

Primary Admissions 2026



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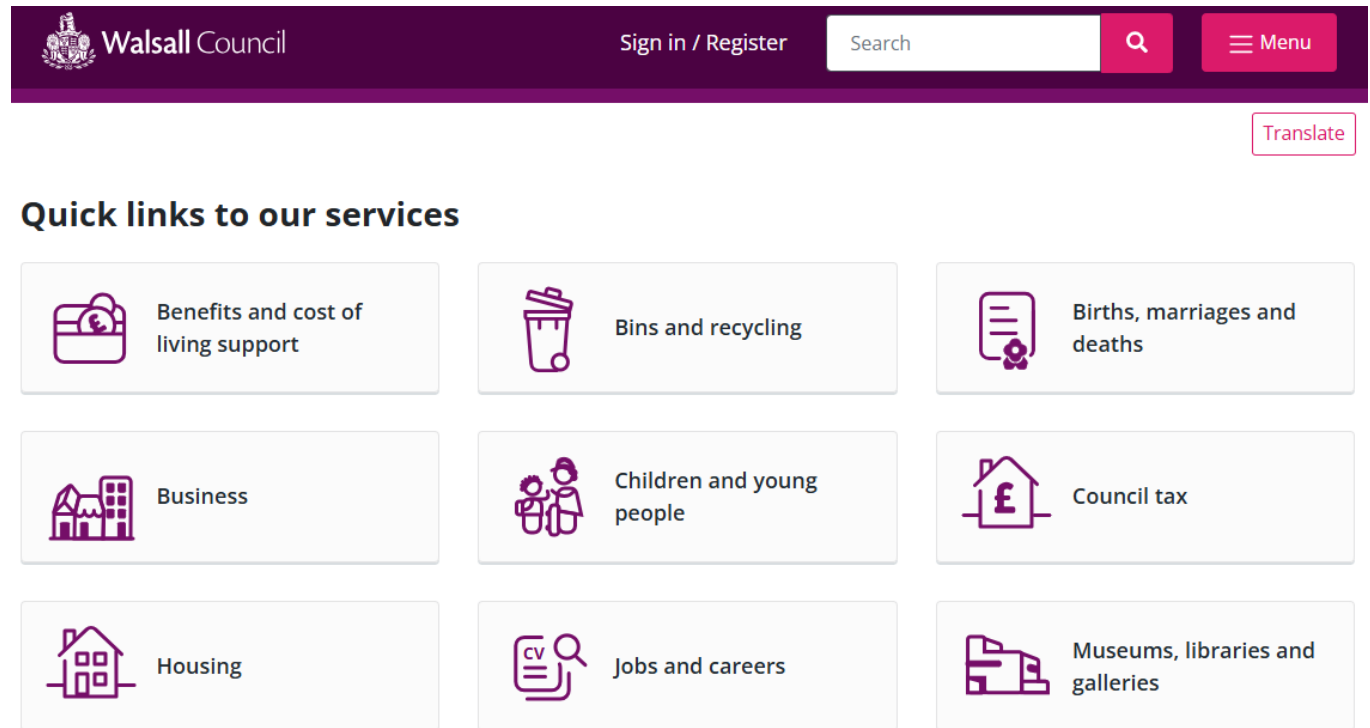
Diary dates

- The application portal opens: 1 September 2025.
- Closing date for applications: 15 January 2026.
- Primary school offer date: 16 April 2026.










Applying online

- Walsall residents must submit an online application.
- You will need to visit the Walsall Council website.

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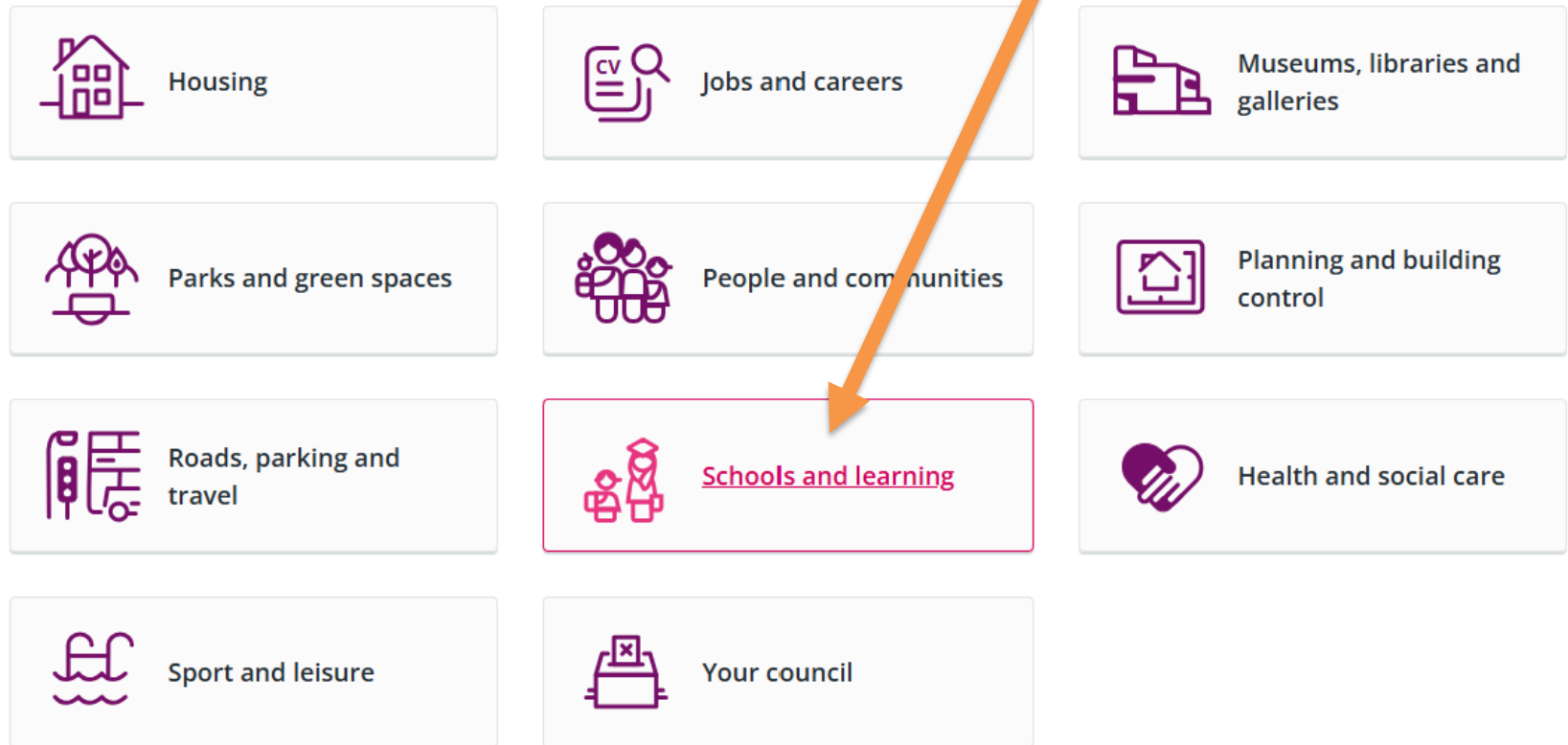


The screenshot shows the Walsall Council website header with a purple background. It includes the Walsall Council logo, a 'Sign in / Register' link, a search bar, and a 'Menu' button. A 'Translate' button is located on the right side of the header. Below the header is a section titled 'Quick links to our services' which contains a grid of nine service links, each with an icon and text.

Quick links to our services					
	Benefits and cost of living support		Bins and recycling		Births, marriages and deaths
	Business		Children and young people		Council tax
	Housing		Jobs and careers		Museums, libraries and galleries

