

PRIMARY COORDINATED ADMISSIONS SCHEME

Normal Point of Entry 2027/2028



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Introduction

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, as amended by the Education Act 2002 and supported by The School Admission (Admission Arrangements and Coordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012, requires local authorities to formulate a scheme for coordinating admission arrangements for all maintained schools in their area. Academies, free schools, studio schools and university technical colleges (UTCs) are required to participate in the coordinated scheme except that in the first year of opening, a free school, studio school or UTC may choose whether to participate in the local qualifying scheme.

All admission authorities must ensure their admission arrangements are:

- fair – free from bias and discrimination
- clear – written so it is easy for parents and carers to understand; and
- objective – based on published, transparent criteria that are consistently applied

This requirement is designed to enable parents and carers to be able to look at the arrangements and to understand how school places are allocated and to be able to make an informed decision.

Admission arrangements must comply with the legal requirements of the School Admissions Code, the Equality Act 2010, and other relevant legislation. Authorities must publish the admission arrangements annually (28 February) and make them readily available to the public.

The provisions outlined in the School Admissions Code relating to factors admission authorities may consider when assessing applications apply equally to:

- in-year admission applications, and
- applications at the normal point of entry.

Admission authorities must not allocate places based on the order of preference expressed by the parent or carer (i.e., 'first preference first' arrangements are prohibited). The allocation process must rely solely on the published oversubscription criteria.

This scheme is determined by Plymouth City Council, the local authority for Plymouth.

Interpretation

I. In the scheme:

- **admission arrangements** refers to the arrangements for a particular school or schools which govern the procedures and decision making for the purposes of admitting pupils to the school;
- **admissions authority** in relation to a community or voluntary controlled school means the local authority and, in relation to an academy, foundation, free, trust or VA school, means the Board of Governors of that school or the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) where this applies;
- **eligible for a place** refers to a child that has been placed on a school's ranked list at such a point which falls within the school's published admission number (PAN) or other agreed limit;
- **in-year admission** refers to any application for a school place in the first year of entry to an infant, primary or junior school that is received on or after the date specified in Schedule 2, and applications for a place in any other year group received at any time from the commencement of the scheme;

- **local authority (LA)** refers to the local council. The Local Authority for Plymouth is Plymouth City Council;
 - **nearest appropriate school** refers to the nearest appropriate school to the applicant's home address with a vacancy;
 - **PAN** refers to the Published Admission Number for the year of entry at a school;
 - **school** refers to a maintained community, foundation, free, trust, voluntary aided (VA) school and voluntary controlled school or an academy studio school or UTC (but not a special school);
 - **the specified year** refers to the school year 2027/2028, starting September 2027.
2. The scheme shall be determined and processed in accordance with the provisions set out in Schedule 1 and the timetable set out in Schedule 2.
 3. This scheme applies to all types of state funded infant, primary and junior schools in Plymouth with the exception of special schools and boarding schools. State funded schools include academies, foundation, free and voluntary aided schools. This scheme will take effect from September 2026 for admissions to primary, infant and junior schools in September 2027.
 4. The scheme shall be based on the **equal preferences** system.
 5. Where a child is not resident with their parent or legal guardian, parental responsibility must be conferred directly on the individual with whom the child will live, rather than on a third party, commercial body or charitable organisation.

If the person whom the child is to reside is not a close relative, the arrangement constitutes a private fostering arrangement. In such cases, it is the responsibility of that person to notify the local authority's children's social care department of the arrangement, in accordance with the requirements of the Children's Act 1989 and the Children (Private Arrangements for Fostering) Regulations 2005.

6. In regard to admissions to schools, the Plymouth School Admissions Team will:
 - Act as champion for children and families;
 - Offer advice to parents and schools;
 - Monitor and challenge the admission arrangements of schools within Plymouth;
 - Operate an admissions scheme (this scheme) for normal point of entry to infant, primary and junior schools in Plymouth;
 - Operate a local in-year admissions scheme to coordinate admissions to school at points outside the normal point of entry in Reception to year 6;
 - Operate a Fair Access policy to ensure that outside the normal admissions round - unplaced children, especially the most vulnerable, are offered a place at a suitable school as quickly as possible;
 - Act as the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools,
 - Assist schools to rank their applications according to their oversubscription criteria;
 - Manage school waiting lists as required;
 - Support schools in the preparation and presentation of school admission appeals;

- Liaise with other teams within Plymouth City Council and other Local Authority's in the planning of school places;
- Report to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA) on admissions for all schools in Plymouth for which we coordinate admissions;
- Offer a traded service to academy schools to support them in the delivery of their responsibilities for school admissions.

