

Opportunities for Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plans in Birmingham

# Secondary Transfer Booklet 2017



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# Introduction

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## Transfer to Secondary school; Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs (SSENs)/Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans in Birmingham 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

We know that your child's move into secondary school education can be an anxious time, so this booklet has been put together to help you understand how the secondary transfer process works for pupils with SSENs/EHC Plans.

It tells you about secondary education in Birmingham, the secondary schools your child may be able to attend; and about how to express your preference for particular school(s) that you may want your child to attend.

A high proportion of children and young people with SSENs/ EHC Plans attend their local mainstream secondary school, and their needs are well met with the education and support provided.

Therefore, if you are considering a placement for your child in a mainstream school, Section 16 of this booklet provides details about individual secondary schools. For some children more specialist provision may be appropriate (Section 18).

If you are interested in a particular secondary school, you will need to contact the school directly, in order to arrange visit, with the potential support and involvement of the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) from your child's current school.

You may have already been given advice on the type of secondary school suitable for your child through discussion at an annual review meeting. It is important however, that you visit potential schools and speak to the special needs staff. This will help you to make informed decisions and suitable preferences.

If, after reading this booklet, you need further help or advice you should ask the SENCO at your child's school, and you can also contact the Special Educational Needs Assessment & Review (SENAR) Service here at Birmingham Local Authority (LA) on 0121 303 1888.

Following all considerations, Birmingham LA SENAR Service will inform you of the secondary school allocation for your child for September 2017, **by 15 February 2017**.

I wish your child every success in their secondary education.

Yours sincerely,

**Simon Wellman**

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# 1. Timetable

When?	What Happens?
From September 2015 to May 2016	Annual Review meetings held for Year 5 pupils to discuss the transition and appropriate type of placement at secondary school.
By end of May 2016	Completed Annual Review information sent to SENAR Service.
By end of June 2016	Secondary School visits arranged with support and involvement of primary school SENCO. You will receive a secondary transfer booklet and preference form from your child's primary school.
By 15 July 2016	<p>Completed preference form should be returned to your child's primary school. Or directly to SENAR, PO Box 16289, Birmingham B2 2XN, or to <b>SENAR.transfers@birmingham.gov.uk</b></p> <p>If your child attends an independent school or a school outside of Birmingham, you should send the form back directly to this address.</p>
By 22 July 2016	Primary Schools should return the completed forms they have collected to SENAR, PO Box 16289, Birmingham, B2 2XN, or to <b>SENAR.transfers@birmingham.gov.uk</b>
By 13th July 2016	<p>Primary Schools should return the completed forms they have collected to: Transfer and Review Officer, SENAR, PO Box 16289, Birmingham, B2 2XN, or to <b>SENAR.transfers@birmingham.gov.uk</b></p> <p>If your child attends an independent school or a school outside of Birmingham, parents / carers should send the form back directly to this address.</p>
Autumn Term 2016	Birmingham LA consultation with the Governing Bodies of your preferred secondary school(s), as well as the maintaining LA for the school, if it is not in Birmingham.
End of Autumn Term 2016 / Beginning Spring Term 2017	An Amendment Notice and letter of intent will be sent you, naming the proposed secondary school and giving you the opportunity to make any representations.
By 15 February 2017	Final Amended EHC Plan will be issued to you, naming your child's allocated secondary school for September 2017.

## 2. How the secondary transfer process will work

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As your child has a SSEN/EHC Plan and is due to transfer to secondary education in September 2017, you will have the opportunity to state your preference(s) for a school using the preference form with this booklet.

What you need to know:

- You must complete a Birmingham LA SENAR Preference Form, specifically for ppils with a SSEN/EHC Plan.
- If you are applying for a Birmingham grammar school place you need to apply by 4pm on Friday 8 July 2016 at the latest for your child to be entered in the selective test; the test will be held in September 2016. Please see Section 5 for further information on grammar schools.
- If any of your preferences are for a school in another LA you must still complete the Birmingham LA SENAR Preference Form and name the school(s) in Part 2 of the form, we will approach the school and other LA on your behalf. As Birmingham LA is required to consult the Governing Body of a secondary school and their LA, if it is not a Birmingham LA school, before it can be named in your child's EHC Plan.
- A school place will be allocated to your child in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice (2015) and the criteria set out in this booklet.
- You will be given the opportunity to make representations and to discuss any concerns you have with your SENAR Principal Officer about the school allocated or the content of the EHC Plan. Their name and contact details will be provided in due course.
- If you disagree with the school allocated you can appeal to the SEN Tribunal Service; the contact details will be included in the letter sent with your child's Final Amended Statement/EHC Plan.

### **Please note:**

The Education Act 1996 states that, when amending a SSEN, LAs must make arrangements to enable you to say where you would prefer your child to receive education (Children and Families Act 2014 for EHC Plans).

**However, the number of places in our Special Schools and Resource Bases are limited, which means that it may not always be possible to allocate your child a place at your preferred school.**

Therefore, if there are any other schools that you would be happy for your child to attend, these should be listed on your Preference Form to increase your chances of being allocated a school that you have considered.

Birmingham LA must comply with your preference for a maintained LA school unless:-

- the school is unsuitable to the child's age, ability, aptitude or SEN, or
- the placement would be incompatible with the efficient education of the other children with whom your child would be educated, or

- the placement would be incompatible with the efficient use of resources. You may also make representations to the LA for a place in an independent or non-maintained school. The LA is required to consider this preference, but can consider maintained schools also in line with the consideration of the efficient use of resources.

Parents may also make representations to the authority for a place in an independent or non-maintained school. The authority is required to consider this preference, but can consider maintained schools also.

### 3. Meeting your child's needs

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The People's Directorate aims to provide pupils who have SSEN/EHC Plans, with a range of opportunities in secondary education to appropriately meet their special educational needs (SEND Local Offer).

We are committed to a policy of inclusion which means educating pupils in the most appropriate provision, and in accordance with their needs. Birmingham LA believes in the principle of pupils being able to be educated in their local community, as close to home as possible.

**There are different types of mainstream secondary schools that are maintained by Birmingham LA:**

- **Community**
- **Voluntary Aid**
- **Foundation**

Some schools have become **Academies** and are not controlled by the LA, but have similar admission procedures. Some **Free Schools** have also been opened or are due to open in the city, however again, these are not controlled by the LA but also operate similar admission procedures to Academies.

**More specialist types of provision:**

In addition to mainstream schools, there are 16 special schools (three are co-located on mainstream secondary school sites). There are also 12 Resource Bases within mainstream schools, that offer a range of specialist educational provision for different types of need. The specialist provision available in the city caters for the following special educational need:

- **Cognition and learning needs (MLD, SLD and PMLD including sensory and physical disability)**
- **Speech, Language and Communication Needs (including autistic spectrum conditions (ASC**
- **Visual impairment (VI)**
- **Hearing impairment (HI)**
- **Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs**

- Fully accessible mainstream schools for pupils who have complex physical, medical and or health needs, but require a mainstream curriculum.

## 4. Finding out about Birmingham schools

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All mainstream and special schools have their own prospectus, booklet or school website that explains the curriculum, facilities and what they aim to achieve for their pupils, as well as the SEND offer to pupils with identified special educational needs.

We recommend that you visit those schools that you believe offer the type of provision that will meet your child's special educational needs. It would be advisable to involve the SENCO from your child's current school. Visiting schools and attending open days will give you the chance to talk to teachers and existing pupils before making your decision.

Information on where schools are and how to contact them are available in the following sections of this booklet:

- **Mainstream – sections 17 &18**
- **Special schools – sections 19 & 21**
- **Resource Bases – sections 20 & 21**

## 5. Entry to grammar schools

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**For entry to selective schools in September 2017 only those children born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 are eligible to take the optional selective tests.**

If you wish your child to be entered for an entrance test, you should discuss this with your child's Head Teacher first. Within Birmingham there is one entrance test your child can sit. Entrance tests are held for places at one of the grammar schools within The Grammar Schools in Birmingham.

In addition, you may also wish your child to sit entrance tests for schools outside Birmingham. Please note that other LAs have different closing dates and admission arrangements and you are advised to contact them for further information.

An application to sit the entrance test is not an expression of preference for the school concerned.

### **The Grammar Schools in Birmingham**

The following grammar schools are within The Grammar Schools in Birmingham consortium:

- **Bishop Vesey's Grammar School for Boys**
- **Handsworth Grammar School**
- **King Edward VI Aston School**
- **King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys**

- **King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls**
- **King Edward VI Five Ways School**
- **King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls**
- **Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls**

### **Entry requirements**

Optional tests for the admission of pupils to any of The Grammar Schools in Birmingham will take place on Saturday 10 September 2016. If you wish your child to be entered for the entrance test for one of the above schools then you should complete the Request for Optional Test form by 4pm on 8 July 2016 at the latest. You must include a passport sized photograph of your child for identification purposes.

Forms may be submitted online via [www.birminghamgrammarschools.org](http://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org).

**Please note that if your form has not been received by 4pm on Friday 8 July 2016, for whatever reason, your child will not be permitted to take the tests.**

An explanatory brochure will be available from mid-May 2016 from The Grammar Schools in Birmingham (Tel: 0121 415 6004) and the individual grammar schools.

All Optional Test forms received will be acknowledged within fourteen working days.

Candidates will then be informed of their allocated test centre and the time at which they should attend to take the entrance test. This may be via email.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement, you should contact The Grammar Schools in Birmingham before the closing date to confirm that your form has been received.

Supplementary tests will be held later in September 2016 for those who provide proof of illness on the day of the original test (a medical certificate or doctor's letter) or proof they cannot sit the test on that day on religious grounds (a letter from their religious leader).

### **The Tests**

Candidates will only be required to sit one test to be considered for a place at a school that forms part of The Grammar Schools in Birmingham or WarwickshireLA. There are two exams of approximately 45 minutes duration each. Papers will be divided into smaller individually timed sections that test:

- **Verbal ability**
- **Non-verbal ability**
- **Reading comprehension**
- **Numerical ability**

Candidates will record their answers on a separate answers sheet and most of the questions take a multiple choice format. Marks will be standardised to take account of differences in age and then added together.



