

Secondary Admissions 2026



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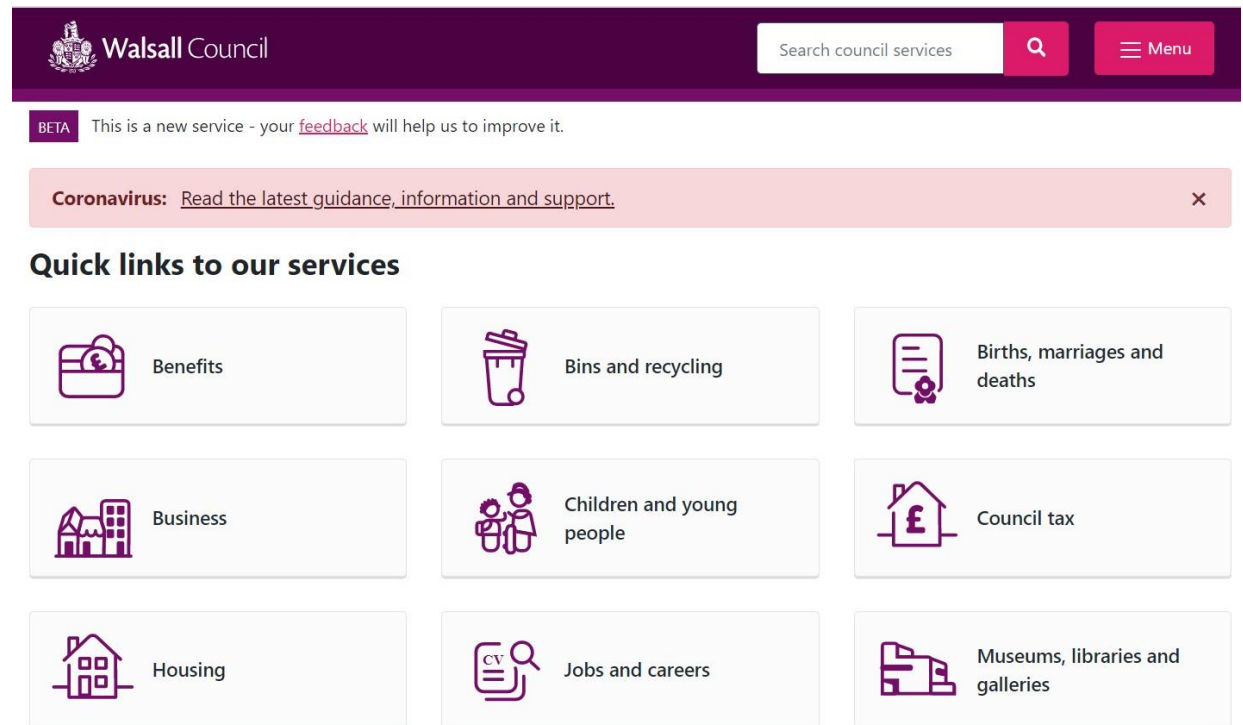
Diary dates

- Secondary portal opens to receive applications: 1st September 2025.
- Closing date for all on-time applications: 31st October 2025
- Secondary National Offer Day: 2nd March 2026.

Applying online

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

- Scroll down page and...'



The screenshot shows the Walsall Council website. The header is dark blue with the Walsall Council logo and name on the left, a search bar with the text "Search council services" and a magnifying glass icon in the center, and a "Menu" button with a hamburger icon on the right. Below the header is a blue banner with the text "BETA This is a new service - your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it." Below that is a light blue banner with the text "Coronavirus: [Read the latest guidance, information and support.](#)" and a close icon. Below the banners is the section "Quick links to our services" which contains a grid of nine service links, each with an icon and text: Benefits (pocket icon), Bins and recycling (bin icon), Births, marriages and deaths (document icon), Business (factory icon), Children and young people (family icon), Council tax (house with pound icon), Housing (house icon), Jobs and careers (CV icon), and Museums, libraries and galleries (book icon).