SCHEDULE I

PART I - THE SCHEME

1. All parents and carers seeking a school place will be required to make a written application for a school place using a Common Application Form (CAF) available on the Local Authority's website. The City Council will take measures to advertise the application process but the onus for making and submitting an application for a school place rests with the parent and carer.
2. The common application form shall be used for the purpose of admitting pupils into:
 - the first year of an infant, primary or junior school
 - any other year group in the case of a new primary school for the first time in the admissions round leading up to the date specified in Schedule 2.
3. The Common Application Form (CAF) shall be used as a means of expressing one or more preferences, in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, Section 86, by parents or carers resident in Plymouth wishing to express a preference for their child to be admitted to a state funded school in Plymouth (including academy, foundation, free, trust and VA schools), or located in another Local Authority's area (including academy, foundation, free, trust and VA schools).
4. The Common Application Form (CAF) and the written information that accompanies it shall:
 - a) invite the parent or carer to express up to three preferences by completing the application form - including, where relevant, any schools outside the Plymouth area - in rank order of preference;
 - b) invite the parent or carer to give reasons for each preference;
 - c) explain that the parent or carer will receive no more than one offer of a school place and that:
 - (i) a place will be offered at the highest ranking, nominated school for which the child is eligible for a place; and
 - (ii) if a place cannot be offered at a nominated school, a place will be offered at an alternative school; and
 - (iii) any refusal of a place applied for will explain clearly why a place has not been allocated and will explain the right and procedure for appeal;
 - d) specify the closing date and where it must be returned.
5. The City Council shall ensure that the Common Application Form (CAF) is made available and accessible on the City Council's official website for the purpose of admissions to:
 - The Reception/Foundation year group; and

- The entry to Year 3 of a junior school. The website shall also display a guide for parents, providing a written explanation of the scheme.

The City Council shall ensure that the website includes a comprehensive guide for parents, providing a clear written explanation of the scheme and the application process.

6. The City Council shall take reasonable steps to ensure that every parent or carer resident in Plymouth who:
 - Has a child due to start infant or primary school; or
 - Who has a child in their final year of infant education

Is provided with access to a Common Application Form (CAF) together with a written explanation of the application process.

7. All preferences expressed on the Common Application Form (CAF) shall be treated as valid. An admission authority may require a parent or carer to provide supplementary information only where such information is necessary for the admission authority to apply its oversubscription criteria to the application, and only where the information is not already collected on the Common Application Form (CAF).
8. Where a school receives supplementary information, such information shall not be regarded as a valid application unless the parent or carer has also completed either the City Council Common Application Form (CAF) or, if resident in another local authority area, their home authority's Common Application Form (CAF), and the school is nominated on that form. Where supplementary information is received directly by a school, the school shall notify the City Council so that the Council can verify whether a Common Application Form (CAF) or neighbouring authority's Common Application Form (CAF) has been submitted by the parent or carer and, if not, contact the parent or carer to request completion of the appropriate form.

Applications outside of the chronological age group

9. Children are ordinarily offered a place in the year group corresponding to their date of birth. However, parents may request admission to a year group outside their child's chronological age range.

Each request will be considered individually, with decisions made in the best interests of the child. The admission authority will consider a range of factors, including:

- The parent's views
- The child's academic, social, and emotional development
- Relevant medical history and the views of a medical professional
- Whether the child has previously been educated outside their normal age group
- Whether the child may have naturally fallen into a lower age group if not born prematurely
- The views of the headteacher of the school(s) concerned

If a request is refused, there is no statutory right of appeal. However, parents who feel their request was not properly considered, or believe the decision was unreasonable or unfair, may submit a complaint under the school's published Complaints Policy.

