**Sandwell Admissions and Appeals**

Annual admission statistics

-Secondary



**March 2024**

**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** |
| 2022/2023 | 4866 | 3808 | 479 | 150 | 56 | 26 | 10 | 316 |
| 2023/2024 | 4933 | 3880 | 446 | 147 | 46 | 25 | 14 | 375 |
| 2024/2025 | 4871 | 3854 | 458 | 148 | 62 | 29 | 11 | 309 |

\* 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 October 31 2023)

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

|  | **2022/2023** | | | **2023/2024** | | | **2024/2025** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School Name** | **PAN** | **1st Pref** | **All Prefs\*** | **PAN** | **1st Prefs** | **All Prefs\*** | **PAN** | **1st Prefs** | **All Prefs\*** |
| Bristnall Hall Academy | 220 | 253 | 662 | 220 | 268 | 669 | 220 | 247 | 658 |
| George Salter Academy | 250 | 228 | 620 | 250 | 253 | 603 | 250 | 248 | 590 |
| Gospel Oak School | 240 | 205 | 377 | 240 | 214 | 365 | 240 | 171 | 323 |
| Holly Lodge High School | 280 | 141 | 372 | 300 | 139 | 398 | 280 | 136 | 418 |
| Oldbury Academy | 310 | 103 | 358 | 310 | 82 | 486 | 310 | 84 | 467 |
| Ormiston Forge Academy | 310 | 304 | 437 | 310 | 282 | 429 | 310 | 291 | 491 |
| Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy | 240 | 243 | 404 | 240 | 257 | 405 | 240 | 237 | 382 |
| Perryfields High School | 240 | 84 | 346 | 240 | 124 | 371 | 240 | 61 | 288 |
| Q3 Academy- Great Barr | 210 | 225 | 608 | 210 | 198 | 569 | 210 | 237 | 597 |
| Q3 Academy- Langley | 300 | 354 | 876 | 300 | 353 | 790 | 300 | 403 | 899 |
| Q3 Academy- Tipton | 300 | 295 | 430 | 300 | 272 | 403 | 300 | 258 | 391 |
| Sandwell Academy | 200 | 507 | 1386 | 200 | 461 | 1243 | 200 | 419 | 1248 |
| Shireland Biomedical UTC | 120 | - | - | 120 | 26 | 169 | 120 | 42 | 195 |
| Shireland CBSO Academy | - | - | - | 150 | 39 | 126 | 150 | 83 | 233 |
| Shireland Collegiate Academy | 250 | 245 | 602 | 250 | 307 | 606 | 250 | 340 | 677 |
| St Michael’s CE High | 240 | 279 | 473 | 240 | 321 | 519 | 240 | 282 | 496 |
| Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School | 150 | 103 | 274 | 150 | 91 | 278 | 150 | 87 | 278 |
| The Phoenix Collegiate | 350 | 227 | 451 | 350 | 223 | 526 | 350 | 214 | 494 |
| West Bromwich Collegiate | 150 | 186 | 523 | 150 | 197 | 603 | 150 | 185 | 570 |
| Windsor Olympus Academy | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180 | 121 | 256 |
| Wodensborough Ormiston Academy | 230 | 232 | 410 | 230 | 232 | 400 | 230 | 235 | 393 |
| Wood Green Academy | 260 | 340 | 791 | 260 | 317 | 720 | 260 | 303 | 674 |

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

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

| **School Name** | **Distance 2022/2023** | **Distance 2023/2024** | **Distance 2024/2025** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bristnall Hall Academy | 1.059 | 0.881 | 0.882 |
| George Salter Academy | 1.146 | 0.790 | 1.155 |
| Gospel Oak School | N/A | 5.008 | N/A |
| Holly Lodge High School | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Oldbury Academy | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Ormiston Forge Academy | 2.479 | 2.139 | 2.230 |
| Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy | 1.090 | 0.923 | 0.971 |
| Perryfields High School | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Q3 Academy- Great Barr | 1.115 | 1.320 | 1.124 |
| Q3 Academy- Langley | 1.177 | 1.177 | 0.833 |
| Q3 Academy- Tipton | 4.695 | 2.621 | 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 |
| St Michael’s CE High | 1.063 | 0.751 | 0.791 |
| 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 | 1.442 | 1.846 | 1.356 |
| Windsor Olympus Academy | - | N/A | N/A |
| Wood Green Academy | 0.825 (Non-Catchment) | 0.873 (Non-Catchment) | 0.798 (Non-Catchment) |

**Appeal Data**

| **School Name** | **2021/2022** | | **2022/2023** | | **2023/2024** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Appeals Heard** | **Appeals Won** | **Appeals Heard** | **Appeals Won** | **Appeals Heard** | **Appeals Won** |
| Bristnall Hall Academy | 29 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 33 | 2 |
| George Salter Academy | 30 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Gospel Oak School | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Ormiston Forge Academy | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 2 |
| Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy | 60 | 7 | 28 | 6 | 26 | 3 |
| Q3 Academy- Great Barr | 22 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Q3 Academy- Langley | 24 | 4 | 35 | 1 | 36 | 2 |
| Q3 Academy- Tipton | 3 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 13 | 3 |
| Sandwell Academy | 128 | 1 | 93 | 2 | 103 | 5 |
| Shireland Collegiate Academy | 34 | 1 | 30 | 5 | 50 | 5 |
| St Michael’s CE High | 27 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 48 | 2 |
| West Bromwich Collegiate Academy | 30 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 38 | 2 |
| Wodensborough Ormiston Academy | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Wood Green Academy | 22 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 21 | 0 |

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)