

TIMELINE PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS TO HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The deadline for applications for a Year 7 place in a Birmingham secondary school, starting in September 2026 is 31st October 2025

1st September 2025	If you live in Birmingham, you will receive information on the secondary transfer process from us through your child's Birmingham primary school or via post if your child attends a primary school outside Birmingham. If you have not received any literature please contact the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888 (option 4). If you live outside Birmingham but wish to apply for a Birmingham School or Academy, you must apply to your own Local Authority (ie: the Council to which you pay your Council Tax).
September 2025	Open Mornings at Holy Trinity Catholic School 9.15am to 10.30am.
1st October 2025	You are strongly advised to apply online or to have returned your Birmingham Local Authority Preference Form by this date.
31st October 2025	31 st October 2025 is the final date for acceptance of late preferences or change of preference through moving home etc. If you have not received an acknowledgement of your preference form before this date you should contact Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888 (option 4).
2nd March 2026	We will send details of the secondary school place we are offering your child. If you applied online we will do this by email. If you applied by post we will do this by letter. We will send our emails and post our letters out first class on 2nd March 2026 . Please allow extra time for letters to be delivered.
16th March 2026	You must tell Holy Trinity Catholic School by 16th March 2026 whether or not you are accepting the place offered.
13th April 2026	You must complete any appeal forms for Birmingham schools and return them by 13 th April 2026. Please visit the School Appeals Enquiry page for more information on how to appeal. If you wish to appeal for schools or academies in other local authorities you should contact the relevant authority to establish their appeal arrangements.
May & June 2026	Dates by which all appeals that have been submitted on time for secondary schools will be heard.
1st July 2026	Year 6 Parents Information Meeting. All Year 6 parents are invited to attend a meeting with staff members from Holy Trinity Catholic School to discuss your child's place and fill in important documentation.
1st July 2026	Year 6 Induction Day - Primary children visit future secondary school.
September 2026	The school year begins in September. Your child's secondary school will contact you before then with details and useful information.