- (i) In respect of schools for which the City Council is the admission authority or in respect of own admission authorities who have delegated the function to the local authority:

- a decision will be made in conjunction with the School Admissions Manager, as to whether an application would be accepted for out of age cohort transfer reviewing the educational, social, and physical needs of the child as demonstrated by the case made;
 - where a request is refused there will be no right of appeal, but the parent may submit a complaint under Plymouth City Council's published Complaints Policy if the parent does not believe that the request was carefully considered, or the decision of the admission authority was reasonable or fair;
- (ii) In respect of other own admission authority schools:
- a decision will be made by the admission authority as to whether an application would be accepted for out of age cohort transfer reviewing the educational, social, and physical needs of the child as demonstrated by the case made;
 - where a request is refused there will be no right of appeal, but the parent may submit a complaint under school's published Complaints Policy if the parent does not believe that the request was carefully considered, or the decision of the admission authority was reasonable or fair;

Where an application is accepted out of age cohort, it will be considered in accordance with the normal admission arrangements.

Parents or carers must not assume that an admission authority's decision to educate outside their chronological age cohort will be accepted by another admission authority. There may be implications if the child subsequently changes school.

Processing common application forms

10. The closing date for the City Council to receive applications for Year R of an infant or primary school and Year 3 of a junior school shall be as specified in Schedule 2.
11. The completed Common Application Form (CAF) for children residing within Plymouth shall be returned directly to the City Council.
12. In the event of duplicate submissions, the later application submitted by the parent or carer shall take precedence and shall overwrite any earlier submission.
13. Where conflicting preferences are received from more than one parent or carer, the City Council shall contact both parties and request that they reach agreement on the school preferences for the child, either through mediation or by obtaining a court order. Neither the admission authority nor the local authority shall intervene in such disputes.

In the absence of a court order (or other legal grounds) preventing access, the City Council shall inform each parent that an application has been made and of the schools named as preferences, as both parents are entitled to be involved in decisions concerning their child's education.

In the event that no agreement can be reached, both applications shall be processed, and an offer shall be made to each parent. An offer of a school place will not be held open once the child has physically been admitted to another school. Where the outcome of preferences from more than one parent would result in duplicate offers being made for the same school, only one place shall be offered for the child.

14. Changes of preference must be submitted in writing; verbal changes will not be accepted. Changes can be made up until the close date for application for inclusion in the first allocation round on 16 April 2027.

Determining offers in response to the common application form

15. The City Council shall act as a clearing house for the allocation of places by the relevant admission authorities in response to the Common Application Forms (CAF). The City Council shall decide to offer or refuse a place only in response to any preference expressed on the Common Application Form where:
- a) it is acting in its separate capacity as an admission authority, or
 - b) an applicant is eligible for a place at more than one school, or
 - c) an applicant is not eligible for a place at any school nominated by the parent or carer.

The City Council shall allocate places in accordance with the provisions set out in paragraph 15 of this Schedule.

By the date specified in Schedule 2, where a parent or carer has nominated a school outside Plymouth, the City Council shall notify the relevant admission authority by that date.

16. By the date specified in Schedule 2, where the admission authority is undertaking the ranking of applications against its admission criteria, the City Council shall notify the admission authority for each academy, foundation, free, trust, and voluntary aided (VA) school of every nomination that has been made for that school. The City Council shall forward to each such school a report detailing the relevant information contained in the Common Application Form (CAF), together with any supplementary information received by that date, which the school requires in order to apply its over-subscription criteria.
17. By the date specified in Schedule 2, the admission authority for each school undertaking the ranking of applications against the admission criteria shall:
- consider all applications for its school;
 - apply the school's over-subscription criteria, where appropriate; and
 - provide the City Council with a list of those applicants ranked according to the school's over-subscription criteria.

Schools that are their own admission authority may, subject to agreement by the City Council, defer this task to the City Council.

