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Our Ref:

Date: September 2022

Ask for: **School Admissions**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Transfer to Secondary School September 2023

As your child was born between 1 September 2011 & 31 August 2012, they are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2023. This means that you must apply for a secondary school place for your child by **31 October 2022**.

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 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 2022**.

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 2022. 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 1 March 2023. Late applicants will receive their offer after 10 April 2023.

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 1 March 2023.

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



**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@aldrigeshschool.org Web: www.aldrigeshschool.org	21 st and 22 nd September, 6pm.
Aldridge School – Founder Academy of the Mercian Trust Specialist Music Places	27	Academy	01922 743988		Wednesday 21 st September 2022, 5.30pm.
Barr Beacon School	252	Academy	0121 366 6600	Email: postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk Web: www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk	Open evening 15 th September 5-8pm Open mornings 16 th September and 7 th October 9.10-10am
Bloxwich Academy	180	Academy	01922 710257	Email: postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk Web: www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk	Open evening 15 th September 2022 4.30-7.30pm.
Blue Coat CE Academy	150	Academy	01922 720558	Email: postbox@bluecoatacademy.org Web: www.bluecoatacademy.org	Open evening 6 th October 5.30-8pm.
Brownhills Ormiston Academy	125 (+25)	Academy	01543 452886	Email: postbox@brownhillsoa.co.uk Web: www.brownhills.walsall.sch.uk	Open evening 13 th September 2022 6-8pm. Open mornings are 22 nd September, 29 th September and 6 th October tours start at 9.15am.
Grace Academy Darlaston	180 (+25)	Academy	0121 568 3300	Email: darlaston@graceacademy.org.uk Web: www.darlaston-graceacademy.org.uk	Open evening 29 th September 2022 4-6pm.
Joseph Leckie Academy	240	Academy	01922 721071	Email: postbox@josephleckieacademy.co.uk Web: www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk	Please refer to schools website.
Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy	240	Academy	01922 685777	Email: postbox@scacademy.co.uk Web: www.scacademy.co.uk	Open Evening will be on 29 September 2022 (subject to government guidance)
Pool Hayes Academy	200	Academy	01902 368147	Email: office@poolhayes.atrust.org.uk Web: www.poolhayes.atrust.org.uk	22 nd September 2022 6-8pm.
Queen Mary's Grammar School (for boys)	180	Academy	01922 720696	Email: postbox@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk Web: www.qmgs.walsall.sch.uk	Please consult the schools website for open evening dates and times.
Queen Mary's High School (for girls)	150	Academy	01922 721013	Email: qmays@qmhs.org.uk Web: www.qmhs.org.uk	20 th and 21 st October 9.30-11am.
Shire Oak Academy	270	Academy	01543 452518	Email: postbox@shireoakacademy.co.uk Web: www.shireoakacademy.co.uk	Please refer to schools website.
St Francis of Assisi Catholic College	180	Voluntary Aided	01922 740300	Email: postbox@stfrancis.cc Web: www.stfrancis.cc	Open evening 22 nd September 5.30. 8pm.
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	Please refer to schools website.
Streety Academy	260	Academy	0121 353 2709	Email: postbox@thestreetyacademy.co.uk Web: www.streety.academy	Open Evening 29 September 2022. Please refer to the schools website for on-line booking details. Open Mornings: Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 October 2022 via the on-line booking system.
Walsall Academy	168 (+40)	Academy	01922 493910	Email: enquiries@walsallacademy.com Web: www.walsallacademy.com	Please refer to schools website.
West Walsall E-ACT Academy	210 (+10)	Academy	01922 720741	Email: wwea.info@e-act.org.uk Web: www.westwalsallacademy-e-act.org.uk	Open Evening 22 nd September 2022.
Willenhall E-ACT Academy	190	Academy	01902 368221	Email: postbox@willenhalle-actacademy.org.uk Web: www.willenhallacademy-e-act.org.uk	Please refer to schools website.