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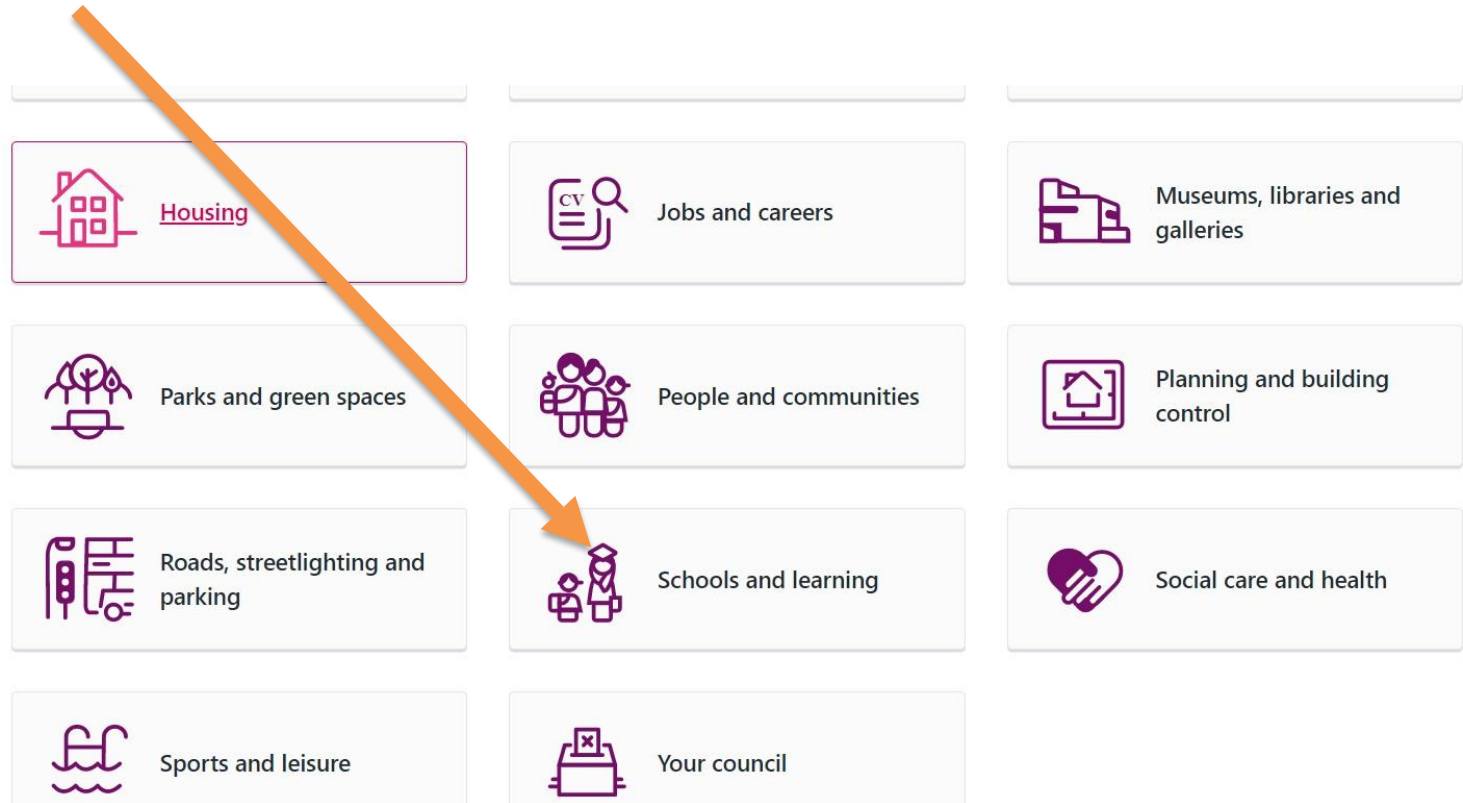
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Quick links to our services