## **Results of tests**

The results of Birmingham grammar school tests should be sent by letter to you towards the end of October 2016. The test results will be sent out by The Grammar Schools in Birmingham.

## **Offer of grammar schools**

Places are offered to pupils on the basis of the highest qualifying scores in the tests. Please refer to the individual schools' information section of this booklet for full details of their admission policies.

Pupils who gain places at selective schools will not be entitled to free transport from the LA if an appropriate vacancy exists in a LA maintained school within three miles of their home address.

## **Coaching for Selective Tests**

The LA policy is that no coaching for selective tests should take place in any of the LA's primary schools. It is believed that the practice of coaching is counterproductive; as overachievement in the selective tests may be against the long term interests of children whose ability may be more limited than their test score would suggest.

Head Teachers who receive requests for guidance from parents have been asked to provide this within the context of the overall educational development of the children concerned.

## **Selective Tests and Equality Act 2010**

It is unlawful for an LA to discriminate against a person who is considered to have a disability, in any of the following ways:

- **the arrangements made for determining the admission of pupils to a school;**
- **the terms on which admission to the school is offered; or**
- **refusing or deliberately not accepting an application for admission to a school from someone who is disabled.**

Where a pupil has a disability (as defined in the Equality Act 2010), the admission authority must consider any reasonable adjustments that could be made to ensure that disabled pupils are not placed at a substantial disadvantage to those who are not disabled.

If you wish to enter your child for the selective test for a place The Grammar Schools in Birmingham, and you want your child considered for a reasonable adjustment because of a disability; then please contact The Grammar Schools in Birmingham on 0121 415 6004 to request an application form (Form A1)The application form will be available from May 2016.

Please note that you are required to submit the information requested on Form A1, by no later than 15 June 2016.

For further information and independent advice please contact:

The Equality and Human Rights Commission Helpline on 0845 604 6610 or visit [www.equalitieshumanrights.com](http://www.equalitieshumanrights.com)

## 6. Completing the Preference Form

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- Complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS using black ink.
- PART 1: Check that your child's details in Part 1 of the form are correct
- PART 1: If the pre-printed address is incorrect, write the correct address in the space provided and attach proof of residence, such as a recent utility bill, by stapling it to the form.
- PART 2: Enter the names of the schools in the order of your preference, starting with your most preferred school, including any preferences for grammar schools and schools in other Local Authorities.
- PART 2: If any of your preferences are for a place in one of the 12 Resource Bases or the 3 Fully Accessible (FAM) Schools, rather than the mainstream, please ensure you write 'Resource Base' or 'FAM' next to the name of the school on the form. i.e:
  - Bartley Green C&L Resource Base
  - Bordesley Green HI Resource Base
  - Bournville HI Resource Base
  - Ark Boulton FAM
  - Greenwood Academy ASC Resource Base
  - Hall Green FAM
  - Fairfax FAM
  - Hamstead Hall C&L Resource Base
  - Ninestiles C&L Resource Base
  - Plantsbrook VI Resource Base
  - Small Heath HI Resource Base
  - Waverley C&L Resource Base
- PART 2: If your child has a sibling on roll at any of your preferences, and will still be in attendance in September 2017; you need to put the name and date of birth of the sibling in the boxes next to the relevant school name.
- PART 3: Insert any information you think is relevant to your preference(s) in this box. If your child is a twin and you would ideally want them to attend the same school, please write this information in Part 3 and include the details of their twin.

Attach additional sheets, by staple to the back of the form, if you wish.

- PART 4: Make sure that you have completed the form in full using the checklist.
- PART 5: Fully complete the parent / carer details.
- PART 5: Ensure that the form is signed and dated.7. Applying for a secondary school place in another authority

If you live within Birmingham and any of your preferences are schools in another LA, you still need to put them on the Birmingham LA form. Birmingham LA is required to consult the school and its maintaining LA regarding your request.

Remember, other LAs may not be able to offer your child a place. Therefore, it is advisable to also consider Birmingham LA provision.

## 7. Applying for a secondary school place in another authority

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If you live within Birmingham and any of your preferences are schools in another LA, you still need to put them on the Birmingham LA form. Birmingham LA is required to consult the school and its maintaining LA regarding your request, on your behalf.

**Remember, other LAs may not be able to offer your child a place. Therefore, it is advisable to also consider Birmingham LA provision.**

## 8. Pupil's home address

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When you complete the Preference Form, please note that a child's home address is the residential property that is the child's only or main residence and which is either:

- **Owned by the child's parent(s) or the person with parental responsibility for the child.**
- **Leased to or rented by the child's parent(s) or person with parental responsibility for the child.**

Where parents carers have shared responsibility for a child and the child lives with both parent/carers for part of the week then the main residence will be the address where the child lives the majority of the school week. If your address is different to that printed on the preference form, please write the new address in the space provided and attach proof of residence, such as:

- a copy of your council tax bill;
- a copy of recent utility bill (gas, water, electric etc dated within the last six months);
- a solicitors letter stating contracts have been exchanged and specifying a completion date and the new address;
- a copy of your tax credit award letter (if you receive this benefit);
- a signed and dated tenancy agreement with the commencement date, plus proof of residency for example a copy of a recent utility bill.

If a school is allocated on the basis of an address that is subsequently found to be different from the child's normal permanent home address, then that place is likely to be withdraw

## 9. How places are allocated

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School places are allocated in accordance with the Education Act 1996 and Children and Families Act 2014, which requires that a decision is made after taking into account the child's special educational needs, parental preference and the formal view of the schools requested.

Birmingham LA is required to comply with parental preference for a maintained school unless:-

- the school is unsuitable to the child's age, ability, aptitude or SEN or
- the placement would be incompatible with the efficient education of the other children with whom the child would be educated, or
- with the efficient use of resources.

**How the Local Authority allocates places if there are more applications than places available:**

In cases where there are more applications for places than a setting can accommodate, places will be allocated on the basis that:

**a. The setting is able to meet the child's special educational needs and priority is given to:**

- i) Children in care (see definition below) where the school is the most appropriate placement for their SEN.

**Definition of Looked After Children** (in public care) or previously Looked After Children.

Looked after children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. This includes any child / young person who is subject to a Full Care Order, an interim Care Order, accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act 1989, is remanded or detained into Local Authority accommodation under Criminal Law or who has been placed for adoption.

- ii) Children with a sibling (see definition below) already on roll at the school, where the placement is clearly appropriate to the transferring child's special educational needs.

Sibling definition: For the purposes of allocation, siblings (brothers or sisters) are considered to be those children who live at the same address and either:

- a) have one or both natural parents in common or
- b) are related by parent's marriage, or
- c) are adopted or fostered by a common parent, or

d) unrelated children living at the same address, whose parents are living as partners, are also considered to be siblings.

To claim sibling priority, a sibling, must already be on roll when the preference form is submitted and still in attendance at the school in September 2017, and the school must be appropriate for the special educational needs of the child transferring.

iii) Children for whom, this particular setting is the only placement that can meet their specific SEN.

iv) In the event that there are still places available at a setting, they will be allocated to children whose special education needs can only be met in this type of provision and it is the nearest school or to their home address.

Any further places will be allocated to children whose needs can appropriately be met at this type of provision.

## **10. If you do not submit a completed preference form**

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Birmingham LA is required to amend your child's SEN or EHC Plan by 15 February 2017 and name the secondary school your child will be attending from September 2017. If you do not submit a Birmingham LA SENAR Preference Form, we will:

- **Seek advice from your child's current school;**
- **Consider all information available such as the most recent Annual Review and current SEN or EHC Plan;**
- **Proceed to consult with the closest appropriate school setting in order to secure a placement.**

It is therefore important that you express a preference of a named school for your child.

## **11. Notifying you of the school we are proposing to allocate**

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You will be sent a letter of intent, along with a 'Notice of Amendment', at the end of the Autumn Term 2016, informing you of the proposed school to be allocated. This will explain how you can make representations to Birmingham LA if you disagree with, or have any concerns about the proposed school place, before an EHC Plan is issued.

Birmingham LA is required to issue an EHC Plan by 15 February 2017.

## **12. Appeals and amendments**

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You will have an opportunity to speak with someone in Birmingham LA about the school allocated to your child, before the EHC Plan is finalised. If you have concerns about the school that has been allocated, you can speak to your child's SENAR Principal Officer who will work with you to find the best way forward and to resolve any issues.

When your child's Final SEN or EHC Plan is sent to you, you will be informed of your potential right of further appeal to the SEN Disability and Tribunal (SENDIST) Service in the event that you remain unhappy with the named setting (or other issues).

## **13. Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service (SENDIASS)**

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Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service (SENDIASS)

Birmingham's SENDIASS provides comprehensive, quality and impartial advice to parents of and young people and children with special education needs on all aspects of education.

SENDIASS will therefore be able to advise you how decisions are taken in relation to transfer to secondary schools and how you can raise any concerns you may have regarding the proposed or allocated school.

For more information you can contact SENDIASS:

By telephone: **0121 303 5004**

By Fax: **0121 464 3137**

By email: **SENDIASS@birmingham.gov.uk**

By post: **The POD, 28 Oliver St, Nechells, Birmingham B7 4NX**

## 14. Transport assistance for children

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### Introduction:

The majority of Birmingham pupils with a SSEN or EHC Plan do not receive or require specialised travel assistance from the LA. Wherever possible the LA expects parents/carers of pupils to make arrangements for their child to attend school in the same way as parents/carers of pupils without special educational needs.

If your child goes to a school more than three miles from your home (measured by the nearest available walking route), you may qualify for financial help to meet the cost of public transport to and from school.

### How we decide who pays:

#### You pay:

- If your child is allocated a school more than 3 miles away, but we could have offered you a nearer school if you had expressed different preferences.
- If your child goes to a school more than 3 miles from your home because it is a school you want, even though at the time places were decided your child could have gone to a school within 3 miles..