18. By the date specified in Schedule 2, the City Council shall match each ranked list against the ranked lists of the other schools nominated. Allocation of places shall be determined as follows:
- where a child is eligible for a place at only one of the nominated schools, that school shall be allocated to the child;
 - where a child is eligible for a place at two or more of the nominated schools, the child shall be allocated a place at whichever of these is the highest ranked preference;
 - where a child is not eligible for a place at any of the nominated schools, the shall be allocated a place at the nearest appropriate school with a vacancy.
19. By the date specified in Schedule 2, the City Council shall inform each infant, primary and junior schools within its area of the pupils to be offered places at that school. The City Council shall also inform other local authorities of places in schools within Plymouth to be offered to their residents.

20. Once the allocation procedure has started, it shall not be possible to consider any changes to an application. Any changes shall be considered only in the next allocation round.
21. On the National Allocation date (16 April each year, or the next working day where 16 April falls on a non-working day), parent and carers shall be notified of the offer of a school place. The notification shall include:
 - the name of the school at which a place is offered;
 - where appropriate, the reasons why the child is not being offered a place at other schools nominated on the Common Application Form (CAF);
 - where appropriate, information regarding the statutory right of appeal against decisions to refuse places at the other nominated schools;
 - information about school waiting lists;
 - information, via the City Council's website, on statutory school appeals; and
 - a requirement to notify the City Council whether the applicant intends to accept or decline the place allocated to the child.

Allocation emails will be issued by the City Council on behalf of all schools until the date specified in schedule 2 as the end of the co-ordinated scheme. Individual schools must not issue allocation letters or emails. After the coordinated scheme ends, the local in-year co-ordinated scheme shall come into force.

22. By the date specified in Schedule 2, parent and carers must notify the City Council of their acceptance of a school place. Failure to notify acceptance may result in withdrawal of the place offered. Parents and carers declining the offer of a place shall notify the City Council in writing the educational arrangements they intend to provide for their child.
23. Neither the City Council nor any school shall inform any parent or carer, prior to the National Allocation date, whether a place shall be or has been allocated at any school to any child who is the subject of an application.
24. There is an expectation that each child shall commence attendance at their allocated school on the first day of term, or, in the case of children starting in the Reception year, the deferred date as agreed between the parent or carer and the school. Where a child does not enrol and there are no proven medical reasons preventing attendance, the place shall be revoked and may be reallocated to another applicant.

Children and young people who are LBGTQ+

25. Children and young people who are LBGTQ+ should feel able to apply to a school without any restrictions. In co-educational schools or colleges, the gender with which the child identifies has no bearing on an admissions application.

Plymouth's application forms requests the child's gender. At this stage, the gender as stated on the birth certificate should be entered. Additional information regarding gender identity and reasoning for selection of a particular school can be provided on the application form.

These decisions are complex, and not all children may be able to make such decisions independently at the time of transfer. As part of the consideration process, the Local Authority may seek evidence from the family demonstrating that the issues have been carefully considered. In most cases, this would include independent evidence from a medical professional or another relevant professional who has been involved with the child.

Parental responsibility

26. Any person with legal parental responsibility for a child is entitled to be involved in all major decisions affecting that child, including decisions regarding school placement.

When an application is submitted for a school place, the person signing the application form is also confirming that all individuals with parental responsibility have been informed of the application.

Where objections are subsequently raised by a person with parental responsibility, the Local Authority shall advise parents or carers to resolve disputes through agreement, mediation or the courts. Neither the Local authority nor a school shall intervene in or adjudicate upon parental dispute.

Mode of attendance

27. Children are entitled to a full-time place in the September following their fourth birthday. Where parent or carers wish, children may attend part-time until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age. Arrangements should be made with the school directly.
28. Once a place has been allocated to a child in the foundation year, parent or carers may choose to defer their child's admission until later in the same school year. However, deferral cannot extend beyond the point at which the child reaches compulsory school age or, for children born between 1 April and 31 August, beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year for which the offer was made.

Arrangements for deferred entry must be made directly with the school. Deferred admissions will normally take place at the start of the January or April term as appropriate. If the child does not start at the agreed deferred start date, the place offered may be withdrawn and may be reallocated to another applicant.

