss Gemma Jackson
Head Teacher



Miss Becky Birchenough
Deputy Head



Mrs Isla O'Reilly
SENDCo



Mrs Lucy Newman
Office Co-Ordinator



Example Daily Timetable


Y4	8:40-9:00	9:00 – 9.15	9:15-10:45		10.45-11.00	11.00-12.00	12:00-13:00	13:00 – 13:30	13:30-14:30	14:30-15:10	15:10-15:15
Monday	R e g i s t e r T T a c t i v i t y	Assembly	Reading	Literacy	B r e a k	Maths	L u n c h	MFL	Computing	Music	MTC
Tuesday		Reading		Literacy		Maths		MTC	MTC	RE	Story and Reflection
Wednesday		Assembly	Reading	Literacy		Maths		Spelling	Enquiry - History	PSHE	MTC
Thursday		Reading		Literacy		P.E		MTC	Maths	Enquiry - Art	Story and Reflection
Friday		Reading		Literacy		Maths		MTC	P.E	Spelling	H W

Curriculum Information

Green Park Village Primary Academy

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Year Four



Here is our long term plan (yearly overview) for 2024/2025:

Curriculum

- Early Years: Nursery
- Early Years: Reception
- Year One
- Year Two
- Year Three
- Year Four
- Year Five









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Our website:

<https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/year-four/>

Curriculum Overview

KS2 – Year Four

Year group	Enquiry Approach	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 4 Citrine and Amber	Enquiry Theme	It's All Greek To Me!	Good vibrations!	Rainforests	Invasions and invaders	Wired!	A River Runs Through It
	Enquiry Initial Engagement Question	What is the legacy of / what have we learnt from the Greeks?	How does sound travel?	How can we protect our rainforests?	Why was the Roman Empire important?	How do we get powered?	Why is water an essential utility?
	Prior knowledge	Y2 T5, T6 Y3 T2 T3 T6	Y3 T4 Standalone	Y3 T1 Y2 T5, T6 Y3 T2, T3,T6; Y4 T1	Y3 T4 Y3 T2, T3,T6; Y4 T1	Y3 T6	Y4 T3 Y2 T1 T2
	Future knowledge	Y6 T2 Y4 T3 T4	Y5 T1 Standalone	Y5 T4 KS3 Y5 T6	Y5 T6 Y5 T6	Y6 T4	Y5 T5; Y6 T1 Y5 T1 T2
	Visits/ Visitors	Visitor: Drama workshop		Visit: Living Rainforest (Newbury)			
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							Hiking Heroes 

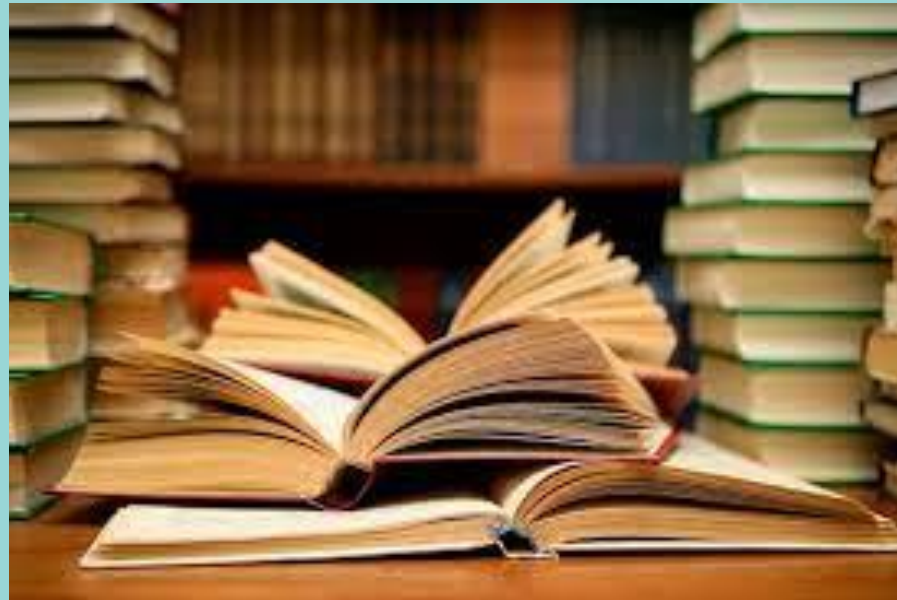
Curriculum Overview - Maths

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value			Number: Addition and Subtraction			Measurement: Length and Perimeter	Number: Multiplication and Division			Consolidation	
Spring	Number: Multiplication and Division		Measurement: Area	Number: Fractions			Number: Decimals			Consolidation		
Summer	Number: Decimals	Measurement: Money		Measurement: Time	Statistics		Geometry: Properties of Shape		Geometry: Position and Direction	Consolidation		

Reading

- We ask all children to read at home every day and record this in their reading records
- Children have carefully selected books to take home which change on a Friday
- They also have a book they have chosen from the class library

There is guidance in the Book Band book to support you with practising reading at home with your child.



Please can school books be looked after at home. Your children have always had the new books and resources, being our first cohort.

Handwriting

- *We teach all children use the correct letter formation in school.*
- *We use Penpals for progression and practise*

Handwriting- letter formation

Here is our handwriting style for Early Years and entering into Key Stage 1:

[Penpals_Alphabet_Upper__Lower_A3_poster](#)

[Alphabet_Letter_Family_A-D_posters](#)

*Handwriting guidance is available on
our website under your child's year
group*

*[https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/
year-four/](https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/year-four/)*

Handwriting

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x y z

Capital letters are formed as follows:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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year-one/](https://greenparkvillageacademy.org/year-one/)

P.E. and Uniform

Uniform:

- School sweatshirt with badge- round neck in teal
OR School sweatshirt cardigan with badge- v neck in teal
- School polo shirt with badge- royal blue
- Skirt, trousers, pinafore- dark grey or charcoal.
- Socks and tights- white, grey or black.
- Shoes are to be plain black and leather look or patent. Heels are to be flat.
- Warm weather
 - Summer dress- gingham and mid blue or dark blue or navy (it can be playsuit option if it looks like a dress when on). The guide is our royal blue polo shirt colour or darker.
 - Long shorts (between thigh and knee length)- dark grey or charcoal

PE

- Pink sports polo shirt with school logo
- Black PE shorts OR Black tracksuit bottoms for winter
- Black canvas plimsolls/ pumps/ daps
- White or black trainers (as plain as possible)
- PE bag- royal blue from Brigade

PE kits need to be in school Monday to Friday. If worn home from a club (Tuesday to Thursday), they then return in the PE bag the next day.

School Dinners

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	MARGHERITA PIZZA	ROAST DINNER	SPAG BOL	CHICKEN CURRY	FISH OF THE DAY
	Classic Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza	Twice Cooked Gammon	Traditional Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Aromatic Chicken Tikka Masala	Breaded Pollock Fish Fingers
MEAT FREE MAIN COURSE	MAC 'N' CHEESE	VEGGIE ROAST	VEGGIE SPAG BOL	VEGGIE CURRY	VEGGIE FINGERS
	Creamy Macaroni Cheese	Roast Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti	Aromatic Chickpea Tikka Masala	Breaded Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Paprika Sauteed Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Gravy	Green Beans & Crusty Garlic Bread	White Rice & Broccoli	Potato Wedges & Garden Peas
BREAD	Zero Waste Croutons	Baguette Slice	---	Naan Bread	Soft Roll Wedge
ALTERNATIVE MAIN	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese
Dessert OR	Butter Flapjack	Banana Yoghurt & Oaty Biscuit	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheddar Cheese & Cream Crackers
FRESH FRUIT	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks	Galia Melon Wedge	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks
Packed LUNCH	Egg Mayo & Tomato or Cheddar Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Coronation Chicken & Salad or Cream Cheese & Chive Baguette	Chicken Mayo & Sweetcorn or Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Honey Roast Ham & Salad or Egg Mayo & Chive Baguette	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber or Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
	Cucumber Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Satsuma	Carrot Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Banana	Pepper Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Satsuma	Cucumber Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Banana	Carrot Sticks, Organic Fruit Yoghurt, & Apple

DATES: 2ND SEPTEMBER | 23RD SEPTEMBER | 14TH OCTOBER | 4TH NOVEMBER | 25TH NOVEMBER | 16TH DECEMBER

It is essential that you order you child's lunch by Monday of the prior week. We will no longer over-order lunches to compensate for missed ordering.