#### For example:

- a. If you choose an **academy, community, voluntary or foundation** school more than 3 miles walking distance from your home, you must pay travelling expenses if there would have been an available academy, community, foundation or voluntary school within 3 miles walking distance.
- b. If you choose a **selective (grammar) school** which is more than 3 miles walking distance from your home, then you must pay travelling expenses if there would have been an available all ability academy, community, voluntary or foundation school within 3 miles walking distance.
- c. If you choose a school because it is **single sex** which is more than 3 miles walking distance from your home, then you must pay travelling expenses if there would have been an available academy, community, voluntary or foundation school within 3 miles walking distance.
- d. If you choose a school on **denominational** grounds e.g. Roman Catholic, Church of England etc which is more than 3 miles walking distance from your home, then you must pay travelling expenses if there would have been an available academy, community, voluntary or foundation school within 3 miles walking distance.

## **We pay:**

- If your child goes to a school more than 3 miles from your home, unless the reason for your child attending that school is listed above.

## **What if I am on a Low Income?**

Children from low income families may be eligible for free transport assistance to one of their three nearest 'qualifying' schools where they live more than 2 miles but not more than 6 miles from that school and to the nearest school preferred by reason of a parent's religion or belief up to a maximum of 15 miles.

If your child is entitled to free school meals or your family is in receipt of the maximum of working tax credit then your family is considered to be on a low income. Help can be considered for all those pupils in year groups 7 to 11. Evidence of eligibility is required.

'Qualifying' Schools' are:

- **community, foundation or voluntary schools**
- **pupil referral units**
- **city technology colleges(CTC),city colleges for the technology of the arts (CCTA) or Academies**

Low income applications will be re-assessed at the end of each academic year. If your child is no longer in receipt of free school meals or your family is no longer in receipt of the maximum of working tax credit then your child may not continue to get free travel assistance to school under the low income rules. If circumstances change eligibility could be withdrawn at the end of the school year. There is no guarantee that assistance will be provided throughout your child's secondary education.

When a parent from a low income family has expressed a preference for a school based on their religion or belief written supporting evidence as to how and why that school meets their needs must be provided. The term belief has to be more than an opinion or idea held by a parent and must be genuinely held.

Examples of where we will not consider assistance based on religion or belief are as follows:

- a wish for a child to attend a particular category of school e.g. a grammar school;
- a wish for a child to be taught in a particular language;
- a belief that a child should be privately educated;
- objections to the rules requiring school uniform to be worn;
- content of school curriculum;
- a belief that a particular school would provide a better standard of education.



### **How to apply for assistance:**

If you believe that, under the rules described you may be entitled to financial help with transport costs, there is a special form to fill in for this purpose.

Application forms for bus passes can be obtained from the school your child attends or from the Travel Assist Team. You should only complete this form after you have accepted a place at secondary school and not beforehand.

Please note it may take up to 20 working days after receipt of your application to assess your application for travel assistance. During this time you will be expected to make and pay for your own travel arrangements.

Further details about a special vehicle being provided can be obtained from the school your child attends or the Travel Assist Team.

### **How you can appeal:**

If you are not entitled to assistance under the rules described you can have your case referred to an Appeals Sub-Committee which is made up of Members of the City Council. The Sub-Committee has the power to agree assistance in cases where the pupil would not normally qualify. These are usually cases of severe financial hardship with additional problems (e.g. medical).

### **Additional Travel Assistance for Children with Special Educational Needs**

Additional travel assistance support can be considered for children and young people who are resident within Birmingham, and for children in the care of Birmingham City Council and who:

- a. have complex special educational needs, a disability or mobility problem as identified through the special educational needs and education, health and care needs assessment; and
- b. are of statutory school age, which is between five years of age and up to the last day of the school year when the child reaches sixteen years of age.

We will take into account whether your child lives within walking distance and is able to walk, whether they are able to use public transport or whether due to the nature of their special needs your child requires a special vehicle.

Your child must be attending the nearest available school which meets their needs. If you chose to send them to a school further away from your home, then you will be responsible for ensuring that your child is able to make the journey or be appropriately supported to make the journey to and from the school you have requested.

Decisions will be based upon clear medical/specialist advice, evidence of need; and parental circumstances. Assistance is reviewed regularly as pupils' needs can change.

Travel assistance will not be agreed where the parent/carer has requested that a school is named within an EHC Plan that is not the nearest available school able to meet the child's needs as deemed by the LA.

## How will entitlement to travel assistance be decided?

Applications will be considered on their own merits.

- Transport assistance will only be considered between home and school, and if your child is attending the nearest available school which meets their needs. If you chose to send them to a school further away from your home; or you have been allocated a school of your preference that is not the nearest available school of its type and we were able to allocate a nearer school, if you had given a different preference you will be expected to make your own arrangements.
- We will measure the distance between your home address and school your child is attending, by the shortest available walking route.
- We will take into account the route your child would need to travel and the time it would take them to travel this route. If you live beyond the statutory walking distance and we consider your child should be able to travel on public transport accompanied by their parent/ carer (as necessary), we will offer you a free travel pass for your child.

We will identify the public transport route your child would need to use to attend school from the following website [www.schooltravelwise.org.uk](http://www.schooltravelwise.org.uk)

- We will consider the reasons why the parent/carers' individual circumstances prevent them from taking or accompanying their child/children to school or college. e.g. are you a single parent and do you have other children that you are required to take to school at the same time.
- We will consider any other special individual circumstances that may arise as a result of parent/s attending work or looking after other siblings e.g. do you have other children with special educational needs that you have to care for and arrange to get to school at the same time?

### Types of Travel Assistance:

If the LA agrees to provide travel assistance it will be provided in a safe and cost effective manner, where appropriate taking account of the child's specific needs and with regard to the best use of the LA's resources from the range of options below.

Where travel assistance is provided it will be whatever the Council considers is necessary and suitable for the purpose of facilitating the child's attendance at school for the normal school day.

The Council's resources from the range of options below.

- a. **Independent Travel Training** – Support will still be offered alongside a planned programme to enable the child or young person to travel independently over a period of time. It will be the parent/carers and child's choice if they wish to use this option.
- b. **Travel pass** – This is a free pass for the use on public transport and is the most common form of travel assistance provided.

- c. **Personal Transport Budget** – This will be paid on a monthly basis to the parent or carer who assumes full responsibility for the travel arrangements and getting the child to school on time, and achieve good attendance. It is anticipated that the use of personal transport budgets can meet most individual and family's needs.
- d. **Escorted Public Transport** – Where it is possible for a child or young person to travel on public transport if they have some assistance and parents or carers are unable to accompany the child or young person, the LA may provide a Pupil Escort.
- e. **Transport vehicles** – Transport vehicles – The provision of a vehicle to transport a child to and from school. Vehicles and drivers are provided by a suitably qualified, registered, commercial provider working to contractual standards set by the Council.  
Whenever possible, children and young people will travel together in mini-buses.  
These will be specially adapted to meet the needs of those children travelling on them. Each route will be planned on the basis of school start and finish times and the shortest possible route for all children travelling on a particular vehicle.  
Children will be picked up and dropped off at a convenient location, within a reasonable distance from their home, in many cases from recognised bus stops. A home pick up and drop off will only be made where it is deemed essential due to the child's significant needs.
- f. **Provision of Pupil Guides** – A pupil guide may be provided to accompany a child to school whether using public transport or on LA provided transport.  
Pupil Guides will only be provided where they are necessary for the safe operation of vehicles and/or the care.

#### **Travel assistance reviews:**

The need for travel assistance will be reviewed on a continuing basis and at least once per year. Wherever possible the review will be undertaken following the child's statutory Annual Review. Any changes will be implemented from the beginning of the next school term, or sooner by mutual agreement.

Also, if there is a significant change in circumstances, such as a change in school or home address, or a change in parental circumstances, or a change in the child's needs, a review may be undertaken.

#### **Further information:**

A full copy of the Transport Policy is available from the Travel Assist Team at:

<http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-travel> or from the address stated below.

If you are in any doubt about applying for assistance or would like further information please contact:

The Education Transport Service, PO Box 16541, Birmingham, B2 2DD

**Tel No:** 0121 303 2450 North Area Schools      0121 303 4955 Central Area Schools  
0121 303 4955 South Area Schools

**Email:** [educationtransport@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:educationtransport@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Web:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-travel](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-travel)

## 15. Contacts

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### Birmingham

#### Special Educational Needs Assessment & Review (SENAR)

SENAR (LC)  
PO Box 16289  
Birmingham  
B2 2XN

Email:  
**SENAR.Transfers@birmingham.gov.uk**

Tel: **0121 303 1888** – please ask to speak to the SENAR department, quoting your child's current primary school.

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#### Neighbouring Local Authority details:

### Coventry

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer>

Coventry City Council SEN Dept  
Floor 3  
Civic Centre 2  
Earl Street  
Coventry  
CV1 5RS

Tel: **024 7683 1614**  
Email: **SEN@coventry.gcsx.gov.uk**

### Dudley

<http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/localoffer/>

Dudley SENDIASS  
Saltwells Education Centre  
Bowling Green Road  
Netherton  
Dudley DY2 9LY

Tel: **01384 817373**  
Email: **admissions.cs@dudley.gov.uk**

### Sandwell

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/send>

Children's Services  
SEN Service  
Sandwell Council House  
Freeth Street  
Oldbury B69 9EX

Tel: **0121 569 8240**  
Email: **sen\_team@sandwell.gov.uk**

### Solihull

<http://socialsolihull.org.uk/localoffer/>

Solihull Council  
School Admissions  
Council House  
Manor Square  
Solihull B91 3QB

Tel: **0121 704 6693**  
Email: **edsen@solihull.gov.uk**

### Staffordshire

<http://www.staffordshiremarketplace.co.uk/>

School Admissions and Transport Service  
Tipping Street  
Stafford ST16 2DH

Tel: **01785 278 593**  
Email: **admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk**

### Walsall

[www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk)

Admissions and Pupil Place Planning  
Walsall MBC  
2nd Floor, Civic Centre  
Darwall Street  
Walsall WS1 1TP

Tel: **01922 652 585**  
Email: **secondary.admissions@walsall.gov.uk**

## Warwickshire

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send>

Warwickshire SEND Information,  
Advice and Support Service  
Canterbury House, Exhall Grange Campus  
Easter Way, Ash Green  
Coventry CV7 9HP

Tel: **024 7636 6054**

Email: [admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## Wolverhampton

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/send>

SENSTART  
Civic Centre, 1st Floor  
St Peter's Square  
Wolverhampton WV1 1RT

Tel: **01902 555 961**

Email: [ppservice@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:ppservice@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

