

16 September 2025

Dear Y6 families,

I have been made aware today that Carlton Bolling have changed their admissions process for the 2026-27 intake at Year 7. Students will be allocated places using a fair banding process, **meaning that all children who want a place there will need to sit an assessment taking place on Saturday 4 October.**

Alongside your application to Bradford Council, you will also need to complete a 'Supplementary Information Form'. This can be completed by hand and delivered in person, or directly to the school by email. We have provided the form for you to complete if you would like to do this by hand.

Whilst there is no preparation required for the assessment, I wanted you to be aware of these changes to give you the best possible chance of securing a place should this be your chosen school. More information can be found here: [Admissions | Carlton Bolling | Excellence for All](#) and of course we can support you with any queries and help to apply should you need it.

I would also suggest that you consider adding in one of our Dixons secondary schools to your options. Children who attend a Dixons primary are guaranteed a place with us should they wish to continue their educational journey within our Trust.

Please do get in touch if we can help further in any way. The open evening for Carlton Bolling is Thursday 18 September 3.30-5.30pm and I am sure staff there will explain the process in full detail.

Kind regards,



Mrs Rebecca Greenwood
Principal

