

## Pupil advice.

### Why virtually visit more than one school?

You might think you know where you want to go. Maybe your big brother/sister went there or all of your friends want to go.

BUT.....

\*You never know what you like until you have tried a few places.

\*You might decide you prefer somewhere else

\*Seeing a few schools might ensure you were right in the first place all along.

\*Of course, you might have no idea where you want to go!

Seeing more than one school helps you and your parents make a much more informed decision. You don't know what you are missing if you don't have a look.

### Who can I ask for advice?

The secondary schools themselves—check the websites.

Your own teachers in school.

Friends and family who live in the area, although remember they can sometimes be biased!

**Admissions Parent Support Line**  
**0121 569 6765**

**This is your future and it is important you get the decision right for you and your family.**



## Family Advice

### How to visit a school online.

In light of the restrictions in place both nationally and locally, Open Evenings will be different this year.

In this document you will find links to either the schools website, the way you can book to join an online event, or even a video tour! You will need to copy and paste the link or type the address into your internet browser.

It is not as scary as it sounds! If you visit each of the schools it should be self explanatory and easy to follow. All you need is a smart device/ laptop/tablet.

Each of the schools in Sandwell will be doing things in a slightly different way. This gives you and your family the opportunity to 'visit' more schools as you can do this from the comfort of your own home! What a fantastic opportunity!

How can you make sure you get everything you want from the visits?

- Make sure you watch any and all teacher videos.
- Make sure you go on the virtual/360 degree tour.
- Keep notes of any questions you have while having a look at each school. If you can't find the answer on the schools website, contact them direct and ask.

The application process itself remain the same as any other year.



**Applying for  
secondary schools  
2021.**

**What do you need to  
know?**



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## **Bristnall Hall Academy**

[www.bristnallhallacademy.attrust.org.uk/  
/](http://www.bristnallhallacademy.attrust.org.uk/)

## **George Salter Academy**

[www.georgesalter.com/](http://www.georgesalter.com/)

## **Holly Lodge High School**

[www.holly-lodge.org/](http://www.holly-lodge.org/)

## **Oldbury Academy**

[oldburyacademy.com/](http://oldburyacademy.com/)

## **Ormiston Forge Academy**

<https://bit.ly/2FbwPbo>

## **Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy**

[www.ormistonsandwell.org.uk/](http://www.ormistonsandwell.org.uk/)

## **Perryfields High School**

[admissions.perryfieldshigh.sandwell.sch.uk](http://admissions.perryfieldshigh.sandwell.sch.uk)

## **Phoenix Collegiate**

[www.phoenixcollegiate.org/](http://www.phoenixcollegiate.org/)

## **Q3 Academy - Great Barr**

[www.q3academy.org.uk/](http://www.q3academy.org.uk/)

## **Q3 Academy - Langley**

[www.q3langley.org.uk/](http://www.q3langley.org.uk/)

## **Q3 Academy - Tipton**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/q3-tipton-online-open-  
evening-for-year-6-tickets-121506640633](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/q3-tipton-online-open-evening-for-year-6-tickets-121506640633)

## **RSA Academy**

[www.rsaacademy.org/](http://www.rsaacademy.org/)

## **Shireland Collegiate Academy**

[collegiateacademy.co.uk/](http://collegiateacademy.co.uk/)

## **Sandwell Academy**

[www.sandwellacademy.com/](http://www.sandwellacademy.com/)

## **St Michaels CE High School**

[www.st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/](http://www.st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk/)

## **Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School**

<https://bit.ly/2FM9iOY>

## **West Bromwich Collegiate Academy**

[wbca.school/](http://wbca.school/)

## **Wodensborough Ormiston Academy**

[www.facebook.com/pg/  
wodensborough/events/?  
ref=page internal](http://www.facebook.com/pg/wodensborough/events/?ref=page_internal)

## **Wood Green Academy**

[www.woodgreenacademy.co.uk/openev  
ening2020](http://www.woodgreenacademy.co.uk/openevening2020)