

Secondary Admissions 2023



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Diary dates

- Closing date for applications: 31st October 2022
- Secondary School offer date: 1st March 2023

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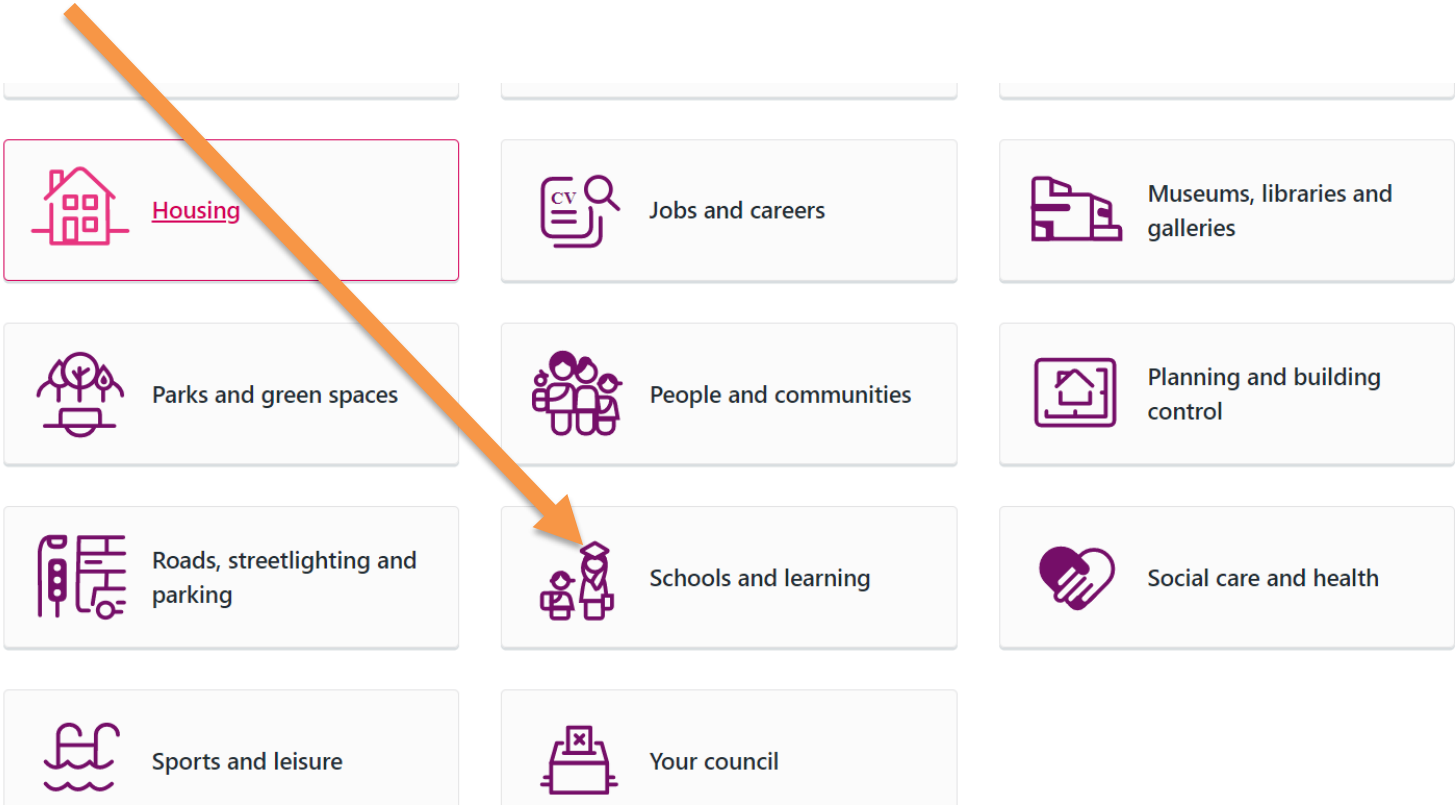
- All applications are made online
- You will need to visit the Walsall council website

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[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

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- Read through the information on the page and select “Apply for a secondary school place”

Applying for schools outside Walsall

If you live in Walsall but any of your preferred schools are outside Walsall Borough, you can still apply in the same way. Walsall Council runs a co-ordinated admissions scheme with neighbouring councils and admissions authorities, so you only have to complete one application.

When you need to apply

To apply for a September 2023 place, complete our online application by 31 October 2022. You can use the application portal every day from 8am to 9.30pm.

[Apply for a secondary school place](#)

If you miss the closing date of 31 October 2022 your application will be regarded as late. This will reduce your chances of being offered a preferred school.

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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



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Benefits of online

- Not a paper form
- Secure and safe system
- Emailed notifications
- 1st March is offer day
- You can amend your application after it has been submitted up until the closing date of 31st October 2022

Top tips

- Submit your application by 31st October 2022
- Do your research
- Read the on-line information for parents booklet
- You have 5 school preferences, use them.
- 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, please check the admission criteria for each school
- Do not choose 5 grammar schools
- Include at least 1 local school that you feel your child would have qualified for in previous years

Result of a late application:

It is extremely important that you submit your application by 31 October 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 31st October 2022
- List 5 school preferences on your application
- Some schools require supplementary forms – they **MUST** also be submitted on time, **directly to the school.**

School Admissions and Appeals Team:

- Use this website WWW.walsall.gov.uk/education to :
View / download the Secondary Admissions booklet
- **Email:** schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk

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