

School Admissions Timetable 2026

DATE	EVENT
1 November 2025	Application process opens online for 2026/27
15 January 2026	Closing date for all application forms to be received by the LA
16 April 2026	National offer day for places
1 May 2026	Date for parents to refuse the offer
June/July	Appeals are heard

Please refer to School Admissions Policy or the Northumberland School Admissions Handbook

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx#admissionpolicies> for further information.

Application for a school place for September 2026 must be completed by the closing date of 15th January 2026. Parents will be informed of the result by the National Offers Day of 16th April 2026. Any appeals must be lodged within 20 school days of receipt of offer. In accordance with DfE regulations all appeals must be heard within 40 school days. