

Mayfield Preparatory School
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MAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL
LOWER III DESTINATIONS September 2024

Parents' Responsibilities

- Find out as much as possible about destination schools:
 - attend Open Days, visit Independent Schools
 - visit school websites, study school prospectuses
 - discuss with teachers at parents evenings & Destination meetings
- Consider carefully logistics of each school

- **West Midlands Grammar Schools**
- **Register your child for entrance examinations by 4pm Friday 30th June 2023**
[September 2024 - Queen Mary's Grammar School \(qmgs.walsall.sch.uk\)](https://qmgs.walsall.sch.uk)
[Admissions 2024 | Queen Mary's High School \(qmhs.org.uk\)](https://qmhs.org.uk)
<https://westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk/>
[Registering for the Entrance Test | The Grammar Schools in Birmingham \(birminghamgrammarschools.org\)](https://birminghamgrammarschools.org)

- Ensure your child arrives on time and fully equipped for entrance exams at chosen school
- Ensure your child is not put under too much pressure!

- **Complete LA Preference Form by 31st October 2023**
- [Apply for a secondary school place | Walsall Council](#)

Grammar Schools

- Bishop Vesey's Grammar School (boys)
- King Edward VI Aston (boys)
- King Edward's Camp Hill for Boys
- King Edward's Camp Hill for Girls
- King Edward's Five Ways (Girls & Boys)
- King Edward VI Handsworth (Girls)
- King Edward VI Handsworth (Boys)
- Sutton Coldfield Grammar (Girls)
- Queen Mary's Grammar (Boys)
- Queen Mary's High (Girls)
- Wolverhampton Girls' High School

Admissions Procedure for 2024

1

- Register for the Entrance Test
- From 9th May, 9.00am
- By Friday 30th June, 4pm

2

- Deadline for requesting reasonable adjustments
- 14th June, 9.00am

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- Receive information about test in post by 11th September
- Take Entrance Test
- Saturday 16th September 2023

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- Receive Results
- Destinations meeting with Senior Management Team
- 20th October 2023

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- Fill in and submit Local Authority Preference Form
- 31st October 2023

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- Receive Confirmation of the allocated place
- 1st March 2023

Special arrangements

If your child has a disability, special educational needs and/or requires special arrangements.

Ask for special arrangements during the online application.

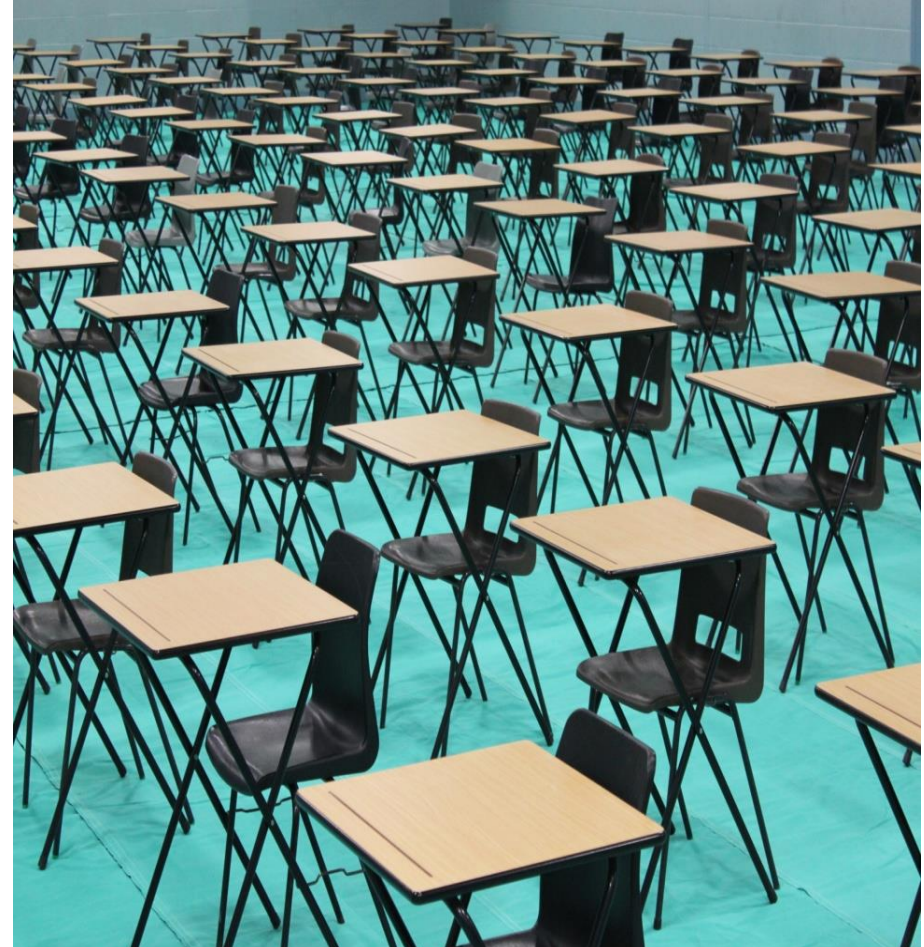
Complete by:

