



Date: September 2020
Ask for: **Nick Gill**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Transfer to Secondary School September 2021

Our records show your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2021. This means that you must apply for a secondary school place for your child by **31 October 2020**.

To do this, you must submit an on-line application through the Secondary Admissions web page of Walsall Council website: www.walsall.gov.uk/secondary_school_admissions Alternatively, from the front page of the Walsall Council website, follow: Education – School Admissions – Secondary Admissions (click on Secondary Admissions Chalk Board)

You will also find, on this web page, an online booklet that provides more information about the school admissions process. We strongly recommend that you read this booklet before making your application. www.walsall.gov.uk/Portals/0/Uploads/Education/Secondary%20Admissions%20Booklet%202021%20V4%20for%20web%20page.pdf?ver=2020-09-12-101748-737

Please note that the online application portal is open daily between 8am and 9.30pm each day up until the 31st October 2020.

You should only apply through the Walsall Council website if you are a Walsall resident. If you pay your council tax to a different Local Authority (LA), then you should apply through them. Contact details for neighbouring LA's are provided in the online information 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 applicants to complete an additional Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to naming the school on the online application form. Please refer to the online information booklet to see if you need to complete a Supplementary Information Form for any of your preferred schools. If you intend to name any schools outside Walsall then please contact the relevant LA to check if you are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form for that school.

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 strongly recommend that you use all five preferences and include at least one local school in your selection that you feel that your child would have met the admission criteria for in previous years.

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

The deadline for submission of applications is **31 October 2020**.

There is 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 has been submitted by 31 October 2020. Any applications, or changes to your preferred schools, made after this date will be treated as late and will be processed after all those received by the deadline of 31 October 2020.

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

Included with this letter is a sheet that provides contact details for all Walsall secondary schools. Owing to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, many schools have not yet finalised plans for open evenings so please refer to each school's website for further details.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application on 1 March 2021.

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. Members of the team will be pleased to assist you.

Yours faithfully

**Rob Thomas,
Head of Access,**

Walsall Secondary Schools-Contact Details and Open Evening/s Information

School	Admission Number	Type of School	Telephone Number	Email and Website	Open Evening/s and Days
Aldridge School – Founder Academy of the Mercian Trust	270 (including up to 27 Music places)	Academy	01922 743988	Email: info@aldrigeshschool.org Web: www.aldrigeshschool.org	Refer to school/school website for further information
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@barrbeaconschool.co.uk Web: www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk	Refer to school/school website for further information
Bloxwich Academy	180	Academy	01922 710257	Email: postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk Web: www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk	Open Day Tuesday 22 nd September 2020 Open Week First week of October 2020 Refer to school for times
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	150	Academy	01543 452886	Email: postbox@brownhillsoa.co.uk Web: www.brownhills.walsall.sch.uk	Due to the current uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we have not set dates for open Evenings yet. We will be publicising these as soon as possible so please check the Academy website regularly and the Facebook page.
Grace Academy Darlaston	180	Academy	0121 568 3300	Email: darlaston@graceacademy.org.uk Web: www.graceacademy.org.uk	Refer to school/school website for further information
Joseph Leckie Academy	240	Academy	01922 721071	Email: postbox@josephleckieacademy.co.uk Web: www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk	Refer to school/school website for further information
Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy	240 (including 24 Sports Places)	Academy	01922 685777		
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@qmgms.walsall.sch.uk Web: www.qmgms.walsall.sch.uk	Refer to school/school website for further information
Queen Mary's High School (for girls)	150	Academy	01922 721013	Email: qmarys@qmhs.org.uk Web: www.qmhs.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	Refer to school/school website for further information
St Francis of Assisi Catholic College	180	Voluntary Aided	01922 740300	Email: postbox@stfrancis.cc Web: www.stfrancis.cc	Refer to school/school website for further information
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	Refer to school/school website for further information
Streety Academy	243	Academy	0121 353 2709	Email: postbox@threstreetyacademy.co.uk Web: www.threstreetyacademy.co.uk	Refer to school/school website for further information
Walsall Academy	208	Academy	01922 493910	Email: enquires@walsallacademy.com Web: https://westwalsallacademy.e-act.org.uk/	Refer to school/school website for further information
West Walsall E-ACT Academy	220	Academy	01922 720741	Email: wwea.info@e-act.org.uk Web: www.wwea.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.willenhalle-actacademy.org.uk	Refer to school/school website for further information