

Primary Admissions 2022



Walsall Council

PROUD OF OUR **PAST** OUR **PRESENT** AND FOR OUR **FUTURE**

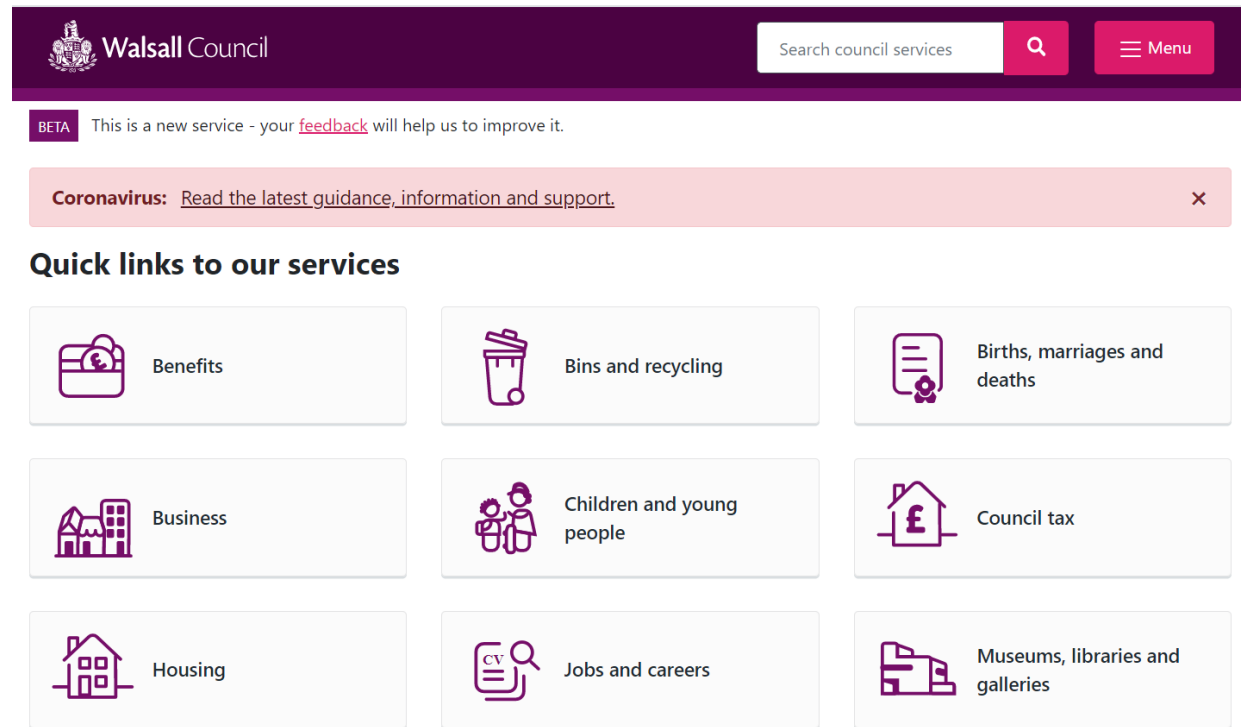
Diary dates

- The application portal opens 15th November 2021.
- Closing date for applications: 15th January 2022.
- Primary school offer date: 19th April 2022 (National Offer Day is 16th April or next working day. 16th April falls during Easter Bank Holiday weekend in 2022)

Applying online

- Walsall residents must submit an online application.
- You will need to visit the Walsall Council website.

- Scroll down the page and...'