14th June, 9.00am

Parents complete form and school will need to complete final page and sign this form.

West Midlands Grammar Schools Test

- Two papers lasting approx. 50 minutes each (with break)
- Designed by GL Assessment
- Verbal Reasoning/English Comprehension
- Non-verbal reasoning/Numerical reasoning
- Papers will be divided into shorter individually timed sections.
- Multiple choice format
- Audio recording, no stops
- Familiarisation guides available on school websites



Receiving the results

	Catchment Area	Y7 places 2023	Pupil Premium places	Qualifying score 2023	Priority Score 2023	March 2021	March 2022	March 2023
KE VI Camp Hill School for Boys	√	150	30	205	224	-	256	-
KE VI Five Ways (b/g)	√	180	45	205	224	244	-	256
KE VI Camp Hill School for Girls	√	150	38	205	224	236	241	249
KE VI Aston (b)	√	140	35	205	224	211	213	216
KE VI Handsworth (g)	√	192	48	205	224	212	215	217
Bishop Vesey (b)	x	192	38	205	-	221	223	228
Sutton Coldfield Grammar (g)	x	180	36	205	-	215	221	222
KE VI Handsworth Grammar (b)	√	150	38	205	224	210	211	215
Queen Mary's Grammar (b)	x	180	54	295	-	332	326	333
Wolverhampton Girl's High (g)	x	180	25	295	-	325	311	
Queen Mary's High (b)	x	150	45	295	-	326	326	322

Receiving the results

- You will be notified in writing of your child's test scores 20th October
- You will be given the lowest marks in the last three years where a place was offered in each of the grammar schools
- Use this information to help make an informed choice on the LA Preference Form
- Meeting with SMT to discuss LA preference form

Filling in the LA Preference Form

- Use the information you have to make a **realistic** and **informed** choice
- Do **not** include Independent Schools – their admissions procedures are separate
- It's a **final** choice. You can't change your mind later!
- Your child will be offered a place at highest ranked school where he/she meets the admissions criteria
- <https://go.walsall.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-in-walsall/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

State Schools

- Aldridge (Music scholarships available – 27 places)
- St Francis of Assisi (Catholic)
- Barr Beacon
- Walsall College (submit separate form by 28/09/2023, take NVR exam, banded process)
- Sandwell College
- Nishikam (Sikh Faith School)
- Streetly (limited catchment to partner schools)
- Wood Green (sports scholarships – 26 places)
- St Thomas More (Catholic)
- Great Barr
- Q3

Decisions, decisions?

1. What if I play safe and put my local comprehensive first and a grammar school second?
2. Would I lose my place at Queen Mary's if it is not first on the LA Preference Form?
3. What happens if I put all selective schools on the LA Preference Form?
4. Check the admissions criteria

Are you sure?

Preference Form

- The message is clear
- Put the schools in the order that you *really* want
- Make sure that you submit it by the deadline – **31st October 2023**
- But wait for the results from Grammar School entrance examinations **first** so that you have got all the information you need to make sensible choices.
- <https://go.walsall.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-in-walsall/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Receiving confirmation

- It's a waiting game
- 1st March 2024
- Deadline: 30th June
(West Midlands Grammar Schools)

Independent Schools

Walsall and Wolverhampton

- Wolverhampton Grammar
- Hydesville Towers
- Chase Grammar
- Tettenhall College

Contact schools or go on their websites to arrange visits, trial days and sit for exams

Independent Schools

Birmingham

- King Edward's School (boys)
- King Edward's High School (girls)
- Edgbaston High School (girls)
- Solihull
- Highclare
- Priory
- St George's

Independent Schools

Midlands

- Lichfield Cathedral
- Old Swinford Hospital (Boarding)
- St Dominic's (girls)
- Bromsgrove

