

# Springfield Primary Academy



YEAR 6 PARENTS  
MEETING

# Aims of the meeting:

- To provide information on secondary transfer
- To share support on offer from Springfield with secondary transfer



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# Secondary Transition

# Points to note

- Significant number of children without places due to incorrect forms, refusing places
- Check school websites
- Refer to online parents information booklet

# Things to consider

- Distance from home
- Schools admission/over subscription criteria
- Siblings
- School specialisms
- Religious schools
- Other local authorities

# Admissions portal

## School admissions

Secondary school  
(year 7)



Primary: Infant to  
Junior school



Primary: Starting  
reception class



In-year admissions



Find Birmingham  
Schools



14 to 19 Academies



Grammar schools



Secondary Transfer  
for SEND



# Researching schools

## Before you apply: Researching schools

### Schools you can apply for

You can list up to six different secondary schools as preferences in your application. This can include schools outside of Birmingham.

[View the admission arrangements for Birmingham secondary schools >](#)

Birmingham City Council runs a co-ordinated admissions scheme with neighbouring local authorities.

If you are applying for schools in another local authority then we recommend that you contact them for their admissions arrangements as this will help you to decide if your application is likely to be successful.

Birmingham City Council will only deal with applications for school places if you live in Birmingham and pay council tax to the authority.

# Oversubscription criteria

## **Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications than there are places available, places will be allocated based on the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.
2. Children of staff who have been recruited to fill a skill-shortage area.
3. Children in Y6 who attend at the time of application one of the feeder primary schools in the Prince Albert Community Trust;
  - Prince Albert Primary School
  - Heathfield Primary School
  - Birchfield School.
4. Children (siblings) with an older brother or sister, already at the school, who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
5. Children of UK service personnel (UK armed forces) who have a letter confirming they are going to be moving to the area.
6. Other children arranged in order of priority according to how near their home addresses are to the main gate of the school, determined by a straight-line measurement.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and school.



# Timeline

- 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Pastoral/admin team to support parents making online applications
- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 – final deadline date for preference forms
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 – National offer day
- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – deadline for acceptance of places
- 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – appeals deadline
- May & June 2021 – appeals will be heard
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Year 6 induction day

# Completing the form

- Apply online
- List 6 different schools
- 31<sup>st</sup> October deadline
- Grammar schools
- Other local authorities
- School support sessions can be booked

# Making your application

## In this section

- 1 Before you apply: Researching schools
- 2 Making a realistic application: Examples of how the secondary transfer process works
- 3 Apply online
- 4 How places are offered
- 5 National Offer Day 1 March 2021
- 6 Timetable for the secondary school admissions process

## Apply online

Remember to list six different secondary schools

If your child attends any of the following all-through schools in Year 6; Ark Kings Academy, Bournville School, Washwood Heath Academy or Waverley School please **do not** list the school as one of your six preferences. Your child will automatically move up from Year 6 to Year 7 in September 2021 so by listing the school as a preference you will be wasting one of your preferences.

**Important:** Ensure you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school(s) in the field (box) provided for sibling details. Sibling details included in the incorrect field (box), such as in reasons for preference but not in the sibling details box will not be considered. This may prevent you from gaining a place at your preferred school. Please note if a parent/carer fills in the online application incorrectly, they remain liable not School Admissions and Fair Access.

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

List six secondary schools in order of preference

# Contact details

- [www.Birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.Birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
- 0121 303 1888

# Any Questions?