## Worcestershire

<http://worcestershirelocaloffer.org.uk/>

School Admissions Team  
PO Box 73  
Worcester WR5 2YA

Tel: **01905 822 700**

Email:  
[schooladmissions@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@worcestershire.gov.uk)

## Other useful contacts:

Archdiocese of Birmingham (RC)  
The Archdiocese of Birmingham  
Education Service, Coventry Road, Coleshill  
Warwickshire B46 3EA

Tel: **01675 464755**

[www.bdes.org.uk](http://www.bdes.org.uk)

## Advisory Centre for Education

[www.ace-ed.org.uk/](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/)

ACE Education Advice & Training  
72 Durnsford Road,  
London N11 2EJ

Tel: **020 8888 3377**

Email: [enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk)

## Department for Education

Ministerial and  
Public Communications Division  
Department for Education  
Piccadilly Gate, Store Street  
Manchester M1 2WD

Tel: **0370 000 2288**

[www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

## Diocese of Birmingham (CE)

<http://www.cofebirmingham.com/>

The Church of England  
1 Colmore Row  
Birmingham B3 2BJ

Tel: **0121 426 0400**

## Education Transport

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-travel](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-travel)

Education Transport Service  
PO Box 16541  
Birmingham B2 2DD

Tel: North: **0121 303 2450**

Central: **0121 303 4955**

South: **0121 303 4425**

Email:  
[educationtransport@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:educationtransport@birmingham.gov.uk)

## 16. Details of Individual Mainstream Secondary Schools

### How to Apply for Year 7 in September 2017:

Applications must be made using the Birmingham Local Authority (LA) Preference Form for Pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs/EHC Plans. School visits should be arranged directly with your preferred school and the involvement of your child's primary school SENCO.

#### AL-HIJRAH SCHOOL

Burbidge Road, Bordesley Green, B9 4US

Headteacher: Mr Arshad Mohammad

Tel: 0121 773 7979

Islamic voluntary aided school for boys and girls in the 4 - 16 age range.

Total number of pupils 767

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

#### ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Victoria Road, Acocks Green, B27 7XY

Headteacher: Mr G. Alexander

Tel: (0121) 706 4200

Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.

Total number of pupils 1128

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

#### ARK BOULTON ACADEMY

Golden Hillock Road, Sparkhill, B11 2QG

Headteacher: Ms Herminder Channa

Tel: (0121) 773 8156 Web: <http://arkboulton.org/>

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.

Total number of pupils 883

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

#### ARK KINGS ACADEMY

Shannon Road, Kings Norton, B38 9DE

Headteacher: Mr Roger Punton

Tel: (0121) 459 4451 Web: <http://arkboulton.org/>

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.

Total number of pupils 245

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

#### ARK ST ALBAN'S ACADEMY

Conybere Street, Ladywood, B12 0YH

Headteacher: Mr Mark Gregory

Tel: (0121) 446 1300 Web: <http://arkboulton.org/>

Church of England sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.

Total number of pupils 582

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### ASTON MANOR ACADEMY

Phillips Street, Aston, B6 4PZ

Headteacher: Ms Heather Roberts

Tel: 0121 359 8108 Web: [www.astonmanor.bham.sch.uk/](http://www.astonmanor.bham.sch.uk/)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.

Total number of pupils 912

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### BALAAM WOOD SCHOOL

New Street, Frankley, B45 0EU

Headteacher: Mrs Jane Harris

Tel: 0121 464 9901 Web: [www.balaamwoodacademy.org.uk/](http://www.balaamwoodacademy.org.uk/)

Non-faith based community school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.

Total number of pupils 272

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### BARTLEY GREEN SCHOOL

Adams Hill, Bartley Green, B32 3QJ

Headteacher: Mrs Jane Chan

Tel: 0121 476 9246 Web: [www.bartleygreen.org.uk](http://www.bartleygreen.org.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.

Total number of pupils 886

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### BIRMINGHAM ORMISTON ACADEMY

1 Grosvenor Street, Aston, B4 7QD

Headteacher: Mr G. Alexander

Tel: (0121) 359 9300 Web: [www.boa-academy.co.uk/](http://www.boa-academy.co.uk/)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 14 - 19 age range.

Total number of pupils 1016

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Institute Road, Kings Heath, B14 6EG

Headteacher: Mr Kevin McEvoy

Tel: (0121) 444 4161 Web: [www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/](http://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/)

Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.

Total number of pupils 1215

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017

### BISHOP VESEY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 2NH

Headteacher: Mr Dominic Robson

Tel: (0121) 250 5400 Web: [www.bvgs.co.uk/](http://www.bvgs.co.uk/)

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Non-faith based academy converter school for boys in the 11 - 18 age range.

Total number of pupils 993

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### BISHOP WALSH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wylde Green Road, Sutton Coldfield, B76 1QT

Headteacher: Mr J B Farrell B.A. Hons

Tel: 0121 351 3215 Web: <http://bishopwalsh.net/>

Roman Catholic academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.

Total number of pupils 1006

Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **BORDESLEY GREEN GIRLS' SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM**

Bordesley Green Road, Bordesley Green, B9 4TR      Headteacher: Mrs J Woodfield

Tel: (0121) 464 1881

Web: [www.bordgrng.bham.sch.uk](http://www.bordgrng.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 858. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **BOURNVILLE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE**

Hay Green Lane, Stirchley, B30 1SH      Headteacher: Mrs Nicola Gould

Tel: (0121) 475 3881

Web: [www.bournvilleschool.org](http://www.bournvilleschool.org)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 952. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **BROADWAY ACADEMY**

The Broadway, Perry Barr, B20 3DP      Headteacher: Mr Ron Skelton

Tel: (0121) 566 4334

Web: [www.broadway-academy.co.uk](http://www.broadway-academy.co.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1181. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE**

Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding, B44 9SR      Mrs Christina Stewardson

Tel: (0121) 360 6383

Web: [www.cardinalwiseman.net](http://www.cardinalwiseman.net)

Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 531. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **COCKSHUT HILL TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE**

Cockshut Hill, Yardley, B26 2HX      Headteacher: Mrs Mary Kirkland

Tel: (0121) 464 2122

Web:

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **EDEN BOYS' SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM**

Whitehead Road, Aston, B6 6EL      Headteacher: Ms Asiyah Ravat

Tel: (0121) 657 7070

Web: [www.edenboysbirmingham.com](http://www.edenboysbirmingham.com)

Islamic free school for boys in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **FAIRFAX SCHOOL (ACADEMY)**

Fairfax Road, Sutton Coldfield, B75 7JT      Headteacher: Ms Debbie Bunn

Tel: (0121) 378 1288

Web: [www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk](http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1338. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.



### FOUR DWELLINGS ACADEMY

Dwellings Lane, Quinton, B32 1RJ

Headteacher: Rebecca Elcocks

Tel: (0121) 566 6666

Web: [www.fourdwellingsacademy.org](http://www.fourdwellingsacademy.org)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 397. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### GEORGE DIXON ACADEMY

Portland Road, Edgbaston, B16 9GD

Headteacher: Mr Anthony Hamilton  
Ba(Hons)

Tel: (0121) 566 6565

Web: [www.georgedixonacademy.com](http://www.georgedixonacademy.com)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 895. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### GREAT BARR SCHOOL

Aldridge Road, Great Barr, B44 8NU

Headteacher: Mrs Ingrid Abrahams

Tel: (0121) 366 6611

Web: [www.greatbarrschool.org.uk](http://www.greatbarrschool.org.uk)

Non-faith based foundation school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1859. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### GREENWOOD ACADEMY

Farnborough Road, Castle Vale, B35 7NL

Headteacher: Mr Harry French

Tel: (0121) 464 6101

Web:

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 653. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HALL GREEN SCHOOL

Southam Road, Hall Green, B28 0AA

Headteacher: Mr David Adams

Tel: (0121) 628 8787

Web: [www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk](http://www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 896. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HAMSTEAD HALL ACADEMY

Craythorne Avenue, Handsworth Wood, B20 1HL

Headteacher: Mr S Farar/Mr J Mortimer

Tel: (0121) 386 7510

Web: [www.hamsteadhall.com](http://www.hamsteadhall.com)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1076. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HANDSWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grove Lane, Handsworth, B21 9ET

Headteacher: Mr S N Bird

Tel: (0121) 554 2794

Web: [www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk](http://www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based voluntary aided school for boys in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 969. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HANDSWORTH WOOD GIRLS' ACADEMY

Church Lane, Handsworth, B20 2HL

Headteacher: Ms Nicola Walters

Tel: (0121) 554 8122

Web: [www.hwga.org.uk](http://www.hwga.org.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 826. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HARBORNE ACADEMY

Harborne Road, Edgbaston, B15 3JL

Headteacher: Mr Christopher Hilton

Tel: (0121) 464 2737

Web: [www.harborneacademy.co.uk](http://www.harborneacademy.co.uk)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils 558. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HEARTLANDS ACADEMY

Gt Francis Street, Nechells, B7 4QR

Headteacher: Mr Richard Tattersfield

Tel: (0121) 464 3931

Web: [www.heartlands-academy.org.uk](http://www.heartlands-academy.org.uk)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 877. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HILLCREST SCHOOL A SPECIALIST MATHS AND COMPUTING COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Stonehouse Lane, Bartley Green, B32 3AE

Headteacher: Mrs Ann Andersen

Tel: (0121) 464 3172

Web: [hillcrest.bham.sch.uk](http://hillcrest.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 518. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### HODGE HILL COLLEGE

Bromford Road, Hodge Hill, B36 8HB

Headteacher: Mr Richard Tattersfield

Tel: (0121) 464 83 7807

Web: [www.hodgehill.bham.sch.uk](http://www.hodgehill.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1178. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL**

Bromford Road, Bromford, B36 8EY

Headteacher: Mrs E M Brown  
B. Education

Tel: (0121) 464 3094

Web: [www.hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk](http://www.hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 747. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **HOLTE SCHOOL**

Wheeler Street, Lozells, B19 2EP

Headteacher: Jaswinder Sohal

Tel: (0121) 523 7321

Web: [www.holte.bham.sch.uk](http://www.holte.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1101. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC MEDIA ARTS COLLEGE**