School Dinners

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	MEAT FREE BURGER	CHICKEN KATSU	ROAST DINNER	HOT DOG	FISH OF THE DAY
	Classic Quorn Cheeseburger in a Soft White Roll	Crispy Chicken with Katsu Curry Sauce	Roast Chicken Breast	Butcher's Pork Sausage in a Soft White Roll	Breaded Fishcakes
MEAT FREE MAIN COURSE	THAI NOODLES	CAULI KATSU	VEGGIE ROAST	VEGGIE DOG	VEGGIE CAKE
	Thai Style Vegetable Noodles with Red Peppers	Crispy Cauliflower with Katsu Curry Sauce	Roast Quorn Fillet	Garden Vegetable Sausage in a Soft White Roll	Breaded Vegetable Cake
Sides	Corn on the Cob	White Rice & Broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage with Peas & Gravy	Caesar Salad Wedge	Crushed New Potatoes & Green Beans
BREAD	Zero Waste Croutons	Rice Cake	Baguette Slice	---	Flatbread Finger
ALTERNATIVE MAIN	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese
Dessert OR	Strawberry Swirl Mousse	Victoria Sponge Cake	Vanilla Yoghurt & Oaty Biscuit	Butter Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Salad
FRESH FRUIT	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks	Galia Melon Wedge	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks
Packed LUNCH	Egg Mayo & Tomato or Cheddar Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Coronation Chicken & Salad or Cream Cheese & Chive Baguette	Chicken Mayo & Sweetcorn or Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Honey Roast Ham & Salad or Egg Mayo & Chive Baguette	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber or Cheddar Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
