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

Primary school outreach 2026-27

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. 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 extended this to **give preference to pupil premium children from the local area around our schools**.

For 2028 entry (present Year 5 pupils):

Open evenings:	June 2027 (look out for further details to come)
Test registration opening date:	May 2027
Test registration closing date:	June 2027
Reasonable adjustment deadline:	Two weeks before the main deadline
Test date:	Saturday 11th September 2027
Deadline for LA admissions:	31st October 2027

Finding out more

We will be holding a meeting for parents within the **Bloxwich** area at **Lower Farm Primary School** (Bakewell Close, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 3QH) at 4pm on **Wednesday 18th November 2026**

Following this, there will be aspiration sessions at our schools, where the children will have an opportunity to visit with staff from their primary school during the school day**: Wed 20 Jan at QMGS; Wed 24 Feb at QMHS**

In the summer term, we are holding familiarisation sessions at our schools (4-5pm). Parents sign up for these and bring the children directly. More information will follow on how to sign up: **Wed 28 Apr; Wed 5 May; Mon 10 May; Mon 17 May.** GL assessment also have quite a lot of free resources on their website, which you can access: Free Materials - GL 11+ (gl-assessment.co.uk)

Please look at our websites for more details:

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We look forward to meeting you!

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