



ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS · SEPTEMBER 2027

Your journey to Archbishop Ilsley

Every key date for joining Year 7 in September 2027, from application to first day.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

31st October 2026

Apply online through Birmingham City Council
birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

1st September 2026

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Apply online at birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you live in Birmingham, information on the transfer process will come through your child's Birmingham primary school, or by post if your child attends a primary school outside Birmingham. Not received anything? 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, apply through your own local authority (the council you pay Council Tax to).

24th September 2026

OPEN EVENING

Open Evening at Archbishop Ilsley, 6pm to 8pm.

1st October 2026

RECOMMENDED DATE

You are strongly advised to **apply online** by this date.

If you wish to view schools outside Birmingham whose open evenings fall after 1st October, you must **apply online by 31st October 2026**. This will not disadvantage your application.

31st October 2026

CLOSING DATE

Final date for applications. late preferences or changes of preference (e.g. through moving home). If you have not received an acknowledgement of your preference before this date, contact the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888 (option 4).

Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to be returned to Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School. The form is on the school website, or contact the school directly. If your child is baptised Catholic, please include a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.

1st March 2027

NATIONAL OFFER DAY

Birmingham Local Authority sends details of the secondary school place offered to your child — by email if you applied online, or by letter (posted first class on **1st March 2027**) if you applied by post.

22nd March 2027

WAITING LISTS

Waiting lists open.

13th April 2027

APPEALS DEADLINE

Appeal forms for Birmingham schools must be returned by this date. See the School Appeals Enquiry page on the Birmingham City Council website for how to appeal.

To appeal for schools or academies in other local authorities, contact that authority for its appeal arrangements.

May – June 2027

APPEALS HEARD

Appeals submitted on time are heard by this point.

7th July 2027

INDUCTION DAY

Year 6 Induction Day — your child spends the day at Archbishop Ilsley, meeting their new school.

2nd September 2027

WELCOME TO YEAR 7

The school year begins. We will be in touch before then with everything you need to know.