

**Co-ordinated Admissions Timetable PRIMARY Schools
September 2027 Admission**

Week commencing Monday 7 September 2026	Letters to nurseries/schools
Friday 11 September 2026	Letters handed out to parents
Friday 11 September 2026	Online system available up until closing date
4.30pm Friday 15 January 2027 (National Closing Date)	Closing date for Primary applications. Online applications not available after this date.
Monday 18 January 2027	Details of preference data sent to VA and Academy Primary Schools
Tuesday 26 January 2027	Exchange preference data with other LAs
Wednesday 10 February 2027	Details received from other LAs to be sent to VA and Academy Primary Schools
Wednesday 24 February 2027	VA and Academy schools provide the Authority with list of offers/refusals
Friday 12 March 2027	Authority exchanges offers/refusals with other LAs
Thursday 25 March 2027	LA to match the provisional offers of places against each parent's ranking
Thursday 25 March 2027	Schools will be notified which pupils have been allocated places at their schools
Friday 16 April 2027 (National Offer Day)	Primary 'Offer Day' notification sent to parents
Tuesday 27 April 2027	Initial deadline for parents to return acceptance slip for oversubscribed schools only (reminder letters to be sent)
Tuesday 27 April 2027	Deadline for parents to request to place their child's name on a waiting list
Tuesday 27 April 2027	Deadline for parents to request an appeal form for Primary Schools
Wednesday 28 April 2027	Appeal forms sent out where requested
Thursday 29 April 2027	Authority will allocate any places that have become available for oversubscribed schools
Thursday 6 May 2027	Where parents have not returned their acceptance slip for oversubscribed schools the Authority may withdraw the offer of the school place (Community Schools only)
Tuesday 18 May 2027	Deadline for appeal forms to be returned
By Friday 28 May 2027	Appeal hearing notice sent to parents
From week commencing Monday 7 June 2027	Appeals to be heard
31 st December 2027 or Friday 21 st July 2028 (To be approved by Cabinet following consultation)	Waiting lists not available after this date