

Secondary School Open Day Information for Yorkmead Year 6 Pupils

As you may be aware, secondary school open days are still going ahead this year in most secondary schools, many in a **virtual (online)** way. These are important opportunities to research the next step for your Year 6 pupil, before the application deadline of **31st October 2020**.

You should consider the following carefully:

- You can list up to **six secondary schools** in your application, including schools outside of Birmingham.
- You must research how close you live to a school, as **schools have cut-off distances**.
- Be realistic - you are not guaranteed your first, second or even third choice school. This is why it is vital to **apply before the deadline** and fill all six choices.
- Consider where your child will be happy and how a school will support them, especially if they have any **additional learning needs**.
- **Visiting a school website** is a great way to get to know a school, especially when you may not be able to visit in person.

Below is some information on secondary schools which Yorkmead Primary School pupils may be interested in. There are dates **THIS WEEK** so please take note.

*Note: Grammar schools in Birmingham (for example the King Edward schools) have a different entry procedure, dates and application process. As test results will be available before 31st October, Birmingham City Council advise you **DO NOT** submit your online application before you know the results. You should still research non-grammar schools, as there is no guarantee of achieving a grammar school place.*

School name:	Open day date:	School postcode:	School website:	Gender:	Ofsted:
Hall Green Secondary School	Thurs 24 th Sept virtual tour via school website.	B28 0AA	https://www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk/	Mixed	Good - 2019
Moseley School & Sixth Form	Virtual tour available on school website	B13 9UU	https://www.moseley.bham.sch.uk/ Virtual tour (to be updated): https://www.moseley.bham.sch.uk/virtual-tour-3/	Mixed	Good - 2016
Kings Heath Boys	29 th Sept 6-7.30pm Must book! Socially-distanced tour.	B13 0TW	https://www.kingsheathboys.co.uk/ Book a tour here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/school-tour-tickets-120501203343	Boys	Good - 2017
University of Birmingham Secondary School	25 th September virtual open day. Must register interest online.	B29 6QU	https://uobschool.org.uk/ Virtual open day registration: https://uobschool.org.uk/ninja-forms/7q5fa/	Mixed	Good - 2018
Swanshurst Secondary School	Virtual open evening live now, via school website	B13 0TW	https://www.swanshurst.org/ Virtual open day: https://www.swanshurst.org/welcome7/1177.html	Girls	Outstanding - 2017
Ninestiles An Academy	Thurs 24 th Sept - 9.30-12pm Virtual tour	B27 7QG	https://ninestiles.org.uk/virtual-open-evening/ <i>Additional info: applicant testing Saturday 10th October.</i>	Mixed	Good - 2020

Yardleys School	Monday 28 th September - online.	B11 3EY	https://www.yardleys-vle.com/	Mixed	Outstanding - 2010
Light Hall School	Live on school website now.	B90 2PZ	http://www.lighthall.co.uk/ Virtual open day link: https://www.lighthall.co.uk/virtual-open-day/	Mixed	Required Improvement = 2017
Wheeler Lane Technology College	Live on school website now.	B13 OSF	https://www.wheelerslane.bham.sch.uk Virtual open evening link: https://www.wheelerslane.bham.sch.uk/app/os#!/open-evening-homepage	Boys	Outstanding - 2014
Queensbridge School	Live between 22 nd - 28 th September via school website	B13 8QB	http://www.queensbridge.bham.sch.uk/ Virtual open evening link: http://www.queensbridge.bham.sch.uk/news/virtual-open-evening	Mixed	Outstanding - 2013
Tudor Grange Academy	Live on school website now.	B91 3PD	https://www.solihullitgacademy.org.uk/ Virtual open evening link: https://www.solihullitgacademy.org.uk/dates/open-evening-2020/	Mixed	Outstanding - 2014
Bishop Challoner Catholic School	Live on school website now.	B14 7EG	http://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk Virtual open day link: https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/catholic-college/about/welcome/open-evening-2020	Mixed	Good - 2016

Lyndon School	Live on school website now.	B92 8EJ	https://www.lyndon.org.uk/ Virtual open day link: https://www.lyndon.org.uk/virtual-open-evening/	Mixed	Requires Improvement - 2018
Alderbrook School	Live on school website now.	B91 1SN	http://www.alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk/ Virtual open day link: https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/virtual-open-evening/	Mixed	Good - 2018
Ank Boulton Academy	Check website for updated information.	B11 2QG	https://arkboulton.org/	Mixed	Good - 2017
Ank Victoria Academy	Check website for updated information.	B10 0HJ	https://arkvictoria.org/	Mixed	Good - 2019
Langley School	Live on school website now.	B92 7ER	https://www.langley.solihull.sch.uk/ Virtual open week link: https://www.langley.solihull.sch.uk/open-event-2020/109742.html	Mixed	Good - 2017
Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School	Virtual open evening coming soon.	B27 7XY	https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/	Mixed	Good - 2018
Lode Heath School	Resources to be added to website.	B91 2HW	https://www.lodeheathschool.co.uk/	Mixed	Good - 2019

Holy Trinity Catholic School	Virtual open day live on website.	BIO OAX	http://holytrc.com/ Virtual open day link: http://holytrc.bham.sch.uk/holy-trinity-virtual-open-day/	Mixed	Good - 2017
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We hope this helps you to begin your research into this very important decision. For further help, please speak to your child's teacher, or contact the secondary school directly via their website.

Remember: YOU MUST APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE BEFORE THE **DEADLINE OF 31ST OCTOBER**, OR RISK YOUR CHILD NOT HAVING A PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2021.