Waiting Lists

29. For the duration of this scheme, the City Council shall maintain waiting lists and re-allocate any places that become vacant after the allocation date specified in Schedule 2 to applicants who have not yet been offered a place, including late applicants whose preferences have not yet been considered.

A child shall automatically be placed on a waiting list, to be re-allocated a place, if one becomes available after the notification date, at any school ranked higher on the Common Application Form (CAF) than the school originally offered.

By submitting a change of preference, a child may join a waiting list for a school not previously requested. Each added child shall require the list to be ranked in accordance with the published oversubscription criteria.

30. Accordingly, where a child has been allocated a place:
- at the parent or carer's first ranked preference school, the child shall not be considered for re-allocation;
 - at the parent or carer's second ranked preference school, the child shall be placed on the waiting list of the first ranked preference school, but not the third;
 - at the parent or carer's third ranked preference school, the child shall be placed on the

waiting lists of the first and second ranked preference schools;

- at a school that the parent or carer did not nominate on the Common Application Form (CAF), the child shall be placed on the waiting lists of any schools that were nominated.

Where a parent or carer does not wish their child to remain on a particular waiting list, this must be confirmed in writing to the City Council. In such cases, the parent or carer may be required to amend the school preference order.

31. Waiting lists shall be maintained until the date specified in Schedule 2. From that date, the procedures set out in the in-year coordinated scheme apply, and, where appropriate, waiting lists will be transferred to schools that are their own admission authority.

Fraudulent applications/withdrawal of allocated school places

32. The School Admissions Code allows an offer of a school place to be withdrawn if:
- it has been offered in error or
 - a parent has not responded within a reasonable period of time or
 - it is established that the offer was obtained through a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application. An example of this would be knowingly using an incorrect home address for a child. In these cases, the application would be considered using the information that the local authority believes to be correct, for example using the home address where the local authority considers that the child actually lives.

All suspected fraudulent applications will be investigated and if a case is found, it could lead to criminal prosecution.

Appeals

33. Parents or carers are entitled to lodge a statutory appeal for a place at any school for which their application has been refused. However, where the refusal is based on class size limits (the law requires that no Key Stage 1 [infant] class [where the majority of children will have reached the age of 5, 6 or 7 by the end of the academic year] shall be a class of more than 30 pupils for any normal lesson with their teacher), the grounds for appeal are strictly limited to:
- whether the child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented; or
 - whether the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998; and/or
 - whether the decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.
34. If a place becomes available before the appeal is heard, the case would be considered alongside those on the waiting list, and any late applications, in accordance with the published admission criteria. If the child is allocated to that place, the appeal will be cancelled.
35. A foundation, free, trust or voluntary aided school or an academy may have their own appeal arrangements. Further details are available directly from the school.
36. Appeals will be heard within 40 school days from the deadline for lodging appeals where possible or with 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

37. A timetable for appeal will be published on the City Council's website by 28 February each year.

PART II - LATE APPLICATIONS

38. The closing date for applications in the normal admissions round is specified in Schedule 2. As far as is reasonably practicable, applications received after this date may still be accepted if there is a good reason for the delay and if the application was submitted before the start of the allocation procedure (also specified in Schedule 2).

Circumstances that will normally be regarded as good reason include:

- A single parent or carer being unwell for an extended period, or coping with the death of a close relative.
 - A family moving into the area or is returning from abroad (in such cases, proof of property ownership or tenancy in Plymouth will be required).
 - Other exceptional circumstances, which will be considered individually by the City Council, with each case decided on its own merits.
39. Applications received after the start of the allocation procedure (date specified in Schedule 2), but before the start of the in-year admissions procedure (date specified in Schedule 2), will normally be considered once the allocation procedure has concluded (the date specified in Schedule 2).

Where possible, late applicants will be offered a school place on the notification date set out in Schedule 2. If this is not, feasible, a place will normally be offered within four weeks of the City Council receiving the application.

40. Late applications must be submitted directly to the City Council. Where a school receives only a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) it shall notify the City Council without delay so that the City Council can verify whether a Common Application Form (CAF) has been received. If not, the City Council will contact the parent or carer and request that one be completed.

