# **Primary Admissions 2022**



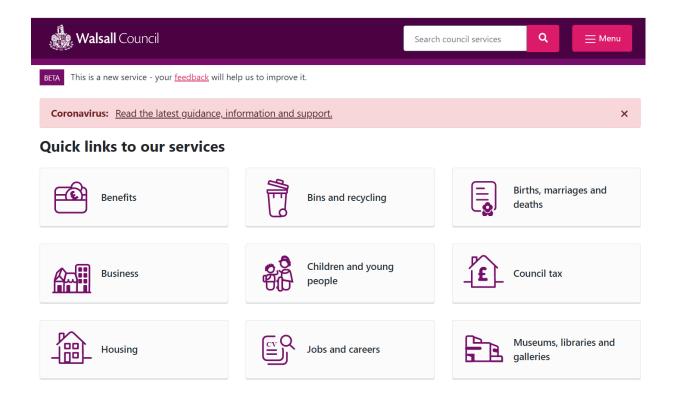
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#### **Diary dates**

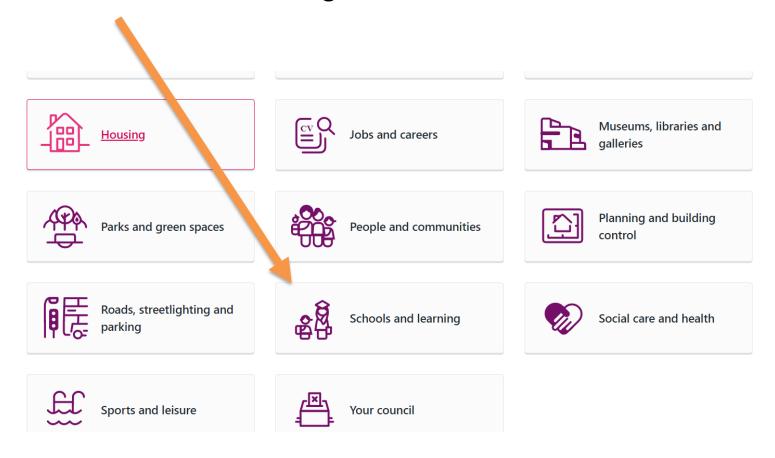
- The application portal opens 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- Closing date for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Primary school offer date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (National Offer Day is 16<sup>th</sup> April or next working day. 16<sup>th</sup> April falls during Easter Bank Holiday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

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

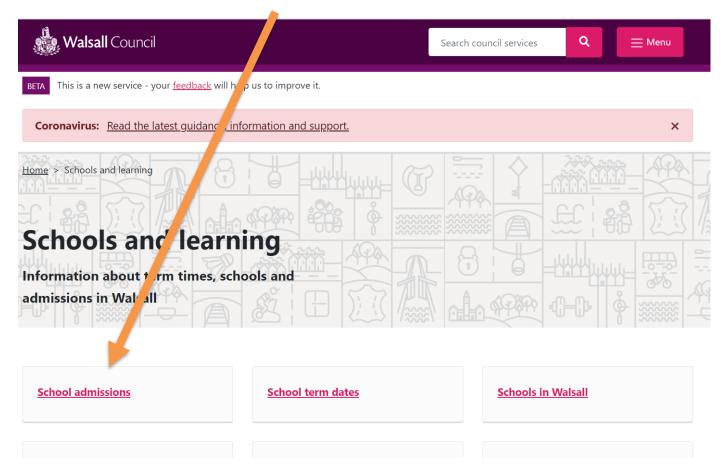
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Select School Admissions



Select 'Apply for a primary school place'

School admissions polici s

<u>Support for SEND, vulnerable and</u> 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).



#### <u>Apply for a secondary</u> <u>school place</u>

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



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

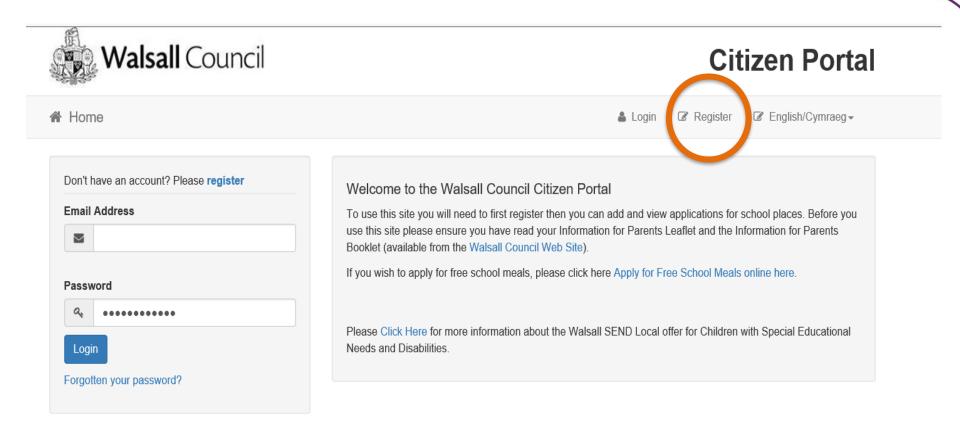
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 Read through the information on the page and select 'Apply for a primary school place'

#### 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.

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#### Register and apply

#### **Benefits of applying Online**

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

#### Top tips

- Submit your application by 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>www.walsall.gov.uk/education</u> 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.