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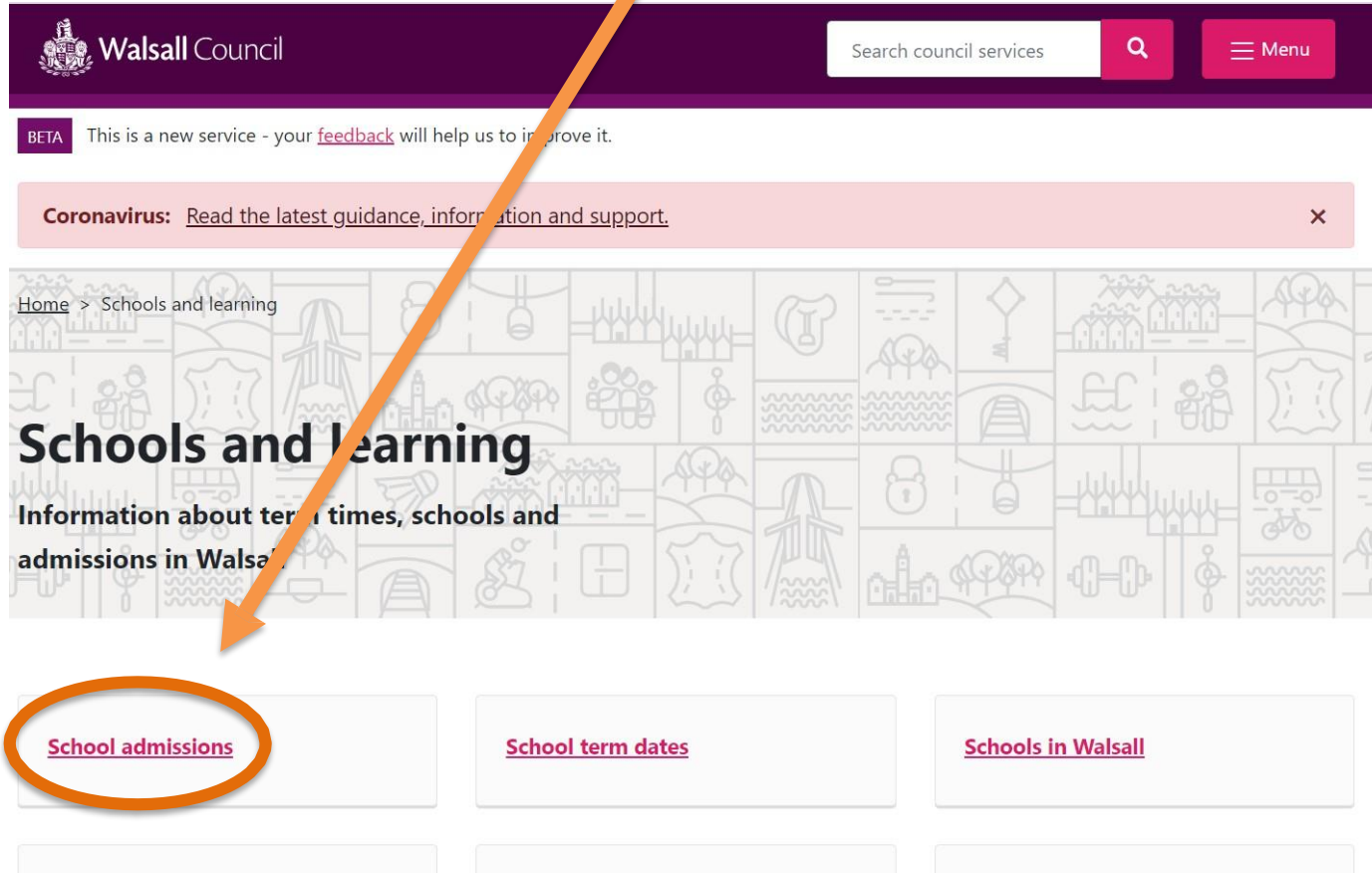
Applying online

- ... Select “Schools and Learning”



Applying online

- Select “School Admissions”



The screenshot shows the Walsall Council website. At the top is a purple header with the Walsall Council logo, a search bar, and a menu button. Below the header is a beta notice and a coronavirus banner. The main content area is titled 'Schools and learning' with a subtitle 'Information about term times, schools and admissions in Walsall'. An orange arrow points from the text 'Select “School Admissions”' to a button labeled 'School admissions' in the bottom row of three. The other two buttons are 'School term dates' and 'Schools in Walsall'.

