

Please remove this guidance sheet and keep it for your information

**Important:** you **MUST** read the information below before completing the attached application form.

## How we will process your **Secondary** application

### Sandwell Community/Controlled schools

A Community/Controlled School is one where the local authority (LA) has responsibility for admissions into the school. A list of all Sandwell schools can be found on our website. To ensure that we consider applications for places fairly we will collect any applications received during a particular week and consider them against the pupil numbers which we receive at the end of that week. We will try to deal with an application for this type of school within **15 school days**.

### Non-Sandwell schools: **please do not complete this form**

For schools outside Sandwell, please contact the appropriate LA for advice about their school admissions process.

### Sandwell self-governing schools

A self-governing school is one where the governing body is responsible for admissions into the school. A list of Sandwell self-governing schools is included overleaf. If you have applied for a school on the list, we will forward your application to the school so that it can be considered by the governing body. Once we are informed of the governors' decision we will write to inform you of the outcome. As it is not the LA that makes the decision, an application for this type of school can take around **15-20 school days** to process.

Parents should note that admission authorities cannot guarantee a place for any child at their preferred school.

**Please note: we will not be able to process your request during a school holiday.**

## Sandwell self-governing schools

Schools and academies	Phone number
Bristnall Hall Academy, Oldbury	0121 552 5425
George Salter Academy, West Bromwich	0121 553 4665
*Holly Lodge High School College of Science, Smethwick	0121 558 0691
Oldbury Academy, Oldbury	0121 533 3750
Ormiston Forge Academy, Cradley Heath	01384 556598
Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy, Tividale	0121 552 5501
Phoenix Collegiate, West Bromwich	0121 588 8384
Q3 Academy, Great Barr	0121 358 6186
Q3 Academy, Langley	0121 516 7070
Q3 Academy, Tipton	0121 521 1540
RSA Academy, Tipton	0121 556 1351
Sandwell Academy, West Bromwich	0121 525 1700
Shireland Collegiate Academy, Smethwick	0121 558 8086
St Michael's Church of England High School, Rowley Regis	0121 561 6881
Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School, Wednesbury	0121 556 1488
Wodensborough Ormiston Academy, Wednesbury	0121 506 4300
Wood Green Academy, Wednesbury	0121 556 4131

**\*Holly Lodge will only consider applications termly. Students wishing to join the school mid-year will only be admitted at the beginning of each academic term.**

### Sandwell Community/Controlled school

Perryfields High School, Oldbury – phone: 0121 421 7979

### Years 10 and 11

Please be aware that moving a child in these particular year groups may not always be in the best interest of the child. Not all schools offer the same subjects at examination level and may use different exam boards and offer different syllabuses.

## Fair Access

All LAs are required to have a “Fair Access” Protocol in place. This ensures that vulnerable, excluded or “Hard to Place” pupils are placed fairly and equitably across the schools in the LA. If your child meets the Fair Access criteria, then your application might need to be considered by one of our Fair Access Panels and so could take longer to process than normal.

On EMS	Application number	SEN	Student ID	Application Date	CSS	HTP

# Request for a secondary school place [mid-year transfer]



## ***Sandwell schools only***

Before submitting this form, you **must** ensure you read the attached information. Once you have completed pages 3 to 5, hand the form to your child's current school. If your child is not attending a school, please return the application form to:

**Admissions Service, Sandwell Council House, PO Box 16230, Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 9EX. Parent support line: 0121 569 6765.**

**Please note: if you leave any sections blank or provide misleading information this will delay the processing of your application.**

## **Part 1: To be complete by parent/carer**

Please state (in order of preference) your preferred Sandwell school(s).

		<i>For office use only</i>		
School name		<i>DfE number</i>	<i>Status</i>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> preference</b>				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> preference</b>				
Child's First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Year Group	Male/Female

Are any other names used by your child?  
If so please give details:

Name of adult with parental responsibility:  
(Mr/Mrs/Miss/etc.)

Relationship to child:

Are you applying for a school place for any other children? Yes

No

If yes, please detail below and complete a form for each child:

Child's First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Year Group	Male/Female

Your home address - **proof required (see page 5):**

Postcode:

Contact No.:

Does your child live with you at the above address? Yes  No

If "No" please provide the address where your child lives:

Name of person child lives with:

Relationship to child:

Alternative contact number (if applicable):

Work:

Mobile:

Email address:

Is your application because of a change of address? Yes  No

Please provide your previous address:

Postcode:

Date moved:

Is your child an: Asylum seeker? Yes  No  Refugee? Yes  No

Please state when the child arrived in Britain. Please state month and year of entry and include a **copy of your child's passport and visa**. We may use this information to contact the UK Border Agency.