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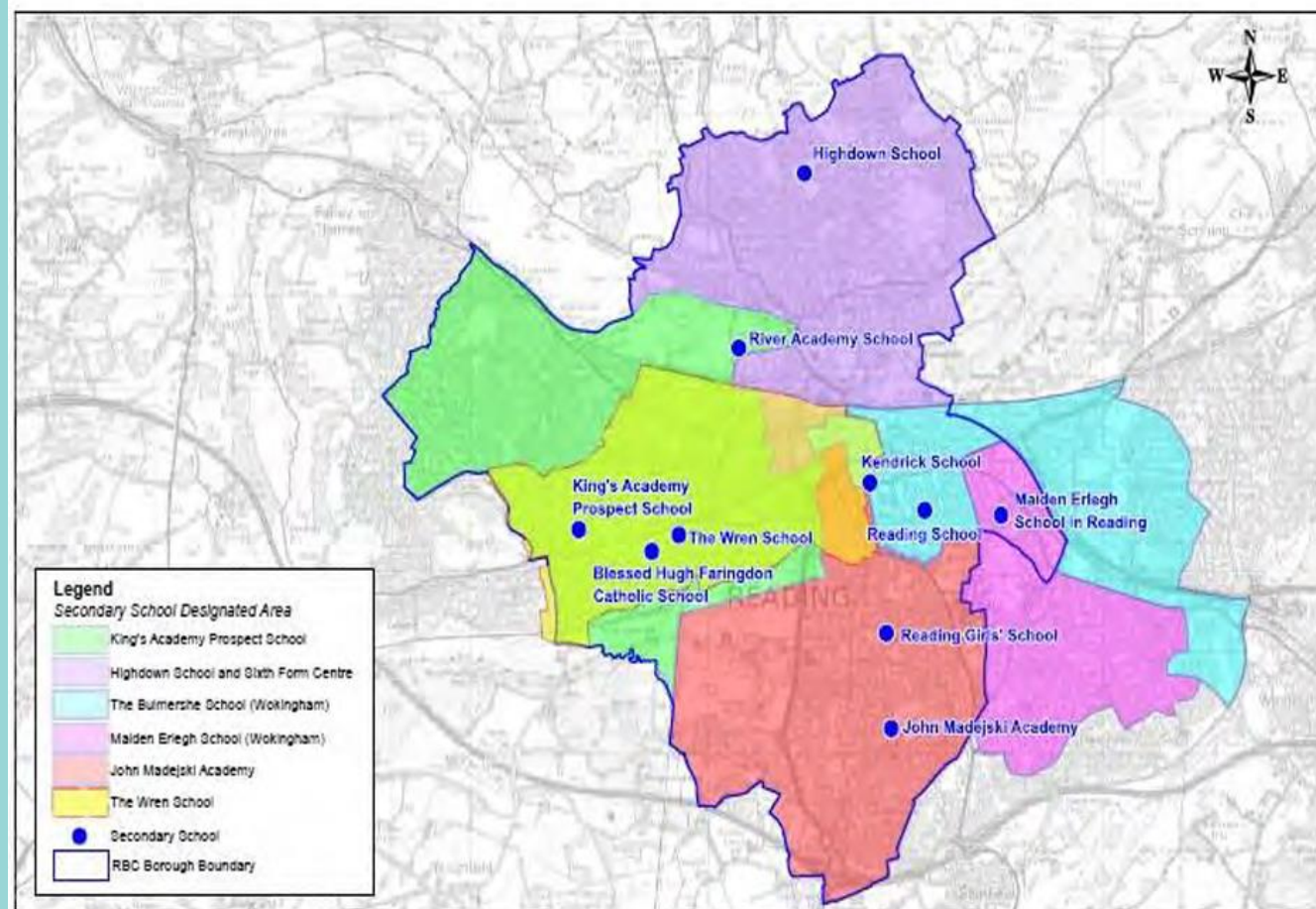
WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	VEGGIE CURRY	BANGERS & MASH	BEEF CHILLI	ROAST DINNER	FISH OF THE DAY
	Creamy Vegetable Korma	Butcher's Pork Sausage	Mexican Beef Chilli	Roast Turkey Crown	Breaded Pollock Fillet
MEAT FREE MAIN COURSE	SWEET & SOUR VEG	VEGGIE SAUSAGE	BEAN CHILLI	VEGGIE ROAST	VEGGIE CAKE
	Roast Cauliflower with Sweet & Sour Sauce	Garden Vegetable Sausage	Mexican Butternut Squash & Bean Chilli	Roast Quorn Fillet	Breaded Vegetable Cake
Sides	White Rice & Broccoli	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Potato Hash & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Gravy	Rosemary Potato Wedges & Garden Peas
BREAD	Naan Bread	Baguette Slice	Tortilla Chips	Soft Roll Wedge	Flatbread Finger
ALTERNATIVE MAIN	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese	Penne Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheddar Cheese
Dessert OR	Cheddar Cheese & Cream Crackers	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Doughballs	Coconut Yoghurt & Oaty Biscuit	Vanilla Ice Cream
FRESH FRUIT	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks	Galia Melon Wedge	Watermelon Slice	Pineapple Sticks
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DATES: 16TH SEPTEMBER | 7TH OCTOBER | 28TH OCTOBER | 18TH NOVEMBER | 9TH DECEMBER