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Home > Schools and learning

Schools and learning

Information about term times, schools and admissions in Walsall

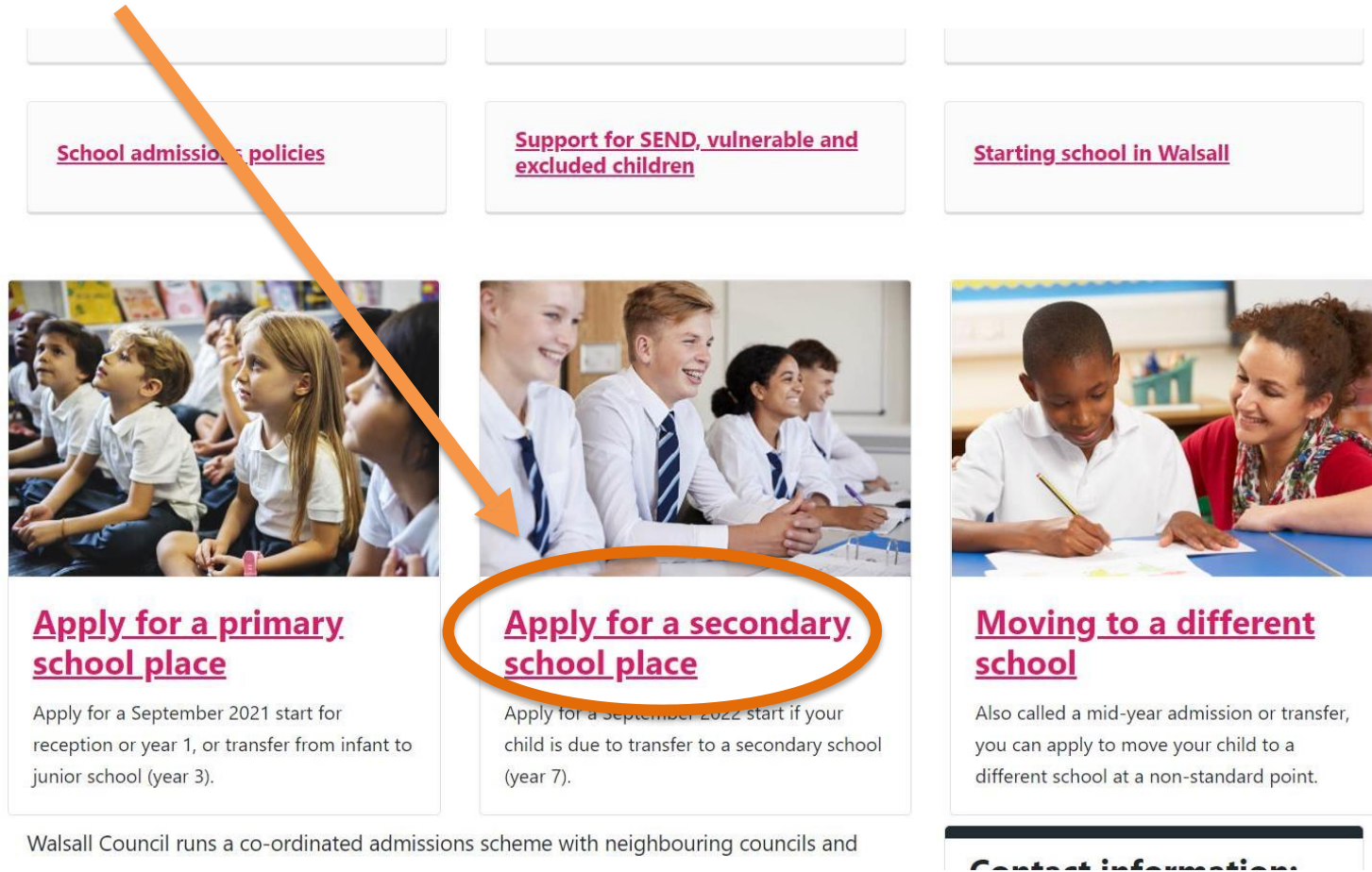
[School admissions](#)

[School term dates](#)

[Schools in Walsall](#)

Applying online

- Select “Apply for a secondary school place”



The screenshot shows a grid of six buttons. The first row contains three buttons: 'School admissions policies', 'Support for SEND, vulnerable and excluded children', and 'Starting school in Walsall'. The second row contains three buttons: 'Apply for a primary school place', 'Apply for a secondary school place' (circled in orange), and 'Moving to a different school'. Below the buttons are three images: a group of primary school children, a group of secondary school children, and a teacher working with a student. Below the images are three text boxes: 'Apply for a primary school place' (with details for September 2021 start), 'Apply for a secondary school place' (with details for September 2022 start), and 'Moving to a different school' (with details for mid-year admission or transfer). At the bottom, there is a section for 'Contact information'.

[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.

[Contact information](#)

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



Applying online

- 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.

Applying online



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Citizen Portal

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

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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

Benefits of online applications

- Anytime access – from Monday 1st September 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025 for on-time applications
- Paperless process
- Easy to use, secure and safe system.
- You will receive email notification of your school place offer on 2nd March 2026.
- You can amend your application after it has been submitted up until the closing date of 31st October 2025.

Useful Information

- Ensure that you submit your application by 31st October 2025.
- Do your research on prospective schools and attend open evenings.
- Read the on-line information for parents' booklet on our website [School admissions | Walsall Council](#)
- You can list up to 5 schools, we strongly urge you to use all 5 preferences to maximise the opportunity to be offered a preferred school.
- 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 to the child's home address with a vacancy.
- Some schools require supplementary information forms, please check the admission criteria for each school.
- We advise against listing 5 grammar schools – this will limit your chances of being offered a preferred school.
- 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 2025.

- Late applications are processed after all those received 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 2025.
- List 5 school preferences on your application.
- Some schools require supplementary information forms – they **MUST** also be submitted on time, **directly to the school**.

Admissions and Education Sufficiency Team:

- **Use this website:** [School admissions | Walsall Council](#) to view and download the Secondary Admissions information for parents' booklet
- **Email:** schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk

The Admissions and Education Sufficiency Team aim to respond to all enquiries within 5 working days.