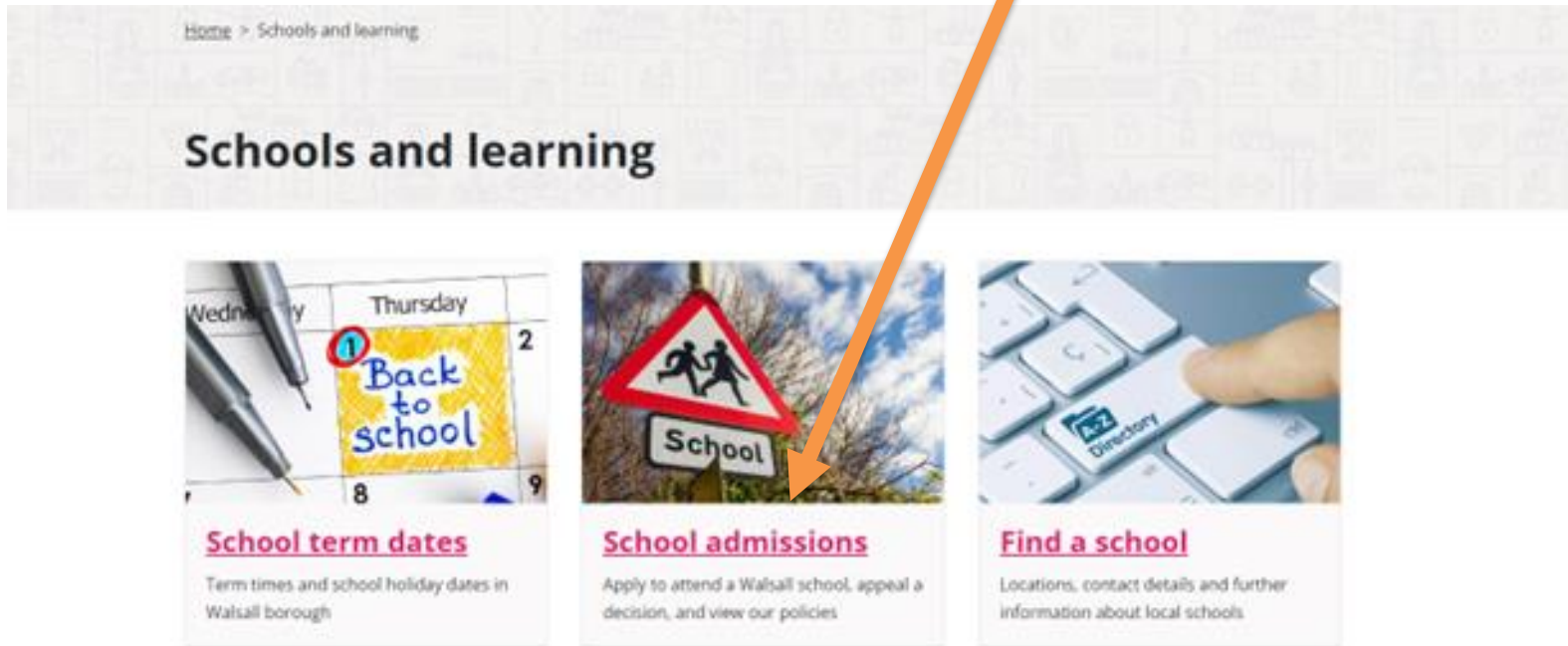
Applying online

- Select 'Schools and Learning'



Applying online

- Select School Admissions



Applying online

- Select 'Apply for a primary school place'

School admissions

Apply to attend a school in Walsall Borough,
appeal an admission decision and find out more
about admission policies.



[Apply for a primary school place](#)

Apply for September 2026 for your child to start reception, or transfer from infant to junior school



[Apply for a secondary school place](#)

Apply for a September 2026 start if your child is due to transfer to a secondary school (year 7)



[Apply for a mid-year admission to a different school](#)

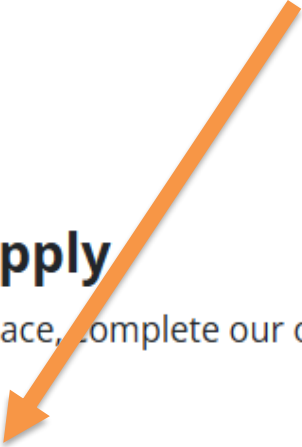
Apply to change your child's school during the school year

Applying online

- Read through the information on the page and select 'Apply for a primary school place'

When you need to apply

To apply for a September 2026 place, complete our online application by 15 January 2026.



Apply for a primary school place

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Citizen Portal

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Don't have an account? Please [register](#)

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Welcome to the Walsall Council Citizen Portal

To use this site you will need to first register then you can add and view applications for school places. Before you use this site please ensure you have read your Information for Parents Leaflet and the Information for Parents Booklet (available from the [Walsall Council Web Site](#)).

If you wish to apply for free school meals, please click here [Apply for Free School Meals online here](#).

Please [Click Here](#) for more information about the Walsall SEND Local offer for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Register and apply



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Benefits of applying online

- Not a paper form.
- Secure and safe system.
- Your offer notification will be emailed to you on offer day -16 April 2026.
- You can amend your application after it has been submitted up until the closing date of 15 January 2026. **Please remember to re-submit your application after you make any changes.**

Top tips

- Submit your application by 15 January 2026.
- Do your research.
- Read the Information for Parents' booklet.
- You have 3 school preferences; we strongly advise that you use them.
- Include at least one local school that you feel your child would have qualified for in previous years.
- If your preferred schools are oversubscribed, your child will be placed on a waiting list and the LA will allocate a place at the closest school with a vacancy.
- Some schools require supplementary forms – they must also be submitted on time, directly to the schools.

Result of a late application:

It is extremely important that you submit your application by 15 January 2026.

- Late applications are processed after all those submitted on time.
- Your child might not be offered a place at **any** of your preferred schools, even though you may live very close to the school and have other children attending there.
- Your child could be allocated a place at an alternative Walsall school which may not be your most local, or one that you would have chosen.
- It is unlikely that a place would become available at your preferred school from the waiting list.

Useful Information

- Read the information for parent's booklet
- You **MUST** submit your application by 15 January 2026.
- List 3 school preferences on your application.
- Some Walsall Faith schools require supplementary forms – they must also be submitted on time, **directly to the schools**.

Useful Contacts

- Use this website www.walsall.gov.uk/education to view and download the Primary Admissions booklet.
- **Email:** schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk

The Admissions & Education Sufficiency team aim to respond to enquiries within 2 working days.

