



Queen Mary's High School Queen Mary's Grammar School

We are delighted to present information on the Queen Mary's schools. We are committed to empowering social mobility and are proud to serve Walsall (for young people between 11-18 years old) and would like to see more pupils from the town applying for places in our schools.

Who are we? Both schools are state (not fee-paying) secondary schools located in Walsall. From 2020, Queen Mary's High School (QMHS) has a year 7 intake of 150 girls and Queen Mary's Grammar School (QMGS) 180 boys. We are diverse communities and our students come from a range of social and ethnic backgrounds. We are easily accessible by public transport and are lucky to have excellent facilities for teaching and learning. We offer a huge range of opportunities to our students and most leave to go onto higher education and professional careers.

What are the entrance requirements? We are selective on entry and all pupils must sit a test as part of this with places being allocated based on the results. In 2018, we changed our admissions arrangements so that **priority was given to pupils who qualified for the pupil premium** (admitted on a lower test score to non-pupil premium). From 2020, we are extending this to **give preference to pupil premium children from the local area**.

For 2020 entry (present Year 5 pupils):

Open evenings:	QMHS Thursday 4 th April 2019; QMGS Thursday 13 th June 2019
Open mornings:	QMHS Tuesday 30 th April 2019, Monday 10 th June, Wednesday 12 th June, Wednesday 19 th June (11.30-12.45)
Deadline for registration:	Friday 5 th July 2019
Entrance exam:	Monday 16 th September 2019
Deadline for LA admissions:	Thursday 31 st October 2019

Finding out more

We will be holding a meeting for parents of Year 5 within the **Rushall/Pelsall/Bloxwich** area at **Rushall Primary School, Pelsall Lane, Rushall** at 4pm on Wednesday 6th February 2019.

Following this, there will be engagement sessions, led by our staff and students in your area, followed by an opportunity for familiarisation for the entrance exam at one of the Queen Mary's Schools. Please do look at our websites and drop us a line if you have any questions.

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We look forward to meeting you!

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