Oakley Road, Small Heath, B10 0AX

Headteacher: Jaswinder Sohal

Tel: (0121) 772 0184

Web: [www.holytrc.bham.sch.uk](http://www.holytrc.bham.sch.uk)

Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 581. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **HOLYHEAD SCHOOL**

Milestone Lane, Soho, B21 0HN

Headteacher: Mr Martin Bayliss

Tel: (0121) 523 1960

Web: [www.holyheadschoool.org.uk](http://www.holyheadschoool.org.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range. Total number of pupils 1249. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **JOHN WILLMOTT SCHOOL**

Reddicap Heath Rd, Sutton Coldfield, B75 7DY

Headteacher: Mandy McCrohon

Tel: (0121) 378 1946

Web: [www.jws.bham.sch.uk](http://www.jws.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1040. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL**

Frederick Road, Aston, B14 7QJ

Headmaster: Mr Colin Parker

Tel: (0121) 327 1130

Web: [www.keaston.bham.sch.uk](http://www.keaston.bham.sch.uk)

Christian academy converter school for boys in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 777. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ

Headteacher: Mr M J Garrod MA

Tel: (0121) 444 3188

Web: [www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk](http://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk)

Christian academy converter school for boys in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 752. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ

Headteacher: Mrs Linda Johnson

Tel: (0121) 444 2150

Web: [www.kechg.org.uk](http://www.kechg.org.uk)

Christian academy converter school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 923. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KING EDWARD VI FIVE WAYS SCHOOL**

Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, B32 4BT

Headteacher: Mrs Y L Wilkinson

Tel: (0121) 475 3535

Web: [www.kefw.org](http://www.kefw.org)

Christian academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1204. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KING EDWARD VI HANDSWORTH SCHOOL**

Rose Hill Road, Handsworth, B21 9AR

Headteacher: Mrs E Wager B.A Hons

Tel: (0121) 554 2342

Web: [www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk](http://www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk)

Christian academy converter school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 926. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KING EDWARD VI SHELDON HEATH ACADEMY**

Sheldon Heath Road, Sheldon, B26 2RZ

Headteacher: Mr John Allen

Tel: (0121) 464 4428

Web: [www.keshacademy.com](http://www.keshacademy.com)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1224. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KING SOLOMON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Lord Street, Nechells, B7 4AA

Headteacher: Mrs Michelle  
Pinart-Newman

Tel: (0121) 357 1905

Web:

Christian free school for boys and girls in the 4 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KINGS HEATH BOYS**

Chamberlain Road, Moseley, B13 0QP

Headteacher: Mrs Bernadette Przybek

Tel: (0121) 464 4454

Web: [www.kingsheathboys.co.uk](http://www.kingsheathboys.co.uk)

Non-faith based community school for boys in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 523. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KINGS NORTON BOYS' SCHOOL**

Northfield Road, Kings Norton, B30 1DY

Headteacher: Mr Paul Woodhouse

Tel: (0121) 628 0010

Web: [www.kingsnortonboys.bham.sch.uk](http://www.kingsnortonboys.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based foundation school for boys in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 697. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KINGS NORTON GIRLS' SCHOOL**

Selly Oak Road, Stirchley, B30 1HW

Headteacher: Ms G Fox

Tel: (0121) 675 1305

Web: [www.kngs.co.uk](http://www.kngs.co.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 915. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **KINGSBURY SCHOOL AND SPORTS COLLEGE**

Kingsbury Road, Erdington, B24 8RE

Headteacher: Mr Mark Rhatigan

Tel: (0121) 373 1080

Web: [www.kingsbury.bham.sch.uk](http://www.kingsbury.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 802. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **LORDSWOOD BOYS' SCHOOL**

Hagley Road, Harborne, B17 8BJ

Executive Head: Mrs Jane Gotschel

Tel: (0121) 464 2837

Web: [www.lordswoodboys.co.uk](http://www.lordswoodboys.co.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 448. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **LORDSWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE**

Knightlow Road, Harborne, B17 8QB

Executive Head: Mrs Jane Gotschel

Tel: (0121) 429 2838

Web: [www.lordswoodgirls.co.uk](http://www.lordswoodgirls.co.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 959. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## MOSELEY SCHOOL

Wake Green Road, Moseley, B13 9UU

Headteacher: Mr Roger McBrien  
Bsc Ma Npqh

Tel: (0121) 566 6444

Web: [www.moseley.bham.sch.uk](http://www.moseley.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based foundation school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1310. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## NINESTILES, AN ACADEMY

Hartfield Crescent, Acocks Green, B27 7QG

Headteacher: Mr Gaetano Ferrante

Tel: (0121) 628 1311

Web: [www.nishkamschooltrust.org](http://www.nishkamschooltrust.org)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1345. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## NISHKAM HIGH SCHOOL

Great King Street North, Lozells, B19 2LF

Headteacher: Mr Gaetano Ferrante

Tel: (0121) 348 7660

Web: [www.ninestiles.org.uk](http://www.ninestiles.org.uk)

Sikh free school for boys and girls in the 11 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils 335. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## NORTH BIRMINGHAM ACADEMY

395 College Road, Erdington, B44 0HF

Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Davies  
Ma Mba Npqh

Tel: (0121) 373 1647

Web: [www.nbacademy.org.uk](http://www.nbacademy.org.uk)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils 986. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## PERRY BEECHES III: THE FREE SCHOOL

23 Langley Walk, Ladywood, B15 2EF

Headteacher: Mr Liam Nolan

Tel: (0121) 647 2760

Web: [www.perrybeechesiii.co.uk](http://www.perrybeechesiii.co.uk)

Non-faith based free school for boys and girls in the 11 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils 228. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## PERRY BEECHES IV: THE FREE SCHOOL

St George's Court, 1 Albion Street,  
City Centre, B1 3AA

Headteacher: Mr Russell Bond

Tel: (0121) 289 3944

Web: [www.perrybeechesiv.co.uk](http://www.perrybeechesiv.co.uk)

Non-faith based free school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 129. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **PERRY BEECHES THE ACADEMY**

Beeches Road, Perry Barr, B42 2PY

Headteacher: Mr Stuart Turnbull  
B-Ed (Hons), Ma

Tel: (0121) 360 4242

Web: [www.perrybs.bham.sch.uk](http://www.perrybs.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 923. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **PERRY BEECHES V - THE ALL THROUGH FAMILY SCHOOL**

Talbot Way, Small Heath, B10 0HJ

Headteacher: Mr Stuart Turnbull  
B-Ed (Hons), Ma

Tel: (0121) 647 2760

Web:

Non-faith based free school for boys and girls in the 2 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **PLANTSBROOK SCHOOL (ACADEMY)**

Upper Holland Road, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1RB

Headteacher: Ms T. Campbell

Tel: (0121) 362 7310

Web: [web.plantsbrookschool.co.uk](http://web.plantsbrookschool.co.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1306. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **QUEENSBRIDGE SCHOOL**

Queensbridge Road, Moseley, B13 8QB

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Reeves

Tel: (0121) 464 5566

Web: [www.queensbridge.bham.sch.uk](http://www.queensbridge.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based foundation school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 733. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **ROCKWOOD ACADEMY**

Naseby Road, Alum Rock, B8 3HG

Headteacher: Fuzel Choudhury

Tel: (0121) 566 6500

Web: [www.parkview-academy.co.uk](http://www.parkview-academy.co.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 603. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **SALTLEY ACADEMY**

Belchers Lane, Bordesley Green, B9 5RX

Headteacher: Mr Peter Weir

Tel: (0121) 566 6555

Web: [www.saltley.bham.sch.uk](http://www.saltley.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017..

### **SELLY PARK TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE FOR GIRLS**

5 Selly Park Road, Selly Park, B29 7PH

Headteacher: Miss Michelle Magrs

Tel: (0121) 472 1238

Web: [www.sellyprk.bham.sch.uk](http://www.sellyprk.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 682. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **SHENLEY ACADEMY**

Shenley Lane, Northfield, B29 4HE

Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Harker

Tel: (0121) 464 5191

Web: [www.shenleyacademy.org.uk](http://www.shenleyacademy.org.uk)

Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1007. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **SMALL HEATH SCHOOL**

Muntz Street, Small Heath, B10 9RX

Headteacher: Mr Tony Wilson

Tel: (0121) 464 7997

Web: [www.smallheathschool.org.uk](http://www.smallheathschool.org.uk)

Non-faith based foundation school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1313. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **ST EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE**

Sutton Road, Erdington, B23 5XA

Headteacher: Mrs Philomena Steele

Tel: (0121) 464 7700

Web: [www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk)

Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1034. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **ST JOHN WALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Oxhill Road, Handsworth, B21 8HH

Headteacher: Mr Anthony Quinn  
(Hons) Npqh

Tel: (0121) 554 1825

Web: [www.sjw.bham.sch.uk](http://www.sjw.bham.sch.uk)

Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 668. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### **ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Vernon Road, Edgbaston, B16 9SL

Headteacher: Dr Dawn Casserly

Tel: (0121) 454 0895

Web: [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)

Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 961. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.



