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# Admissions Timeline – Year 7

### Prepare and apply: 10 September 2021 onwards

- Read the information on this website carefully
- Visit schools on open evenings and read school prospectuses
- Read schools' oversubscription admission criteria

### Deadline for applying: 31 October 2021 at 5pm - closing date for applications

- Submit your preference form by the closing date
- Send any supplementary information forms (SIFs) if applicable to the preferred school(s) in support of your application(s)

#### Offers made: 1 March 2022

- Offer emails sent or view your offer online (online applications only)
- Offer letters posted to people who sent in an on time paper application

### Next steps: 1 March 2022 onwards

- We will assume you have accepted the allocated place unless you let us know otherwise (check the rules on acceptance directly with the school if you are offered a school place in another county)
- Apply to join a waiting list by sending us an email or a letter.
- We will not withdraw a school place solely because you are dissatisfied and decline the offer. We must have notice that your child has a school place elsewhere. This is because we have a duty to ensure that all children are receiving their education entitlement.

### Additional rounds of applications (late applications)

- Late applications are dealt with in rounds. Each round has a cut off for applications to be included in it.
- The allocation process can take a number of weeks, depending on how many applications are received.
- Emails will be sent to all late applicants who apply online. We will only inform parents of children on a waiting list if we are able to offer a place. Otherwise, their child's name will remain on the waiting list for the next round.
- There is no need to contact us after completing a late application form we will contact you once an offer has been made.
- Cut off dates for applications to be included in each round:

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## Round 1

• 1 April 2022 (process starts 13 April 2022 and can take up to 4 weeks)

## Round 2

• 13 May 2022 (process starts 1 June 2022 and can take up to 3 weeks)

## Round 3

- 24 June 2021 (process starts 2 July 2022 and can take up to 3 weeks)
- Applications received after 24 June 2022 will be processed as and when received between July-August 2022. Any applications received after then will be processed according to the NCC <u>in year</u> <u>policy</u> from the end of August 2022.

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