Secondary Admissions 2027

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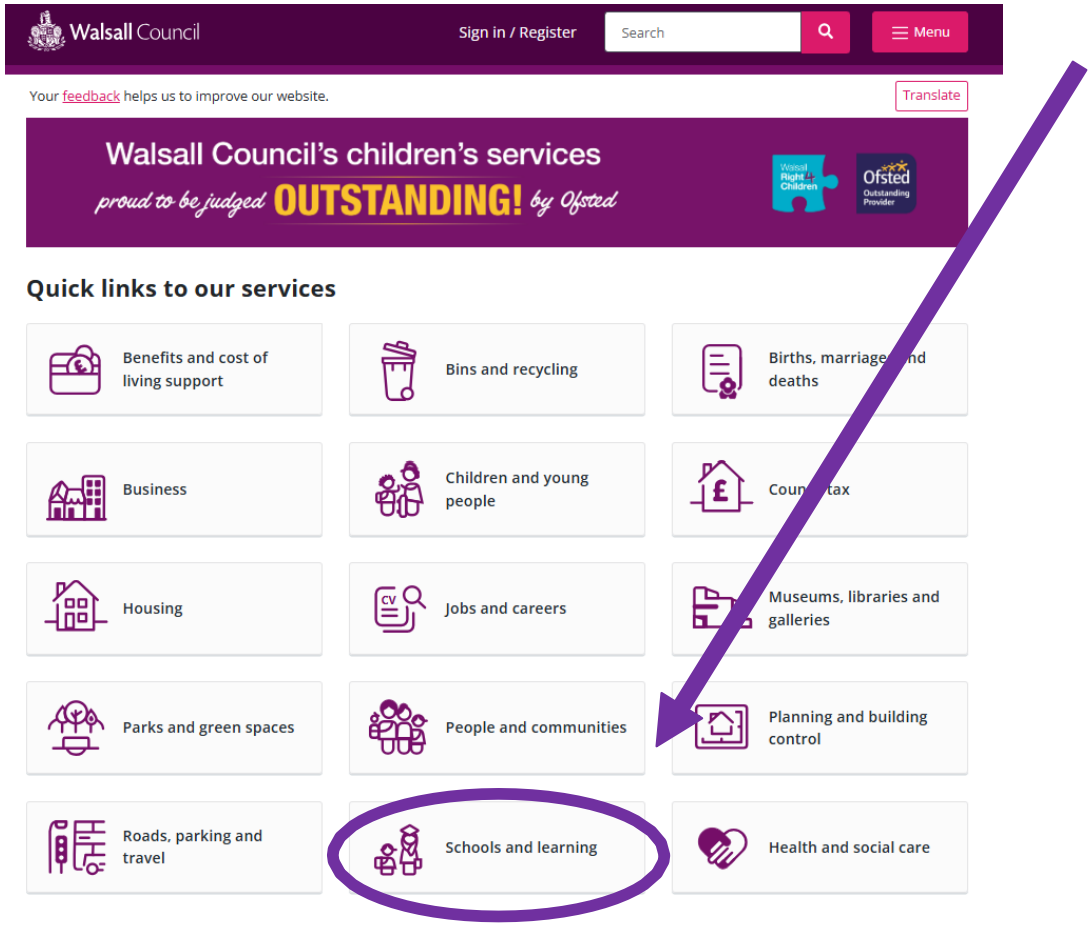
Diary dates

- Secondary portal opens to receive applications: 11 September 2026
- Closing date for all on-time applications: 31 October 2026
- Secondary National Offer Day: 1 March 2027