### ST THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wychall Lane, Kings Norton, B38 8AP

Headteacher: Miss Clare Madden

Tel: (0121) 464 4643

Web: [www.stacs.org](http://www.stacs.org)

Roman Catholic academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range. Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### STARBANK SCHOOL

Starbank Road, Small Heath, B10 9LR

Headteacher: Mr Gerard Hudson  
B Sc(Hons), P.G.C.E

Tel: (0121) 464 2638

Web: [www.stacs.org](http://www.stacs.org)

Non-faith based community school for boys and girls in the 3 - 16 age range. Total number of pupils 1356. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### STOCKLAND GREEN SCHOOL

Slade Road, Erdington, B23 7JH

Headteacher: Marie George

Tel: (0121) 566 4300

Web: [www.stockgrn.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stockgrn.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range. Total number of pupils 711. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### SUTTON COLDFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Jockey Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5PT

Headteacher: Mrs M Shackleton

Tel: (0121) 354 1479

Web: [www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk](http://www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for girls in the 11 - 18 age range. Total number of pupils 1007. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### SWANSHURST SCHOOL

Brook Lane, Billesley, B13 0TW

Headteacher: Ms Deborah James

Tel: (0121) 464 2400

Web: [www.swanshurst.org](http://www.swanshurst.org)

Non-faith based community school for girls in the 11 - 19 age range. Total number of pupils 1771. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017

### THE ARTHUR TERRY SCHOOL

Kittoe Road, Four Oaks,  
Sutton Coldfield, B74 4RZ

Headteacher: Mr Neil Warner And  
Mr Richard Gill

Tel: (0121) 323 2221

Web: [www.swanshurst.org](http://www.swanshurst.org)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range. Total number of pupils 1721. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### THE BAVERSTOCK ACADEMY

501 Bells Lane, Druids Heath, B33 9UF

Headteacher: Miss Sylvia Thomas

Tel: (0121) 430 7924

Web: [www.baverstockacademy.co.uk](http://www.baverstockacademy.co.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 665. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Gressel Lane, Tile Cross, B33 9UF

Headteacher: Mr Christopher Etheridge

Tel: (0121) 566 6400

Web: [www.tisbham.org](http://www.tisbham.org)

Non-faith based community school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 710. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL

Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, B29 6QU

Headteacher: Mr Michael Roden

Tel: (0121) 796 5000

Web:

Non-faith based free school for boys and girls in the 11 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### TURVES GREEN BOYS' SCHOOL

Turves Green, Northfield, B31 4BS

Headteacher: Mr Simon Franks

Tel: (0121) 483 2890

Web: [www.turvesgreenboys.bham.sch.uk](http://www.turvesgreenboys.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for boys in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 504. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### TURVES GREEN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Turves Green, Northfield, B31 4BP

Headteacher: Mr Richard Crookes  
Bsc (Hons), Pgce

Tel: (0121) 464 8346

Web: [www.turvgng.bham.sch.uk](http://www.turvgng.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based foundation school for girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 590. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### WASHWOOD HEATH ACADEMY

Burney Lane, Stechford, B8 2AS

Headteacher: Mrs Beverley Mabey

Tel: (0121) 675 7272

Web: <http://washwoodheath.com>

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range.  
Total number of pupils 1415. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### WAVERLEY SCHOOL

Yardley Green Road, Bordesley Green, B9 5QA

Headteacher: Miss Clare Madden

Tel: (0121) 566 6600

Web: [www.waverley.bham.sch.uk](http://www.waverley.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 4 - 19 age range.  
Total number of pupils. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### WHEELERS LANE TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

Wheeler Lane, Kings Heath, B13 0SF

Headteacher: Mr Gerard Hudson  
B Sc(Hons), P.G.C.E

Tel: (0121) 444 2864

Web: [www.wheelerslane.bham.sch.uk](http://www.wheelerslane.bham.sch.uk)

Non-faith based community school for boys in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 615. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### YARDLEYS SCHOOL

Reddings Lane, Tyseley, B11 3EY

Headteacher: Mr Brynley Evans

Tel: (0121) 464 6821

Web:

Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range.  
Total number of pupils 918. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## 17. Key to Individual Mainstream Secondary Schools

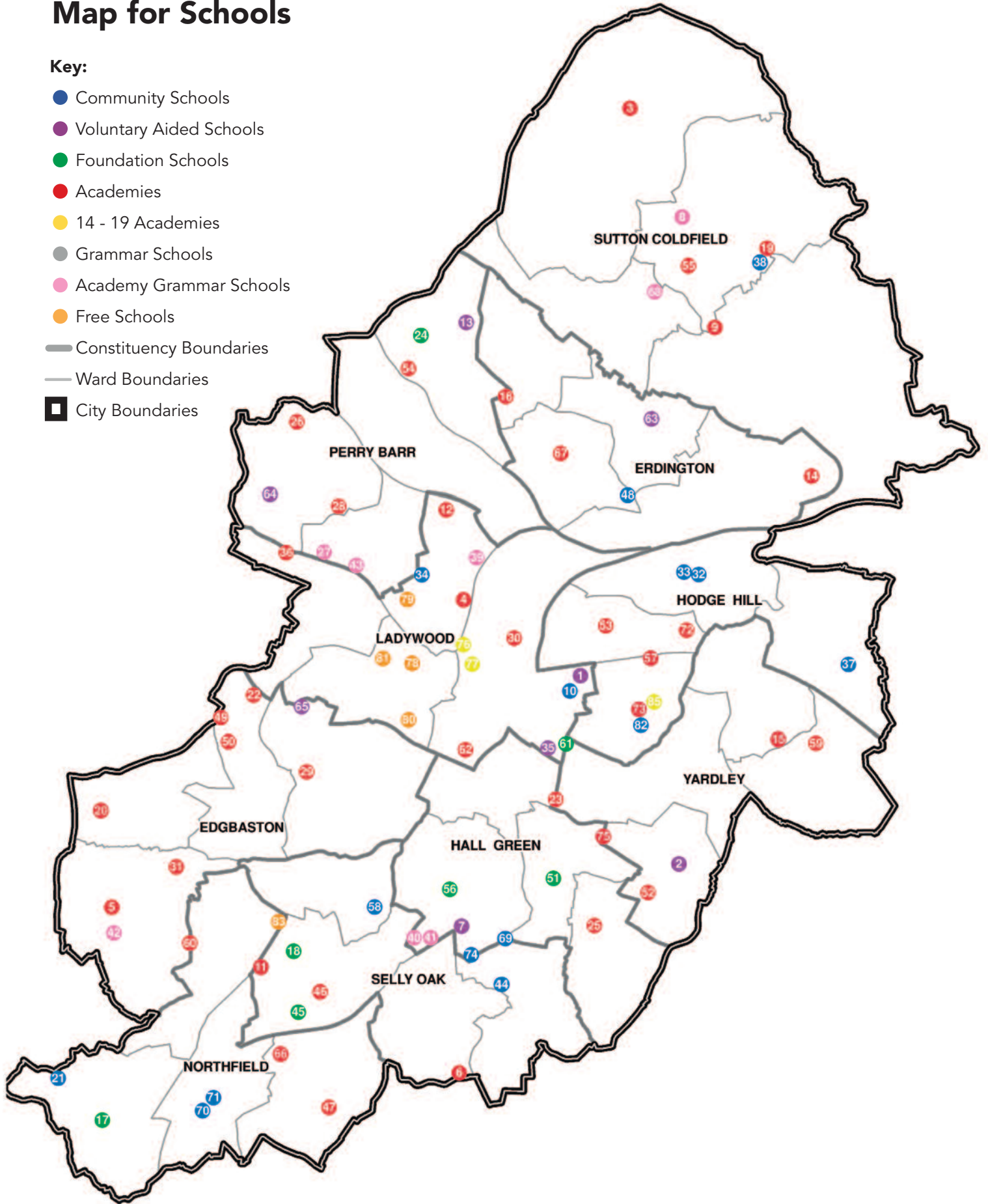
- 1 Al-Hijrah Secondary School
- 2 Archbishop Ilsey Catholic Technology College and Sixth Form Centre
- 3 The Arthur Terry School
- 4 Aston Manor Academy
- 5 Bartley Green School
- 6 The Baverstock Academy
- 7 Bishop Challoner Catholic College
- 8 Bishop Vesey's Grammar School
- 9 Bishop Walsh Catholic School
- 10 Bordesley Green Girls' School & Sixth Form: Business, Enterprise and Applied Learning
- 11 Bournville School and Sixth Form Centre
- 12 Broadway School
- 13 Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Technology College
- 14 Greenwood Academy
- 15 Cockshut Hill Technology College
- 16 North Birmingham Academy
- 17 Colmers School
- 18 Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Technology College
- 19 Fairfax School
- 20 Four Dwellings High School
- 21 Frankley Community High School
- 22 George Dixon Academy
- 23 Ark Boulton Academy
- 24 Great Barr School
- 25 Hall Green School
- 26 Hamstead Hall Academy
- 27 Handsworth Grammar School
- 28 Handsworth Wood Girls' Academy
- 29 Harborne Academy
- 30 Heartlands Academy
- 31 Hillcrest School A Specialist Maths and Computing College and Sixth Form Centre
- 32 Hodge Hill Girls' School: A Specialist College in Science, Mathematics and Computing
- 33 Hodge Hill Sports & Enterprise College
- 34 Holte Visual and Performing Arts College
- 35 Holy Trinity Catholic Media Arts College
- 36 Holyhead School
- 37 The International School and Community College
- 38 John Willmott School
- 39 King Edward VI Aston School
- 40 King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys
- 41 King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls
- 42 King Edward VI Five Ways School

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| 43 | King Edward VI Handsworth School                              |
| 44 | Kings Heath Boys' Mathematical and Computing College          |
| 45 | Kings Norton Boys' School                                     |
| 46 | Kings Norton Girls' School                                    |
| 47 | ARK Kings Academy   |
| 48 | Kingsbury School and Sports College                           |
| 49 | Lordswood Boys' School  |
| 50 | Lordswood Girls' School and Sixth Form Centre                 |
| 51 | Moseley School: A Language College                            |
| 52 | Ninestiles School: An Academy                                 |
| 53 | Rockwood Academy  |
| 54 | Perry Beeches the Academy                                     |
| 55 | Plantsbrook School  |
| 56 | Queensbridge School: The Visual and Performing Arts School    |
| 57 | Saltley Academy   |
| 58 | Selly Park Technology College for Girls                       |
| 59 | King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy                          |
| 60 | Shenley Academy   |
| 61 | Small Heath School: A Technology College                      |
| 62 | Ark St Alban's Academy  |
| 63 | St Edmund Campion Catholic School                             |
| 64 | St John Wall Catholic School: A Specialist Humanities College |
| 65 | St Paul's School for Girls                                    |
| 66 | St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School                             |
| 67 | Stockland Green School  |
| 68 | Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls                     |
| 69 | Swanshurst School: A Specialist Science College               |
| 70 | Turves Green Boys' Technology and Humanities College          |
| 71 | Turves Green Girls' School & Technology College               |
| 72 | Washwood Heath Academy  |
| 73 | Waverley School   |
| 74 | Wheelers Lane Technology College                              |
| 75 | Yardleys School   |
| 76 | Aston University Engineering Academy                          |
| 77 | Birmingham Ormiston Academy                                   |
| 78 | Perry Beeches II: The Free School                             |
| 79 | Nishkam High School   |
| 80 | Perry Beeches III: The Free School                            |
| 81 | Perry Beeches IV: The Free School                             |
| 82 | Starbank School   |
| 83 | University of Birmingham School                               |
| 85 | Waverley Studio College                                       |

# Map for Schools

**Key:**

- Community Schools
- Voluntary Aided Schools
- Foundation Schools
- Academies
- 14 - 19 Academies
- Grammar Schools
- Academy Grammar Schools
- Free Schools
- Constituency Boundaries
- Ward Boundaries
- City Boundaries



## 18. Details of Special Secondary Schools

(\* indicates figure was correct at time of going to press)

There are sixteen Birmingham secondary special schools, catering for pupils with the following needs:

1. Cognition and Learning (C&L)
2. Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)
3. Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC)
4. Hearing Impairment (HI)
5. Visual Impairment (VI)
6. Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH)

Only those pupils with the most complex needs should attend special schools. Pupils will be considered for a special school that can best meet their needs and is as close to home as possible.

