

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

Week commencing Monday 7 September 2026	Letter sent to Primary Schools
Friday 11 September 2026	Letters handed out to parents
Friday 11 September 2026	Online system available up until closing date
Monday 14 September - Friday 9 October 2026	Open Evenings with prospective year 7 pupils
4.30pm on Monday 2 November 2026 (National Closing Date 31 October 2026)	Closing date for Secondary applications. Online applications are not available after the closing date.
Friday 13 November 2026	Details of preference data to be sent to VA and Academy Secondary Schools
Friday 13 November 2026	Exchange preference data with other LAs
Friday 27 November 2026	Details received from other LAs to be sent to VA and Academy Secondary Schools
Monday 4 January 2027	VA and Academy schools provide the Authority with list of offers/refusals
Thursday 14 January 2027	Authority exchanges offers/refusals with other LAs
Monday 25 January 2027	LA to match the provisional offers of places against each parent's ranking
By Friday 26 February 2027	Schools will be notified which pupils have been allocated places at their schools
Monday 1 March 2027 (National Offer Day 1 March 2027)	Secondary 'Offer Day' notification sent to parents
Thursday 11 March 2027	Initial deadline for parents to return acceptance slip for oversubscribed schools only (reminder letters to be sent)
Thursday 11 March 2027	Deadline for parents to request to place their child's name on a waiting list
Thursday 11 March 2027	Deadline for parents to request an appeal form for Secondary Schools
Tuesday 16 March 2027	Authority will allocate any places that have become available for oversubscribed schools
Wednesday 17 March 2027	Appeal forms sent out where requested
Wednesday 31 March 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)
Friday 30 April 2027	Deadline for appeal forms to be returned
By Monday 10 May 2027	Appeal hearing notice sent to parents
From week commencing 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