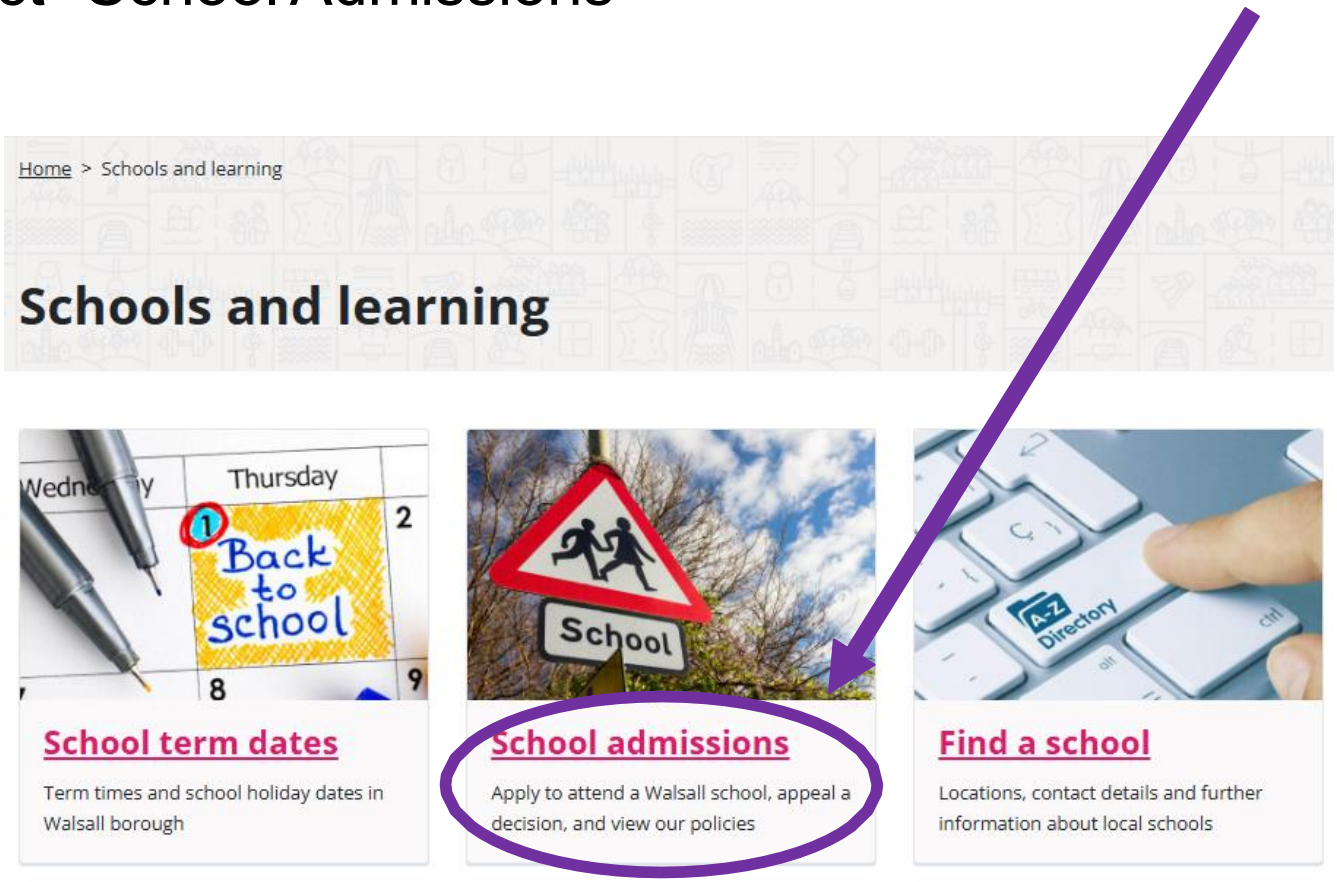
Applying online

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



Applying online

- Select “School Admissions”



Applying online

- Select “Apply for a secondary school place”

School admissions

Apply to attend a school in Walsall Borough, appeal an admission decision and find out more about admission policies.