**Description of the types of need catered for and details of the individual schools:**

### 1. Cognition and Learning (C&L)

C&L special schools cater for children with a Statement of SEN/EHC Plan, who have persistent and complex learning needs that require specialist teaching input. They may have additional needs, such as physical disabilities, sensory impairments, speech, language, and communication needs (which includes autism) and / or complex health needs.

C&L schools provide specialist teaching in small groups from staff with experience, skills and qualifications in working with children with SEN with the above difficulties.

#### CALTHORPE TEACHING ACADEMY

Darwin St, Highgate, B12 OTT

Headteacher: Mr Richard Chapman

Tel: (0121) 773 4637

Web: [www.calthorpe.bham.sch.uk](http://www.calthorpe.bham.sch.uk)

All age day school for ages 3-19. Total number of pupils 318.  
Up to 32\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

#### FOX HOLLIES SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

Highbury Campus, Queensbury Rd,  
Moseley B13 8QB,

Headteacher: Mr Keith Youngson

Tel: (0121) 464 6566

Web:

Secondary day school for 11-19 age range. Total number of pupils on roll 75.  
Up to 11\* to be admitted in September 2017.

### MAYFIELD SCHOOL

Wheeler Street, Lozells, B19 2EP

Headteacher: Mrs Susan Bainbridge

Tel: (0121) 523 7321

Web: [www.mayfield.bham.sch.uk](http://www.mayfield.bham.sch.uk)

All age day school for pupils aged 3-19. Total number of pupils 237.  
Up to 15\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### VICTORIA SCHOOL

Bell Hill, Northfield, B31 1LD

Headteacher: Caroline Lane (Interim)

Tel: (0121) 476 9478

Web: [www.victoria.bham.sch.uk](http://www.victoria.bham.sch.uk)

All age day school for pupils aged 3 -19. Total number of pupils 185.  
Up to 18\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### WILSON STUART SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

Perry Common Rd, Erdington, B23 7AT

Head teacher: Mr Steve Hughes

Tel: (0121) 373 4475

Web: [www.wilsonstuart.co.uk](http://www.wilsonstuart.co.uk)

All age day school for pupils aged 2 -19.  
Total number of pupils 159. Up to 17\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## 2. Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)

MLD schools cater for children with learning difficulties and associated needs including autistic spectrum conditions (ASCs), sensory impairment and speech and language disorders. Pupils with MLD may also have an additional diagnosis e.g. physical, visual or hearing impairment, ADD/ADHD etc. which would lead to a greater complexity of needs.

### HALLMOOR SCHOOL

Hallmoor Road, Kitts Green, B33 9QY

Headteacher: Mr Stuart Cameron

Tel: (0121) 783 3972

Web:

All age day school for pupils aged 3 - 19. Total number of pupils 230.  
Up to 32\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### QUEENSBURY SCHOOL

Wood End Road, Erdington, B24 8BL

Headteacher: Ms Veronica Jenkins

Tel: (0121) 373 5731

Web: [www.queensburysch.com](http://www.queensburysch.com)

Secondary day school for pupils aged 11 – 19. Total number of pupils 248, including 48 in the sixth form. Up to 33\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.



### SELLY OAK TRUST SCHOOL

Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, B29 6HZ

Headteacher: Mr Chris Field

Tel: (0121) 472 0876

Web: [www.sellyoak.u-net.com](http://www.sellyoak.u-net.com)

Secondary day school for pupils aged 11 - 19. Total number of pupils 374.  
Up to 59\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## 3. Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC)

ASC Special schools cater for children on the Autistic Spectrum with a Statement of SEN/EHC Plan who display the most complex needs. They provide specialist teaching in small groups from staff with experience, skills and qualifications in working with children with ASC.

Children admitted to this type of provision have complex needs arising as a result of having ASC and will display complex behaviours that include difficulties with communication, social interaction and rigidity of thought.

Across the city there are two secondary age ASC specific schools, and one all-age school as well as a specialist base catering for children with high functioning ASC at James Brindley School. This is for children with ASC who require an environment that can cater for additional emotional needs including school phobia / school refusal and / or self-harming behaviour.

### BASKERVILLE SCHOOL

Fellows Lane, Harborne, B17 9TS

Headteacher: Mrs Rosemary Adams

Tel: (0121) 427 3191

Web:

Day and residential secondary school for ages 11-19. Total number of pupils 105.  
Up to 15\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### OSCOTT MANOR SCHOOL

Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding, B44 9SP

Headteacher: Ms Joy Hardwick

Tel: (0121) 360 8222

Web: [www.oscottmanor.bham.sch.uk](http://www.oscottmanor.bham.sch.uk)

Day school for ages 11-19. Total number of pupils 80.  
Up to 16\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

### UFFCULME SCHOOL

Queensbury Road, Moseley, B31 1LD

Headteacher: Mr Alex MacDonald

Tel: (0121) 464 5250

Chair of Governors:  
Mrs Liz Garnham

Web:

All-age day school for pupils aged 3-19. Total number of pupils 127.  
Up to 8\* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.

## 4. Hearing Impairment (HI)

This type of provision caters for children with a Statement of SEN/EHC Plan whose significant primary need is deafness / hearing impairment, some of whom may have associated additional complex needs. They provide specialist teaching in small groups from staff with experience, skills and qualifications in working with children with hearing impairments.

Pupils admitted to this type of provision require a higher level of small group teaching due to difficulty accessing the National Curriculum. Social, emotional and cultural aspects of their learning may also require enhanced levels of support. Their preferred method of communication would necessitate access to the planned teaching of BSL and English.

<b>BRAIDWOOD TRUST SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF</b>	
Bromford Road, Hodge Hill, B36 8AF	Headteacher: Mrs Karen Saywood
Tel: (0121) 464 5558	
Web: <a href="http://www.braidwood.bham.sch.uk">www.braidwood.bham.sch.uk</a>	
Secondary day school for pupils aged 11 - 19. Total number of pupils 61. Up to 10* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.	

## 5. Visual Impairment (VI)

This type of provision caters for children with a Statement of SEN/EHC Plan whose significant primary need is visual impairment and who may also have other associated additional complex needs but requires a VI specific environment. They provide specialist teaching in small groups from staff with experience, skills and qualifications in working with children with visual impairment.

Pupils admitted to this type of provision have difficulty in accessing the National Curriculum and will require a slower pace of work in a quiet, distraction free environment.

Placement of pupils in this type of provision will also depend on the nature and extent of their special needs in addition to the level of visual impairment.

<b>PRIESTLEY SMITH SCHOOL</b>	
Perry Beeches Campus, Great Barr, B42 2PY	Headteacher: Miss Helen Porter
Tel: (0121) 325 3900	
Web:	
All age day school for pupils aged 2 - 19. Total number of pupils 73. Up to 8* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.	

## 6. Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH)

SEMH special schools provide specialist teaching in small groups from staff with experience, skills and qualifications in working with children with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties.

Children entering this provision display the most difficult and persistent behavioural, social and emotional difficulties. They require a structured environment, requiring frequent individual adult attention and close monitoring for much of the time.

HUNTERS HILL TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE	
Spirehouse Lane, Blackwell, Bromsgrove B60 1QD	Headteacher: Mr Andrew Dawson
Tel: (0121) 445 1320	
Web: <a href="http://www.huntershill.org.uk">www.huntershill.org.uk</a>	
Day secondary school for pupils aged 11 - 19. Total number of pupils 120. Up to 24* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.	
LINDSWORTH SCHOOL	
Monyhull Hall Road, Kings Norton, B30 3QA	Headteacher: Mrs Janet Collins
Tel: (0121) 693 5363	
Web: <a href="http://www.lindsworth.com">www.lindsworth.com</a>	
Secondary day school and residential school for pupils aged 11 - 17. Total number of pupils 197Up to 10* pupils to be admitted in September 2017.	

## 19. Resource Bases (\* indicates figure was correct at time of going to press)

**Different types of resource bases: What needs will they meet and where are they?**

There will be five types of resource bases available at secondary transfer in September

2016, catering for one of the following primary needs:

1. Cognition and Learning (C&L)
2. Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC)
3. Hearing Impairment (HI)
4. Visual Impairment (VI)
5. Fully Accessible Mainstream Schools (FAM) (for pupils with physical difficulties)

Only those pupils with the most complex needs should attend special schools. Pupils will be considered for a special school that can best meet their needs and is as close to home as possible.

**Details of the types of need catered for and the individual resource bases:**

## 1. Cognition and Learning:

C&L resource bases are located in mainstream schools. They provide specialist teaching, sometimes in small groups, for with children with C&L difficulties. Due to their location, opportunities exist for children to link with activities and learning opportunities within mainstream classrooms.

Children admitted to this provision may have associated needs including Autistic Spectrum Conditions and / or communication needs, and / or physical disabilities and / or sensory impairments.

