



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 |
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| 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 |