Going to school in Sandwell in September 2018

Choosing a Sandwell school is a wise move.

Sandwell has one of the highest proportions of primary schools rated as Good or Outstanding by Ofsted in the West Midlands. Results in all ages in our primary schools have improved significantly over the last 10 years.

Our secondary schools and academies are also improving and an increasing percentage now judged by Ofsted to be good or better. As our schools become more and more popular we continue to invest in redeveloping and expanding their facilities to meet the rapidly growing number of pupils selecting our schools.

Our schools offer pupil access to excellent learning resources, innovative curriculum and great opportunities for music, outdoor education and residential courses.

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 and due to start reception class OR a child due to transfer to junior school in September 2018?

The admissions booklet and application form for reception classes will be available online from 18 September 2017. If your child is in Year 2 in a Sandwell infant school this September, you will receive a letter explaining how to apply direct from the school.

The closing date for reception and junior applications is 15 January 2018.

Do you live in Sandwell and have a child who is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2018? If your child is already in a Sandwell school and you live in Sandwell, the admissions booklet and application form for Secondary classes will be available online from 17 July 2017.

you will have received a letter from your child’s current primary school explaining how to apply. If you do not live in Sandwell you should contact the Council to which you pay your council tax.

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2017

Apply online at: www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you require help or further information please phone the Admissions Parent Support line on: 0121-569 6765