

Thursday 10th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite parents and carers of Year 5 pupils to attend an information meeting in school on Tuesday 15th September at 9.00am.

An Education Adviser from the Local Authority will be joining us to provide guidance and support regarding the process of applying for a secondary school place, in preparation for the application deadline in October.

During the meeting, the adviser will explain:

- how to complete the secondary school application
- how to select and rank school preferences
- important dates and deadlines
- where to find further information and support

There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the application process.

Please also see the attached list of secondary school open days and evenings. We highly encourage families to attend these wherever possible as they provide an important opportunity to visit schools, meet staff and pupils and find out more about what each school can offer. This will help you make an informed decision when selecting your preferences.

We hope that you will be able to join us and find the session helpful in preparing for this important next step.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Brazier
Deputy Head Teacher

Secondary Open Evenings & Open Days 2026

School	Date(s)	Type	Time
Bristnall Hall Academy	Saturday 19 th September 2026	Open Morning	10am – 1pm
	Weeks commencing Monday 21 st and Monday 28 th September 2026	Open Fortnight	During school day (booking required – details on website)
George Salter Academy	Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	Open Evening	5pm – 7:30pm
Gospel Oak School	Thursday 17 th September 2026	Open Evening	6pm - 8pm
Holly Lodge Secondary School	Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	Open Evening	5pm - 7pm
	Saturday 26 th September 2026	Open Morning	9:30am -11:30am
	Friday 18 th September and Tuesday 29 th September	Open Morning (school day)	9:30am – 10:45am
Oldbury Academy	Monday 21 st September 2026	Open Evening	5:00pm – 7:00pm (booking required via school website)
	22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th & 25 th September 2026	Open Mornings	9:30am (booking required via school website)
Ormiston Forge Academy	Thursday 24 th September 2026	Open Evening	6pm – 9pm
	Saturday 26 th September 2026	Open Morning	9am – 12pm
	Week commencing Monday 28 th September 2026	Tours	By appointment only.
Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy	Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	Open Evening	<i>TBC – Check website</i>
	Wednesday 23 rd Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th September 2026	Open Mornings	<i>TBC – Check website</i>

Perryfields Academy	Wednesday 9 th September 2026	Open Morning	9am – 10am. Bookings here .
	Thursday 17 th September 2026	Open Evening	5pm – 7pm. Bookings here .
	Saturday 19 th September 2026	Open Morning	10am – 11am
	Friday 25 th September 2026	Open Morning	9am – 10am. Bookings here .
Phoenix Collegiate	Thursday 17 th September 2026	Open Evening	4pm – 7:30pm
Q3 Academy – Great Barr	Thursday 1 st October 2026	Open Evening	4:30pm – 7pm
Q3 Academy – Langley	Thursday 24 September 2026	Open Evening	5pm – 9pm. No booking required.
	Week Commencing 28 September 2026	Open Mornings	9am – 11am Bookings via school website.
Q3 Academy – Tipton	Saturday 26 September 2026	Open Evenings	9am – 11:30am Bookings here .
Sandwell Academy	16 th September 2026	Open Evening	Headteacher's Presentation at 4:00pm, 5:30pm and 7:00pm.
	5 th October 2026	Open Evening	For further timings please see website.
Shireland Biomedical University Technical College	Thursday 17 th September 2026	Open Evening	4pm – 7pm
	Saturday 19 th September 2026	Open Day	10am – 1pm
Shireland Collegiate Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Academy	16 th September 2026	Open Evening	5pm – 7:30pm
	19 th September 2026	Open Morning	9am - 11am
Shireland Collegiate Academy	Tuesday 15 th September 2026	Open Evening	4pm – 7pm. Bookings here .
	Wednesday 16 th - Friday 18 th September 2026	Open Day Tours	Contact school for more information.
St Michael's Church of England High School	Wednesday 16th September 2026	Open Evening	5pm – 7:30pm
	Thursday 17 th September 2026	Open Day	Contact school for more information.
Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School	Thursday 24 th September 2026	Open Evening	6pm - 8pm
West Bromwich Collegiate Academy	Thursday 10 th September 2026	Open Evening	4:30pm - 8pm

Windsor Olympus Academy	Wednesday 24th September	Open Evening	5pm – 7pm
	Thursday 24th September and Friday 28th September	Open Morning	9am - 10am
Wodensborough Ormiston Academy	Wednesday 16 th September	Open Evening	4:30pm – 7:30pm
	Wednesday 21 st October	Open Evening	3:30pm - 5pm
Wood Green Academy	Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	Open Evening	5:30pm – 7:30pm