**Sandwell Admissions and Appeals**

Annual admission statistics

-Secondary



**March 2025**

**Total number of applications and offers by preference**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Academic Year** | **Total applications\*** | **Offered 1st preference** | **Offered 2nd preference** | **Offered 3rd preference** | **Offered 4th preference** | **Offered 5th preference** | **Offered 6th preference** | **Offered nearest alternative** |
| 2023/2024 | 4933 | 3880 | 446 | 147 | 46 | 25 | 14 | 375 |
| 2024/2025 | 4871 | 3854 | 458 | 148 | 62 | 29 | 11 | 309 |
| 2025/2026 | 4512 | 3606 | 429 | 151 | 44 | 30 | 15 | 237 |

\* An application is classed as a Sandwell resident who has made one or more preference(s), this only includes **on time applications** (made before the closing date of 31 October 2024)

**Number of preferences and published admission number (PAN) per school**

|  | **September 2023 intake** | | | **September 2024 intake** | | | **September 2025 intake** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School Name** | **PAN** | **1st Pref** | **All Prefs\*** | **PAN** | **1st Prefs** | **All Prefs\*** | **PAN** | **1st Prefs** | **All Prefs\*** |
| Bristnall Hall Academy | 220 | 268 | 669 | 220 | 247 | 658 | 220 | 235 | 696 |
| George Salter Academy | 250 | 253 | 603 | 250 | 248 | 590 | 250 | 199 | 497 |
| Gospel Oak School | 240 | 214 | 365 | 240 | 171 | 323 | 240 | 116 | 226 |
| Holly Lodge High School | 300 | 139 | 398 | 280 | 136 | 418 | 280 | 127 | 352 |
| Oldbury Academy | 310 | 82 | 486 | 310 | 84 | 467 | 270\*\* | 71 | 334 |
| Ormiston Forge Academy | 310 | 282 | 429 | 310 | 291 | 491 | 310 | 254 | 438 |
| Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy | 240 | 257 | 405 | 240 | 237 | 382 | 240 | 209 | 355 |
| Perryfields Academy | 240 | 124 | 371 | 240 | 61 | 288 | 240 | 59 | 236 |
| Q3 Academy- Great Barr | 210 | 198 | 569 | 210 | 237 | 597 | 210 | 202 | 514 |
| Q3 Academy- Langley | 300 | 353 | 790 | 300 | 403 | 899 | 300 | 355 | 854 |
| Q3 Academy- Tipton | 300 | 272 | 403 | 300 | 258 | 391 | 300 | 269 | 369 |
| Sandwell Academy | 200 | 461 | 1243 | 200 | 419 | 1248 | 200 | 395 | 1124 |
| Shireland Biomedical UTC | 120 | 26 | 169 | 120 | 42 | 195 | 120 | 56 | 186 |
| Shireland CBSO Academy | 150 | 39 | 126 | 150 | 83 | 233 | 150 | 84 | 256 |
| Shireland Collegiate Academy | 250 | 307 | 606 | 250 | 340 | 677 | 250 | 304 | 627 |
| St Michael’s CE High School | 240 | 321 | 519 | 240 | 282 | 496 | 270\*\*\* | 293 | 508 |
| Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School | 150 | 91 | 278 | 150 | 87 | 278 | 150 | 86 | 273 |
| The Phoenix Collegiate | 350 | 223 | 526 | 350 | 214 | 494 | 350 | 184 | 386 |
| West Bromwich Collegiate Academy | 150 | 197 | 603 | 150 | 185 | 570 | 150 | 204 | 590 |
| Windsor Olympus Academy | 180 | School did own Admissions as 1st year of opening | | 180 | 121 | 256 | 180 | 149 | 310 |
| Wodensborough Ormiston Academy | 230 | 232 | 400 | 230 | 235 | 393 | 230 | 187 | 350 |
| Wood Green Academy | 260 | 317 | 720 | 260 | 303 | 674 | 260 | 285 | 658 |

\* All preferences are those made on time by a parent (Preference 1-6)

\*\* Permanent decrease in PAN \*\*\* Temporary increase of PAN for one year only

**Furthest distance offered (Miles) for on time applications**

| **School Name** | **Distance 2023/2024** | **Distance 2024/2025** | **Distance 2025/2026** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bristnall Hall Academy | 0.881 | 0.882 | 1.195 |
| George Salter Academy | 0.790 | 1.155 | 1.941 |
| Gospel Oak School | 5.008 | N/A | N/A |
| Holly Lodge High School | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Oldbury Academy | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Ormiston Forge Academy | 2.139 | 2.230 | N/A |
| Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy | 0.923 | 0.971 | 1.532 |
| Perryfields Academy | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Q3 Academy- Great Barr | 1.320 | 1.124 | 1.322 |
| Q3 Academy- Langley | 1.177 | 0.833 | 1.232 |
| Q3 Academy- Tipton | 2.621 | N/A | N/A |
| Sandwell Academy | N/A (Use banding system) | N/A (Use banding system) | N/A (Use banding system) |
| Shireland Biomedical UTC | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Shireland Collegiate Academy | N/A (Use banding system) | N/A (Use banding system) | N/A (Use banding system) |
| Shireland CBSO Academy | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| St Michael’s CE High School | 0.751 | 0.791 | 1.088 |
| Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| The Phoenix Collegiate | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| West Bromwich Collegiate Academy | N/A (Use banding system) | N/A (Use banding system) | N/A (Use banding system) |
| Wodensborough Ormiston Academy | 1.846 | 1.356 | N/A |
| Windsor Olympus Academy | N/A | N/A | 1.927 |
| Wood Green Academy | 0.873 (Non-Catchment) | 0.798 (Non-Catchment) | 1.068 (Non-Catchment) |

**Appeal Data**

| **School Name** | **2022/2023** | | **2023/2024** | | **2024/2025** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Appeals Heard** | **Appeals Won** | **Appeals Heard** | **Appeals Won** | **Appeals Heard** | **Appeals Won** |
| Bristnall Hall Academy | 20 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 38 | 3 |
| George Salter Academy | 16 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Gospel Oak School | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Ormiston Forge Academy | 9 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy | 28 | 6 | 26 | 3 | 20 | 4 |
| Q3 Academy- Great Barr | 25 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 32 | 2 |
| Q3 Academy- Langley | 35 | 1 | 36 | 2 | 47 | 0 |
| Q3 Academy- Tipton | 23 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sandwell Academy | 93 | 2 | 103 | 5 | 92 | 8 |
| Shireland Collegiate Academy | 30 | 5 | 50 | 5 | 38 | 1 |
| St Michael’s CE High School | 25 | 3 | 48 | 2 | 33 | 8 |
| West Bromwich Collegiate Academy | 24 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 25 | 2 |
| Wodensborough Ormiston Academy | 20 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| Wood Green Academy | 32 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 1 |

Please note the above table only includes schools that have had appeals heard (if the school is not in the above list they have not been in Year 7 September appeals for the past 3 years)