

## **Important Message: TLA Secondary Place Offers Update Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

As you are aware secondary school places have been offered to Year 6 students today (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March). This year the offer process is complicated by the fact that places for the new school Paxman Academy have been offered outside the usual Essex process. This means that some Year 6 students have been offered a place at Paxman Academy and another local school.

We know that there are a number of Year 6s who have been offered a place at both TLA and Paxman Academy and we urge parents, in particular those intending to take up a place at Paxman Academy, to confirm that place as soon as possible and decline the offer in the other local school. This means that any vacancies can be offered to students on the waiting list of the other schools.

The maximum number (168) of Year 6 students have been offered a place at TLA today (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March). At TLA we believe that there may be parents who would wish their child to attend TLA but have not yet been offered a place. We also expect these places will become available because there are some students who have also been offered a place at the Paxman Academy and intend to take up that place rather than accept a place at TLA.

If you are concerned about this issue please contact the school on 01206 547911.

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