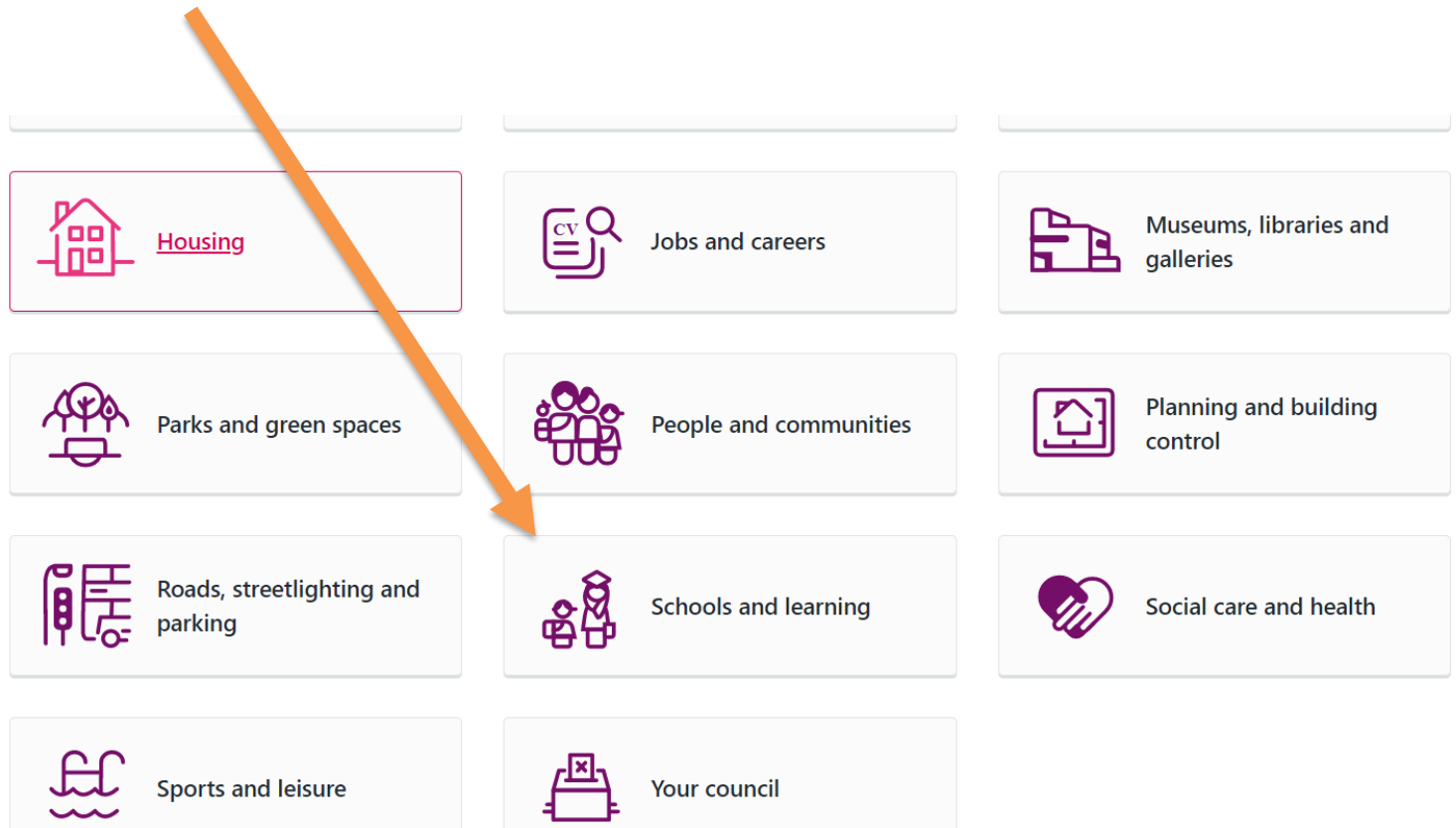


The screenshot shows the Walsall Council website header with the council logo, a search bar, and a menu button. Below the header is a beta notice and a coronavirus update. The main section is titled 'Quick links to our services' and contains nine service tiles arranged in a 3x3 grid.

Quick links to our services		
 Benefits	 Bins and recycling	 Births, marriages and deaths
 Business	 Children and young people	 Council tax
 Housing	 Jobs and careers	 Museums, libraries and galleries

Applying online

- Select 'Schools and Learning'



Applying online

- Select School Admissions

Walsall Council Search council services Menu

BETA This is a new service - your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it.

Coronavirus: [Read the latest guidance, information and support.](#)

[Home](#) > [Schools and learning](#)

Schools and learning

Information about term times, schools and admissions in Walsall

[School admissions](#) [School term dates](#) [Schools in Walsall](#)

Applying online

- Select 'Apply for a primary school place'

[School admissions policies](#)

[Support for SEND, vulnerable and excluded children](#)

[Starting school in Walsall](#)



Apply for a primary school place

Apply for a September 2021 start for reception or year 1, or transfer from infant to junior school (year 3).



Apply for a secondary school place

Apply for a September 2022 start if your child is due to transfer to a secondary school (year 7).



Moving to a different school

Also called a mid-year admission or transfer, you can apply to move your child to a different school at a non-standard point.

Walsall Council runs a co-ordinated admissions scheme with neighbouring councils and

Contact information

Applying online

- Read through the information on the page and select 'Apply for a primary school place'

When you need to apply

To apply for a September 2022 place, complete our online application by 15 January 2022. You can use the application portal every day from 8am to 9.30pm.

Apply for a primary school place

Applying online



Walsall Council

Citizen Portal

Home

Login

Register

English/Cymraeg ▾

Don't have an account? Please [register](#)

Email Address

Password

Login

[Forgotten your password?](#)

Welcome to the Walsall Council Citizen Portal

To use this site you will need to first register then you can add and view applications for school places. Before you use this site please ensure you have read your Information for Parents Leaflet and the Information for Parents Booklet (available from the [Walsall Council Web Site](#)).

If you wish to apply for free school meals, please click here [Apply for Free School Meals online here](#).

Please [Click Here](#) for more information about the Walsall SEND Local offer for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Register and apply

Benefits of applying Online

- Not a paper form.
- Secure and safe system.
- Your offer notification will be emailed to you.
- 19th April 2022 is offer day.
- You can amend your application after it has been submitted up until the closing date of 15th January 2022. **Please remember to re-submit your application after you make any changes.**

Top tips

- Submit your application by 15th January 2022.
- Do your research.
- Read the information for parents booklet.
- You have 3 school preferences, use them.
- Include at least one local school that you feel your child would have qualified for in previous years.
- If your preferred schools are oversubscribed, your child will be placed on a waiting list and the LA will allocate a place at the closest school with a vacancy.
- Some schools require supplementary forms.

Result of a late application:

It is extremely important that you submit your application by 15th January 2022.

- Late applications are processed after all those submitted on time.
- Your child might not be offered a place at **any** of your preferred schools, even though you may live very close to the school and have other children attending there.
- Your child could be allocated a place at an alternative Walsall school which may not be your most local, or one that you would have chosen.
- It is unlikely that a place would become available at your preferred school from the waiting list.

Useful Information

- Read the information for parents booklet
- You **MUST** submit your application by 15th January 2022.
- List 3 school preferences on your application.
- Some schools require supplementary forms – they **MUST** also be submitted on time, **directly to the schools.**

Useful Contacts:

- Use this website www.walsall.gov.uk/education to view/download the Primary Admissions booklet.
- **Email:** primary.admissions@walsall.gov.uk

The Admissions and Appeals team aim to respond to all enquiries within 5 working days.