



Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Date: September 2021

Ask for: **School Admissions**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Transfer to Secondary School September 2022

As your child was born between 1 September 2010 & 31 August 2011, they are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2022. This means that you must apply for a secondary school place for your child by **31 October 2021**.

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 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 for 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 2021**.

This gives ample time for you to consider which schools you intend to list and make your application and 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 2021. Any applications, or changes to your preferred schools, made after this date means that your application will be processed as a late and you will not receive your offer until after national secondary offer day on 1 March 2022.


Making a late secondary school application will reduced 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 1 March 2022.

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R N Thomas". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

**Rob Thomas,
Head of Access,**

| School | Admission Number | Type of School | Telephone Number | Email and Website | Open Evenings and Days |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|---|
| Aldridge School – Founder Academy of the Mercian Trust | 270 (including up to 27 Music places) | Academy | 01922 743988 | Email: info@aldrigedgschool.org Web: www.aldrigedgschool.org | Open Evenings: 15 & 16 September 2021 6-8pm Specialist Music Places: 15 September 2021 5.30-6pm |
| Aldridge School – Founder Academy of the Mercian Trust Specialist Music Places | 27 | Academy | 01922 743988 | | |
| Barr Beacon School | 252 | Academy | 0121 366 6600 | Email: postbox@barbeaconschool.co.uk Web: www.barbeaconschool.co.uk | Open Evening: 16 September 2021 4.30 – 7.30pm |
| Bloxwich Academy | 180 | Academy | 01922 710257 | Email: postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk Web: www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk | Open Evening: 16 September 2021 4.30 – 7.30pm |
| Blue Coat CE Academy | 150 | Academy | 01922 720558 | Email: postbox@bluecoatacademy.org Web: www.bluecoatacademy.org | Refer to school/school website for further information |
| Brownhills Ormiston Academy | 125 (+25) | Academy | 01543 452886 | Email: postbox@brownhills.ac.uk Web: www.brownhills.walsall.sch.uk | Please refer to the school's main page in this booklet or the school's website for dates and times of open evenings/mornings. |
| Grace Academy Darlaston | 180 (+25) | Academy | 0121 568 3300 | Email: darlaston@graceacademy.org.uk Web: www.darlaston-graceacademy.org.uk | Open Evening: 30 September 2021 4 – 6pm |
| Joseph Leckie Academy | 240 | Academy | 01922 721071 | Email: postbox@josephleckieacademy.co.uk Web: www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk | Open Evening: 23 September 2021 6 – 9pm |
| Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy | 240 (including 24 Sports Places) | Academy | 01922 685777 | Email: postbox@scacademy.co.uk Web: www.scacademy.co.uk | Open Evening: 23 September 2021 Please refer to the school's website for further details. |
| Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy - Sports Places | 24 | Academy | 01922 685777 | | |
| Pool Hayes Academy | 200 | Academy | 01902 368147 | Email: office@poolhayes.atrust.org.uk Web: www.poolhayes.atrust.org.uk | Refer to school/school website for further information |
| Queen Mary's Grammar School (for boys) | 180 | Academy | 01922 720696 | Email: postbox@gms.walsall.sch.uk Web: www.gms.walsall.sch.uk | Refer to school/school website for further information |
| Queen Mary's High School (for girls) | 150 | Academy | 01922 721013 | Email: gmarvs@gmhs.org.uk Web: www.gmhs.org.uk | Refer to school/school website for further information |
| Shire Oak Academy | 270 | Academy | 01543 452518 | Email: postbox@shireoakacademy.co.uk Web: www.shireoakacademy.co.uk | Open Evenings 28 & 30 September 2021 |
| St Francis of Assisi Catholic College | 180 | Voluntary Aided | 01922 740300 | Email: postbox@stfrancis.cc Web: www.stfrancis.cc | Open Evening: 22 September 2021 5.30 – 8pm Sixth Form evening 17 November 7 – 9pm |
| St Thomas More Catholic School Business & Enterprise College | 243 | Voluntary Aided | 01902 368798 | Email: postbox@st-thomasmore.walsall.sch.uk Web: www.st-thomasmore.walsall.sch.uk | Open Evening: 23 September 2021 |
| Streety Academy | 260 | Academy | 0121 353 2709 | Email: postbox@threestreeivacademy.co.uk Web: www.streety.academy | Open Evening: 30 Sept' 2021. See school's website for details |
| Walsall Academy | 168 (+40) | Academy | 01922 493910 | Email: enquiries@walsallacademy.com Web: www.walsallacademy.com | Refer to school/school website for further information |
| West Walsall E-ACT Academy | 210 (+10) | Academy | 01922 720741 | Email: wwea.info@e-act.org.uk Web: www.westwalsallacademy.e-act.org.uk | Refer to school/school website for further information |
| Willenhall E-ACT Academy | 190 | Academy | 01902 368221 | Email: postbox@willenhalle-actacademy.org.uk Web: www.willenhallacademy.e-act.org.uk | Open Evening: 23 September 2021 5 – 7pm |