

Example of admission timetable

For entry in the 2022/23 school year

Determination Year (2020/21) (The school year in which admission authorities determine their admission arrangements)

Date	Relevance
1 October 2020	Earliest date to start consultation on proposed arrangements. Consultation must last a minimum of 6 weeks.
1 January 2021	Deadline for the local authority to formulate a co-ordinated scheme for state funded schools in their area, including any new school or Academy which is expected to open.
31 January 2021	Deadline for the completion of the consultation on proposed admission arrangements.
28 February 2021	Deadline for admission arrangements to be determined even if they have not changed from the previous year and a consultation has not been required.
28 February 2021	After which the Secretary of State may impose a co-ordinated scheme if local agreement has not been secured by this date.
15 March 2021	Deadline for admission authorities to send a copy of their full determined admission arrangements to their local authority.
15 March 2021	Deadline for local authorities to publish on their website the proposed admission arrangements for any new school or Academy which is intended to open within the determination year, details of where the determined arrangements for all schools, including Academies, can be viewed, and information on how to refer objections to the Schools Adjudicator.
15 May 2021	Deadline for objections to the Schools Adjudicator.
30 June 2021	Deadline for local authorities to report to the Schools Adjudicator on admission arrangements in their area.
1 August 2021	Deadline for admission authorities to inform the local authority whether they intend to be part of the local authority's in-year co-ordination scheme and provide all the information to the local authority that the local authority is required to publish on its website in relation to how in-year applications can be made from September onwards.

8 August 2021	Deadline for governing bodies to provide admission arrangements information to the local authority to allow them to compile composite prospectus.
31 August 2021	Deadline for local authorities to publish on their website details about how in-year applications can be made and how they will be dealt with from the September onwards for all schools in their area.

Offer date 2021-22

Date	Relevance
12 September 2021	Deadline for local authorities to publish composite prospectus.
31 October 2021	National closing date for secondary school applications.
15 January 2022	National closing date for primary school applications.
28 February 2022	Deadline for admission authorities to publish their appeals timetable on their website.
1 March 2022	National offer day for secondary school places.
16 April 2022	National offer day for primary school places.
30 June 2022	Deadline for local authorities to report to the Schools Adjudicator on admission arrangements in their area.

Appeals

The timescales within which admission authorities must ensure that appeals are heard are detailed in Section 2 of the School Admission Appeals Code. For example, for applications made in the normal admissions round, appeals must be heard within 40 days of the deadline for lodging appeals.

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Date	Relevance
September 2022	New intake starts at school