



Admission Timetable for entry in September 2027

| Date | What is happening | Information |
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| Thursday 23rd April 2026 | Application Form available to complete online. All correctly completed Application Forms will be acknowledged by a confirmation e-mail within 3 days by Applicaa application system. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications open at 12 noon • Please complete Application Form on-line via websites • Please follow all instructions correctly and read all information provided |
| Any information, SEND reports, or other documents that you wish to be considered prior to testing must be submitted by and no later than 12 noon on Friday 19th June 2026 | | |
| Between 23rd April & 19th June 2026 | Confirmation E-mails will be received | Confirmation of correctly completed application form (within 3 days of submission). Please ensure you receive your confirmation e-mail before the 19 th June 2026 |
| Friday 19th June 2026 | CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS Applications close at 12 noon - early application is recommended including submission of all documentation requesting access arrangements. Late applications cannot be accepted. | |
| Tuesday 5th May 2026 | Altrincham Grammar School for Boys Open Evening | No appointment necessary – 5pm – 7:30pm |
| Thursday 11th June 2026 | Altrincham Grammar School for Girls Open Evening | No appointment necessary – 4pm – 8pm |
| Wednesday 17th June 2026 | Urmston Grammar School Open Evening | No appointment necessary – 4pm – 8pm |
| Thursday 25th June 2026 | Stretford Grammar School Open Evening | No appointment necessary – 5pm – 8pm |
| Thursday 2nd July 2026 | Sale Grammar School Open Evening | No appointment necessary – 4.30pm – 7:30pm |
| Week commencing 13th July 2026 | Final details for the examination will be sent out to parents/carers. | Information advising arrival time and test venue along with the Special Circumstances Form. An attendance form – this MUST be brought to the exam with a photograph attached. The photograph does NOT need to be stamped and verified by the primary school. However, primary schools may be contacted at a later date to verify your child's identity. |
| By Thursday 20th August 2016 | Final details should have now been received by all candidates | If you have NOT received this, please email the school/Test Centre with your child's name and date of birth to arrange collection. Please do not contact the school before this date. Note that responses may not be issued until early September due to school holiday hours. Once received, please keep all documents safe. |
| Monday 14th September 2026 | ENTRANCE EXAM DAY | If your child is ill on the day, please do not bring them to the exam. In this case, please forward to the school where your child is sitting the exam the Special Circumstances Form and any supporting documentation by 12 noon on Thursday 17th September . An alternative assessment date will be arranged. Please also notify the school if there are special circumstances which could have affected your child's performance on the day of the test by this date. |
| 31st October 2026 | The Common Application Form (CAF) must be returned to the home Local Authority by this date | If you wish your child to be considered for a school, you MUST put the school in order of preference on your LA Common Application Form (CAF) by the closing date stated by your Local Authority. If you have any queries about the CAF, please speak to your Local Authority. |
| 1st March 2027 | National Allocation Day | All candidates will be informed by their Local Authority which secondary school they have been allocated |
| 15th March 2027 | Acceptance for initial school offers | If your child has been offered a school the acceptance of places must be received by your Local Authority by this date. |