Month:

Year:

Nationality (if not British):

Home language:

Country of origin:

Is your child in public care (looked after by the local authority) or previously been in public care? Yes  No

Does your child have a brother or sister at any of your preferred schools? Yes  No

If so, please give details below.

Name(s):

Date of birth:

School:

Does your child have a statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or Educational Health Care Plan? Yes  No

Does your child have a disability? Yes  No

If yes, please state the nature of the disability:

Are you applying for a place on denominational (religious) grounds? Yes  No

If so please state religion:

Please name your child's current/last school, **including local authority if not Sandwell**, and first date attended.

School:

Local authority:  Date:

Is your child still attending this school regularly? Yes  No

If No, please indicate last day attended:

Has your child had any exclusions from any school? Yes  No

If yes, please provide brief details of the exclusions below.

School:	Date of exclusion(s):	Reason(s):
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Has your child's current school suggested you transfer your child? Yes  No

Please provide details of any contact you have had with your child's present/last school in order to resolve any difficulties:

If you have had contact with the school, please give the date of the last school meeting:

Did you attend? Yes  No

**Please ✓ the box which most accurately reflects your reason for transfer**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying  | <input type="checkbox"/> New to UK             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum issues (including quality of teaching)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to UK       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denominational (religious) reasons                          | <input type="checkbox"/> New to Sandwell       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance from home  | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Exclusion   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic problem  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling at the School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House move within Sandwell                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Issues with other parents                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces Family   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other provision – please state reason: <input type="text"/> |  |

**Proof of your home address must be supplied with this form. Acceptable proof includes a council tax bill, tenancy agreement or mortgage statement. Please tick the box to confirm that proof has been provided.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

**If you are a non-EU citizen the information provided on this form together with any supporting documentation, is subject to verification by the Home Office. To be entitled to a state education in a UK school you must have a visa for the UK in excess of six months.**

Now take this form to your child's present school (if applicable)  
The school must complete pages 6, 7 and 8

## Part 2: To be completed by your child's present school

**Note to school:** It is essential that all sections of this application are completed and returned to the address on the front of this form, or emailed to the address on page 8, within three school days.

School name:

Can you confirm that the information about the applicant is correct? Yes  No

If no, please supply supporting evidence.

Unique pupil number reference:

1. **Please give any available information about the circumstances which have led to the parent's request.**

2. **Do you believe that a change of school would be in the best educational and social interests of the child?** Yes  No

3. **Do you consider that this child is "Hard to Place" as set down in the Sandwell Fair Access Protocol?** Yes  No   
(If yes, please complete section 5 below.)

4. **Does the pupil have an EHCP?** Yes  No

a) Is the pupil on the **SEN Stage** Code of Practice for **behaviour**? Yes  No

b) Is the pupil on the **SEN Stage** Code of Practice for **learning**? Yes  No

5. **For pupils designated as "Hard to Place" please attach the following (if applicable):**

a) Pupil incident log (including details of all fixed term exclusions in the last 12 months)

b) IEP

c) PSP

d) BSP

e) Home/School Agreement

f) Risk Assessment

g) Attendance print-out (please include print-out for last full academic year as well as current year)

h) Details of other strategies used

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**6. Intervention by other agencies.**

Please give details of any intervention by the following agencies:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Details</b> (please include contact details if applicable)	<b>Additional papers attached (please list)</b>
Inclusion Support EP BST SENAT L		
CAMHS		
Social Care		
YOT		
EWS		
LACE		
Other (Please give details)		

**7. Academic achievement/SATs Results**

Subject	Grade/SATs Level

**Please attach student attendance record and any other additional information included in section 5.**

Signature:

Position:

Date:

### **Thank you for your cooperation**

To enable the local authority to process this request without delay, please return by first class post to the address on page 3 or email to: [midyear\\_admissions@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:midyear_admissions@sandwell.gov.uk)

*The data entered onto this form can be used by the council for the purpose of verifying electoral registration details.*

## Privacy notice

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