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Thinking ahead...

<https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/schools/secondary-admissions/>



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Wokingham Borough Council

Web: <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-and-applying-secondary-school-age-11>

Maiden Erlegh School - (Wokingham)	Off Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7HS (Co-Educational)
The Bulmershe School	Woodlands Avenue, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3EU (Co-Educational)
The Forest School	Winnersh, Wokingham, RG41 5NE (Co-Educational)
The Holt School	Holt Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 1EE (Girls School) Has a Co-Educational sixth form
Oakbank School	Hyde End Lane, Spencers Wood, Reading, RG7 1ER (Co-Educational)
The Piggott School	Twyford Road, Wargrave, Reading, RG10 8DS (Church of England, Co-Educational)
Waingels College	Waingels Road, Woodley, Reading, RG5 4RF (Co-Educational)
Bohunt School	Sheerlands Road, Arborfield, RG2 9GB. (Co-Educational)
Emmbrook School	Emmbrook Road, Wokingham, RG41 1JP (Co-Educational)
St Crispin's School	London Road, Wokingham, RG40 1SS (Co-Educational)
The Emmbrook School	Emmbrook Rd, Wokingham RG41 1JP (Co-Educational)

Thinking ahead...

West Berkshire Council

Web: <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions>

Denefield School	Long Lane, Tilehurst, RG31 6XY (Co-Educational)
Little Heath School	Little Heath Road, Tilehurst, RG31 5TY (Co-Educational)
Theale Green School	Church Street, Theale, RG7 5DA (Co-Educational)
The Willink School	School Lane, Burghfield Common, Reading, RG7 3XJ (Co-Educational)

Oxfordshire County Council

Web: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/year-7-applications>

Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge School	Reade's Lane, Sonning Common, Reading, RG4 9LN (Co-Educational)
Gillotts School	Gillotts Lane, Henley on Thames, RG9 1PS (Co-Educational)
Langtree School	Woodcote, Reading, RG8 0RA (Co-Educational)

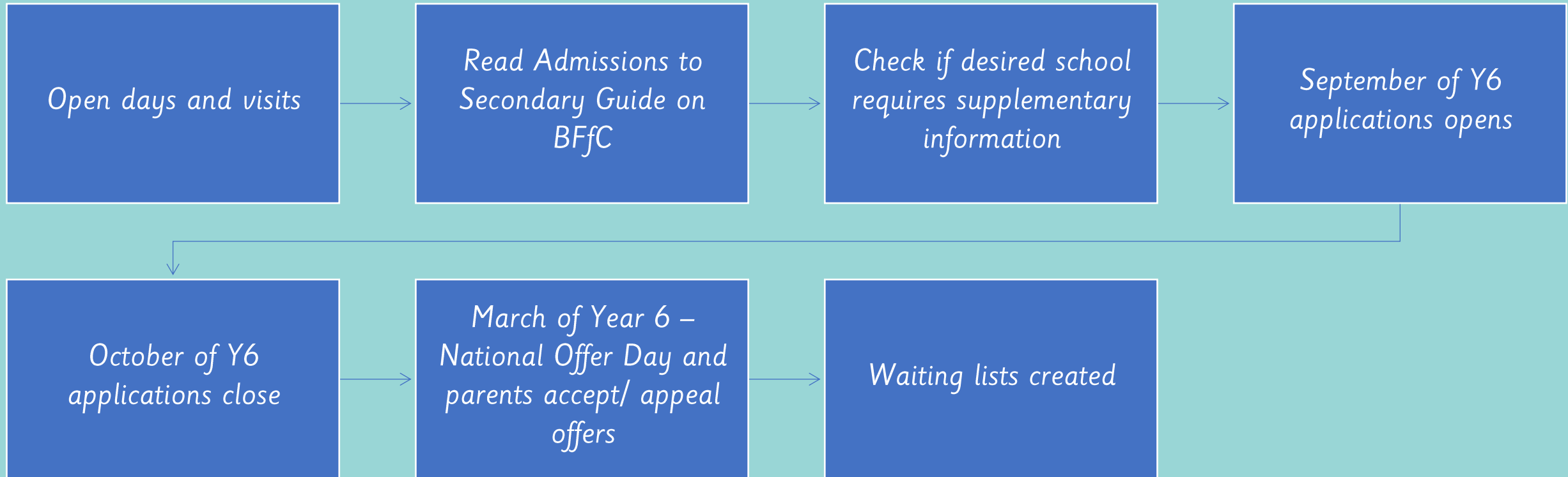
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- Reading has two selective grammar schools which have their own entrance tests and admissions:
 - Reading School (boys)
 - Kendrick School (girls)
- Reading has some independent schools, which are not state-funded:
 - Caversham Preparatory School
 - Crosfields School
 - Dolphin School Limited
 - Elstree School
 - Leighton Park School
 - Padworth College
 - Pangbourne College
 - Queen Anne's School, Caversham
 - Reading Blue Coat School
 - St Andrew's School
 - St Edwards Prep and School
 - The Abbey School
 - St Joseph's College

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Where can I get help with my application?

If you have any questions about the admission process, you can contact the School Admission Team:

- Telephone: 0118 937 3777
- Email: admissions@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

If you would like impartial advice on any aspect of school admissions, you should contact:

ACE Education - an independent charity that provides free advice to parents on education matters including school admissions.

- General advice line: 0300 0115 142
- Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk

If your child has special educational needs or a disability (with or without an education, health and care plan), Reading Information Advice and Support Service for SEND (known as Reading IASS), can offer you free, confidential, and impartial information, advice, and support around secondary transfer.

- Telephone: 0118 937 3421
- Email: iass@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
- Website: www.readingiass.org

Any Questions?