Apply for a primary school place

Apply for September 2027 for your child to start reception, or transfer from infant to junior school

Apply for a secondary school place

Apply for a September 2027 start if your child is due to transfer to a secondary school (year 7)

Apply for a mid-year admission to a different school

Apply to change your child's school during the school year

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

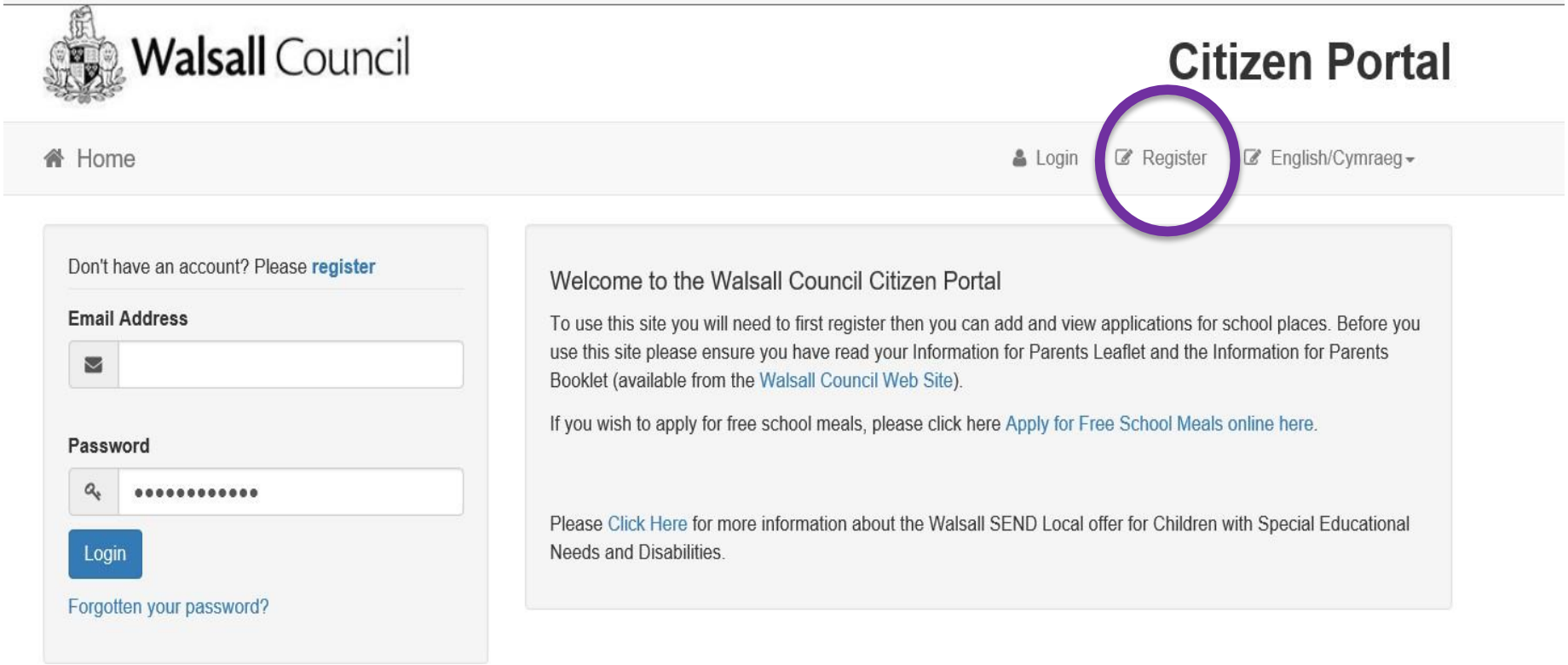
To apply for a September 2027 place, complete our online application by 31 October 2026.

Apply for a secondary school place

If you miss the closing date of 31 October 2026 your application will be regarded as late. This will reduce your chances of being offered a preferred school.

Applying online

- Register and apply



Benefits of online applications

- Anytime access available from Friday 11 September 2026 – Saturday 31 October 2026 for on-time applications
- Paperless process
- Secure and safe system.
- You will receive email notification of your school place offer on 1 March 2027.
- You can amend your application after it has been submitted up until the closing date of 31 October 2026. **Please remember to re-submit your application after you make any changes**

Useful Information

- Ensure that you submit your application by 31 October 2026.
- Do your research on prospective schools and attend open evenings.
- Read the on-line information for parents' booklet on our website
- You can list up to 5 school preferences; 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 and submit on time directly to the schools.
- 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 2026.

- 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 31 October 2026.
- 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 3 working days.