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Our Ref:

Date: September 2024

Ask for: **School Admissions**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Transfer to Secondary School September 2025

As your child was born between 1 September 2013 & 31 August 2014, they are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2025. This means that you must apply for a secondary school place for your child by **31 October 2024**.

To do this, you must submit an on-line application through the Secondary Admissions web page of Walsall Council website: [Apply for a secondary school place \(walsall.gov.uk\)](https://www.walsall.gov.uk/secondary-admissions)

You will also find, on this web page, an Information for Parents booklet which provides detailed information about the school admissions process. We strongly recommend that you read this booklet before making your application.

You should only apply through the Walsall Council website if you are a Walsall resident family. If you pay your Council Tax to a different Local Authority (LA), you should apply through them. Contact details for other neighboring LAs are available in the on-line Information for Parents booklet.

You can list up to five schools on your application, in your order of preference. List all of the schools that you are interested in, including those that may be located in other local authority areas.

Some schools also require parents to complete an additional Supplementary Information Form, as well as listing it as a preference on the online form. Please refer to the on-line 'Information for Parents' booklet for the details of those Walsall schools that require a Supplementary Information Form. If you are applying for any schools outside of the Walsall Local Authority area you should also check with that school directly to see if a Supplementary Information Form is also required.

All places are offered based on how well a child meets the over-subscription criteria for each school and, regrettably, it is not possible to guarantee that a place will be offered at a particular preferred school. We also advise that applicants use all five preference options and include at least one local school in their selection where they are confident that their child would have met the admission criteria in previous years.

Details of each school's admissions criteria and how places have been allocated in previous years are included in the on-line Information for Parents booklet.

The deadline for submission of applications is **31 October 2024**.

This gives ample time for you to consider which schools you intend to list and make your application. There is no priority given to applicants who make their application earlier than others,

It is however extremely important that your application is submitted by the closing deadline of 31 October 2024. Any applications, or changes to your preferred schools, made after this date means that your application will be processed as late and you will not receive your offer until after national secondary offer day of 3 March 2025. Late applicants will receive their offer after 3 March 2025.

Making a late secondary school application will reduce the chance of your child being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.

Included with this letter is a sheet that provides contact details for all Walsall secondary schools. Please refer to each school's website for further details of any upcoming open evenings or events.

All on time applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application on 3 March 2025.

If you require any advice or support with making your application then please contact the Admissions and Education Sufficiency Team at schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk .

Yours faithfully



Mrs Alex Groom

Admissions & Education Sufficiency Service Manager



SCHOOL	ADMISSION NUMBER	TYPE OF SCHOOL	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL AND WEBSITE	OPEN EVENINGS
Aldridge School	270	Academy	01922 743988	Email: info@aldri.merclantrust.org.uk Website: Aldridge School - Home	Wednesday 18 th September from 6pm. Thursday 19 th September from 6pm.
Aldridge School – Specialist Music Places	27	Academy	01922 743988	Email: info@aldri.merclantrust.org.uk Website: Aldridge School - Home	Wednesday 18 th September from 6pm. Thursday 19 th September from 6pm.
Barr Beacon School	252	Academy	0121 366 6600	Email: postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk Website: Home - Barr Beacon School	Thursday 12 th September from 5:30pm. Friday 13 th September from 9:10am. Friday 4 th October from 9:10am. Please contact the school directly.
Blowwich Academy	180	Academy	01922 710 257	Email: postbox@blowwichacademy.co.uk Website: Secondary – Blowwich Academy	Please contact the school directly.
Blue Coat CE Academy	150	Academy	01922 720558	Email: postbox@bluecoatacademy.org Website: Blue Coat Academy	Please contact the school directly.
Brownhills Ormiston Academy	150	Academy	01543 452886	Email: Website: Brownhills Ormiston Academy (brownhillsoos.co.uk)	Tuesday 24 th September from 6pm. Friday 27 th September from 9:15am. Wednesday 2 nd October from 9:15am. Please contact the school directly.
Grace Academy Darlaston	180	Academy	0121 568 3300	Website: Grace Academy Darlaston – Welcome to Grace Academy Darlaston (darlaston-graceacademy.org.uk)	Please contact the school directly.
Joseph Leckie Academy	240	Academy	01922 721071	Email: postbox@josephleckieacademy.co.uk Website: Joseph Leckie Academy - Home	Please contact the school directly.
Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy	240	Academy	01922 685777	Website: Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy (scacademy.co.uk)	Please contact the school directly.
Pool Hayes Academy	200	Academy	01902 368147	Email: PHA-office@atrust.org.uk Website: Home - Pool Hayes Academy (atrust.org.uk)	Please contact the school directly.
Queen Mary's Grammar School (for boys)	180	Academy	01922 720696	Email: enquiries@qmgis.merclantrust.org.uk Website: Home - Queen Mary's Grammar School (qmgis.walsall.sch.uk)	Thursday 6 th June 2024.
Queen Mary's High School (for girls)	150	Academy	01922 211388	Email: qmgis@qmgis.merclantrust.org.uk Website: Queen Mary's High School - Home (qmgis.org.uk)	Please contact the school directly.
Shire Oak Academy	270	Academy	01543 452518	Email: postbox@soa.merclantrust.org.uk Website: Shire Oak Academy – Turning Potential Into Excellence	Please contact the school directly.
St Francis of Assisi Catholic School	180	Voluntary Aided	01922 740 300	Email: postbox@stfrancis.cc Website: St Francis of Assisi College – Nil Satis Optimum	Please contact the school directly.
St Thomas More Catholic School	243	Voluntary Aided	01902 368798	Website: St Thomas More Catholic School (st-thomasmore.walsall.sch.uk)	Please contact the school directly.
The Streety Academy	260	Academy	0121 353 2709	Email: postbox@thestreetyacademy.co.uk Website: Welcome to The Streety Academy	Thursday 28 th September (book online via the school's website).
Walsall Academy	168	Academy	01922 493910	Website: Walsall Academy - Home	Please contact the school directly.
West Walsall E-ACT Academy	210	Academy	01922 662640	Email: wwas.info@e-act.org.uk Website: E-ACT West Walsall Academy	Tuesday 17 th September from 3:30pm (book online via the school's website).
Willenhall E-ACT Academy	230	Academy	01902 368221	Email: postbox@willenhalle-actacademy.org.uk Website: E-ACT Willenhall Academy	Wednesday 25 th September from 5pm (book online via the school's website).