Independent Schools

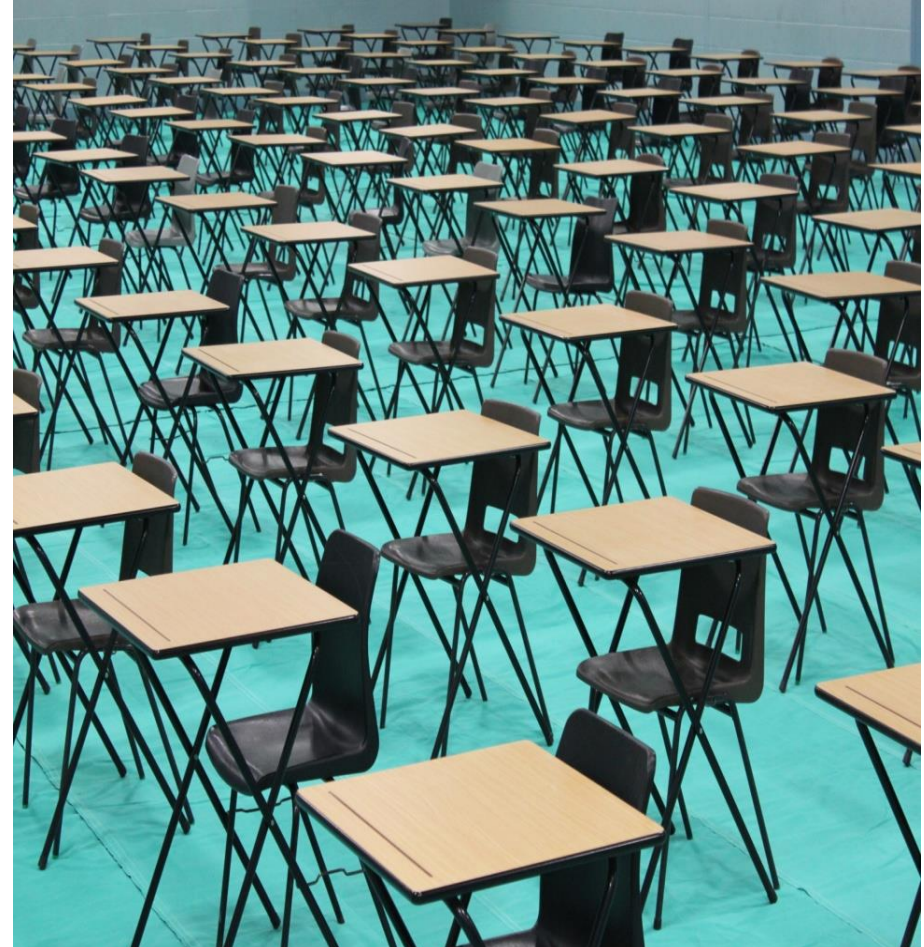
- Frequent Open Days and appointments any time
- Small class sizes
- Excellent pastoral care
- Excellent facilities
- Wide opportunities in sport, music, drama, school trips and the arts
- Comparatively reasonable fees
- Bursaries, Scholarships: academic, sport, music

King Edward's school

- Applications online <https://kes.org.uk/admissions/> or contact registrar, Mrs Hall, on 01214156056 or admissions@kes.org.uk
- Deadline 13th September 2023 (8th September for special consideration)
- Entrance Exam 7th October 2023
- Assisted Places, Scholarship and Borderline Interviews in November 2023
- Results 8th December 2023
- Approx. 130 places in Year 7

The King Edward's Test

- Day lasts from 9.30am – 3pm with breaks and lunch
- Three papers lasting approx. 60 minutes each (with break)
- Designed by the school
- Verbal Reasoning
- English – composition (30 mins), comprehension (40 mins)
- Mathematics – in 2 sections from elementary to complex
- Sample questions available on school website
- School provides a report on each pupil



King Edward VI High school

- Applications online <https://kehs.org.uk/admissions/admissions-overview> or contact admissions office on 01214152195 or admissions@kehs.org.uk
- Deadline 25th September 2023, 12 noon
- Entrance Exam 6th October 2023
- Scholarship (inc. Music) and Borderline Interviews in November 2023
- Results December 2023
- 96 places in Year 7

The King Edward VI High School Test

- Day lasts from morning to afternoon with breaks
- Three papers lasting approx. 60 minutes each (with break)
- Designed by the school
- Two English – composition & comprehension
- Mathematics – questions from elementary to complex
- Sample questions available on school website
- School provides a report on each pupil