The City Council will then record that application details on its central database and, following consultation with the relevant admission authority, will offer a place at the highest in the parent or carer's stated order of preference that has a vacancy. If no preferred school has a vacancy, a place will be offered at the nearest appropriate school with available places.

PART III - MANAGING COMPLIANCE WITH THE INFANT CLASS SIZE DUTY

41. Section 1 of the School Standards & Framework Act 1998 (as amended by the Education Act 2002) and the School Admissions (Infant Class Sizes) (England) Regulations 2012 limit the size of an infant class during an ordinary teaching session.

Infant classes (those where the majority of children will reach the age of 5, 6 or 7 during the school year) **must not** contain more than 30 pupils with a single schoolteacher. Additional children may be admitted under limited exceptional circumstances. These children will remain an 'excepted pupil' for the time they are in an infant class or until the class numbers fall back to the current infant class size limit. The excepted children are:

- a) children admitted outside the normal admissions round with Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCP) specifying the school;

- b) looked after children and previously looked after children admitted outside the normal admissions round;
- c) children admitted, after initial allocation of places, because of a procedural error made by the admission authority or local authority in the original application process;
- d) children admitted after an independent appeals panel upholds an appeal;
- e) children who move into the area outside the normal admissions round for whom there is no other available school within reasonable distance;
- f) children of UK service personnel admitted outside the normal admissions round;
- g) children whose twin or sibling from a multiple birth is admitted otherwise than as an excepted pupil;
- h) children with special educational needs who are normally taught in a special educational needs unit attached to the school, or registered at a special school, who attend some infant classes within the mainstream school.

PART IV - IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS

42. Applications received on or after the first day of the first school term of the admission year will be treated as in-year applications. The same applies to applications for admission to an age group other than the relevant entry age group. Please note that a separate scheme governs in-year admissions.

Children who are the subject of a direction to admit, or who are allocated to a school under the Fair Access Protocol, will take precedence over any child placed on a waiting list

43. Schools are required to complete Census returns accurately and submit them to the Local Authority. The Local Authority has a duty to review these returns before forwarding them to the Department for Education (DfE).

Any school found not to be in compliance with infant class size restrictions will be required to implement qualifying measures in ensure adherence to the statutory class size limit.

SCHEDULE 2**Timetable for admissions to Year R in an infant, primary and Year 3 to a junior school**

From Monday 16 November 2026	Availability of guide for parents and relevant application forms.
By Friday 15 January 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common application forms are submitted to the City Council. ▪ Supplementary information, as required, are sent direct to the relevant local authority, academy, foundation, free, trust or voluntary aided (VA) school.
By Friday 5 February 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The City Council sends details of relevant applications received to other Local Authorities. ▪ The City Council will forward details of applications to each relevant academy, foundation, free, trust and Voluntary Aided (VA) school. Each school will rank the applications in accordance with its published admission criteria. ▪ The City Council notifies each Plymouth school of the number of first, second and third preference applications for the school.
By Friday 26 February 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academy, foundation, free, trust and VA schools shall provide the City Council with a completed list of ranked applicants, prepared in accordance with their published admission criteria.
Monday 1 March 2027	The allocation procedure starts.
By Friday 2 April 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The City Council has matched the ranked lists of all schools and allocated places. ▪ The City Council notifies other local authorities of applicants from their areas who have been offered places in Plymouth schools.
By Wednesday 14 April 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The City Council notifies each school of the applicants who have been offered places at the school and each school to confirm any amendments.
Thursday 15 April 2027	The allocation procedure ends
Friday 16 April 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The City Council sends allocation notifications to parent and carers.
By Friday 23 April 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent and carers to respond to allocation notifications.
Friday 23 April 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latest submission date for applications and changes of preferences to be included in the 2nd

	allocation round.
Monday 26 April 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The City Council sends updated acceptance list to schools.
Thursday 20 May 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The City Council notifies each school of the applicants who will be offered places at the school.
Friday 21 May 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The City Council sends allocation notifications to parent and carers in respect of the 2nd allocation round.
Friday 28 May 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent and carers to respond to allocation notifications in respect of the 2nd allocation round.
From Wednesday 1 September 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applications for Year R or Year 3 are treated as in-year admissions.

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