<b>BARTLEY GREEN SCHOOL, A SPECIALIST TECHNOLOGY AND SPORTS COLLEGE</b>	
Adams Hill, Bartley Green, B32 3QJ	Headteacher: Mrs Jane Chan
Tel: (0121) 476 9246	
Web: <a href="http://www.bgtc.bham.sch.uk">www.bgtc.bham.sch.uk</a>	
Community comprehensive school for ages 11-16. Total number of pupils 891. Up to 5* pupils to be admitted in the resource base for September 2017.	
<b>HAMSTEAD HALL ACADEMY</b>	
Craythorne Avenue, Handsworth Wood,	Headteacher: Mr S Farar/ Mr J Mortimer
Tel: (0121) 386 7510	
Web: <a href="http://www.hamsteadhall.com">www.hamsteadhall.com</a>	
Community comprehensive mixed school for ages 11-18. Total number of pupils 1130, including 220 in the sixth form. Up to 4* pupils to be admitted in the resource base for September 2017.	
<b>NINESTILES SCHOOL: AN ACADEMY</b>	
Hartfield Crescent, Acocks Green, B27 7QG	Academy Principal: Mr Gaetano Ferrante
Tel: (0121) 628 1311	
Web: <a href="http://www.ninestiles.org.uk">www.ninestiles.org.uk</a>	
Foundation comprehensive mixed school for ages 11-18. Total number of pupils 1400, including 180 in the sixth form. Up to 5* pupils to be admitted in the Resource base for September 2017.	
<b>WAVERLEY SCHOOL</b>	
Hob Moor Road, Small Heath, B10 9BT	Headteacher: Mr James Ludlow
Tel: (0121) 464 1780	
Web: <a href="http://www.waverley.bham.sch.uk">www.waverley.bham.sch.uk</a>	
Community comprehensive mixed school for ages 11-19. Total number of pupils 990, including 42 in the sixth form. Up to 7* pupils to be admitted in the resource base for September 2017.	

## C&L Resource Bases

### 2. Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC)

ASC resource bases are located in mainstream schools. They provide specialist teaching, sometimes in small groups, for with children with ASC. Due to their location, opportunities exist for children to link with activities and learning opportunities within mainstream classrooms.

Children entering this type of provision are those identified as having ASC and require a structured environment in which specific strategies are used to promote their engagement with learning. It is unlikely that a child's ASC status alone will enable them to obtain a place within specialist provision but rather the presentation of their overall needs.

Associated issues may include sensory impairments and / or difficulties with learning and / or behaviour challenges.

GREENWOOD ACADEMY	
Farnborough Road, Castle Vale, B35 7NL	Headteacher: Mr Harry French
Tel: (0121) 464 6101	
Web:	
Community mixed comprehensive school for 11-16 age range. Total number of pupils 847. Up to 3* pupils to be admitted in the resource base in September 2017.	

### 3. Hearing Impairment (HI)

HI resource bases are located in mainstream schools. They provide specialist teaching, sometimes in small groups, for children with hearing impairments. Due to their location, opportunities exist for children to link with activities and learning opportunities within mainstream classrooms.

Children entering this provision have a primary need of moderate to severe hearing loss. They will have hearing aids, but spoken and written language difficulties and educational performance will be significantly affected by hearing loss requiring direct specialist teaching intervention and staff.

It is unlikely that a child's hearing status alone will necessitate a place within specialist provision but rather the presentation of their overall needs.

BORDLESLEY GREEN GIRLS' SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM	
Bordesley Green Road, Bordesley Green, B9 4TR	Headteacher: Ms Judith Woodfield
Tel: (0121) 464 1881	
Web: <a href="http://www.bordgrng.bham.sch.uk">www.bordgrng.bham.sch.uk</a>	
Community comprehensive school for girls aged 11-19. Total Number of pupils 600, excluding a sixth form capacity of 200. Up to 2* pupils to be admitted in the resource base in September 2017.	

#### **SMALL HEATH SCHOOL**

Muntz Street, Small Heath, B10 9RX

Headteacher: Mr Tony Wilson

Tel: (0121) 464 5650

Web: [www.smallheathschool.org.uk](http://www.smallheathschool.org.uk)

Foundation comprehensive mixed school and sixth form centre for ages 11-19. Total number of pupils 1328, including 230 in the sixth form. Up to 6\* pupils to be admitted in the resource base in September 2017.

#### **BOURNVILLE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE**

Griffins Brook Lane, Bournville, B30 1QJ

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola Gould

Tel: (0121) 475 3881

Web: [www.bournvilleschool.org](http://www.bournvilleschool.org)

Community mixed comprehensive school for ages 11-18. Total number of pupils 1172, including 155 in the sixth form. Up to 2\* pupils to be admitted in the resource base in September 2017

## **4. Visual impairment (VI)**

VI resource bases are located in mainstream schools. They provide specialist teaching, sometimes in small groups, for children with VI. Due to their location, opportunities exist for children to link with activities and learning opportunities within mainstream classrooms.

Children entering this provision have a primary need of VI. Typically they will require a modified curriculum with additional attention to visually presented information. They will also need advice on everyday aspects of interaction and mobility as well as frequent access to specialist input.

They may also have additional learning or emotional needs which will increase the impact of their visual impairment. It is unlikely that a child's visual status alone will necessitate a place within specialist provision but rather the presentation of their overall needs.

#### **PLANTSBROOK SCHOOL: ACADEMY**

Upper Holland Road, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1RB

Headteacher: Ms Tracy Campbell  
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Tel: (0121) 362 7310

Web: <http://web.plantsbrookschool.co.uk>

Community comprehensive mixed school for ages 11-18. Total number of pupils 1274, including 229 in the sixth form. Up to 9\* pupils to be admitted in the resource base in September 2017.

## 5. Fully Accessible Mainstream Schools (FAMs)

FAM's have been developed to ensure that children who have complex physical, medical and / or other health needs have access to a mainstream environment, where this is appropriate to their learning needs.

Children entering this provision are likely to require a significant allocation of equipment; that may include supportive seating, standing equipment and hoisting facilities. Children may be non ambulant and require a wheelchair. There is likely to be regular delivery of physiotherapy programmes delivered jointly from a visiting physiotherapist and school staff.

<b>ARK BOULTON ACADEMY</b>	
Golden Hillock Road, Sparkhill, B11 2QG	Headteacher: Ms Herminder Channa
Tel: (0121) 773 8156	
Web: <a href="http://arkboulton.org">http://arkboulton.org</a>	
Non-faith based sponsor-led academy for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range. Total number of pupils 883. Up to 2* pupils to be admitted in the resource base In September 2017.	
<b>HALL GREEN SCHOOL</b>	
Southam Road, Hall Green, B28 0AA	Headteacher: Mr David Adams
Tel: (0121) 628 8787	
Web: <a href="http://www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk">www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk</a>	
Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 16 age range. Total number of pupils 896. Up to 6* pupils, to be admitted in September 2017.	
<b>FAIRFAX</b>	
Fairfax Road, Sutton Coldfield, B75 7JT	Headteacher: Mrs Deborah Bunn
Tel: (0121) 378 1288	
Web: <a href="http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk">www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk</a>	
Non-faith based academy converter school for boys and girls in the 11 - 18 age range. Total number of pupils 1338. Up to 60 pupils to be admitted in September 2017.	

## 20. Key to special schools and resource bases

SPECIAL SCHOOLS	RESOURCE BASES	KEY
● 1. Baskerville	● 17. Bartley Green (Academy)	● Cognition & Learning
● 2. Braidwood	● 18. Bordesley Green Girls'	● Moderate Learning Difficulties
● 3. Calthorpe	● 19. Bournville	● Autistic Spectrum Conditions
● 4. Fox Hollies	● 20. Greenwood (Academy)	● Visual Impairment
● 5. Hallmoor	● 22. Golden Hillock FAM	● Hearing Impairment
● 6. Hunters Hill	● 23. Hall Green FAM (Academy)	● Social, Emotional and Mental Health
● 7. James Brindley	● 24. Hamstead Hall	● Fully Accessible Mainstream
● 8. Lindsworth	● 25. Ninestiles (Academy)	
● 9. Mayfield	● 26. Plantsbrook (Academy)	
● 10. Oscott Manor	● 27. Small Heath	
● 11. Priestley Smith	● 28. Waverley	
● 12. Queensbury	● 29. Fairfax FAM	
● 13. Selly Oak		
● 14. Uffculme		
● 15. Victoria		
● 16. Wilson Stuart		





## 21. Your guide to data protection

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The Data Protection Act 1998 gives everyone the rights to check, how their personal information is obtained and used by Birmingham LA. The Data Protection Act 1998 also places obligations on Birmingham LA about the manner in which it manages or discloses that information.

### **What information do we hold and how do we obtain it?**

Generally, we receive information about you from one or more of the following sources:• the secondary school your son/daughter attend;

- the primary school your child attends;
- the Form you complete and send to us.

### **For what purpose do we use your information?**

A number of purposes such as:

- to allocate your child a place at secondary education;
- disclosing to schools, possibly the Department of Education and other officers in Birmingham LA, if they are entitled to see it.

### **Keeping your information secure**

Birmingham LA ensures that we have in place appropriate security, given the nature of the data and the harm that might result from its disclosure.

We also:

- do not hold information about you that is excessive in relation to the purpose for which it is processed;
- do keep any information held about you accurate and where necessary up-to-date, but to help us to do this, could you please keep us informed if any of your details change;
- do not keep data processed for any purpose or purposes longer than necessary;
- do process your information in accordance with your rights under the Data Protection Act.

## Your rights

You have the following rights under the Data Protection Act 1988 in relation to the information we hold about you:

- Access to personal data. You may request by writing to the address below, details of the information that we hold about you and the purpose(s) for which it is held. We will provide the information in a permanent form, as at the time of the request, subject to any routine processing continuing between that time and the time of response. Your request will be met within 40 days of receiving the request, or, if later, of receipt of any supplementary information needed to establish your relationship with the authority or verify your identity;
- You are entitled, by notice in writing, to require us to cease (or not to begin) processing personal data on the grounds that it is causing, or is likely to cause, substantial damage or distress to you or to another and that damage or distress is, or would be unwarranted. This does not apply where you have consented to the processing, the processing is necessary for the compliance with a legal obligation, or the processing is necessary to protect your vital interests;
- You are entitled, by notice in writing, to require us to stop using information about you for the purposes of direct marketing. Direct marketing means the communication (by whatever means) of any advertising or marketing material which is directed to you.

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### **The Information Commissioner**

If you wish to know more about your rights in respect of protection of personal data you should write to:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700 (switchboard).**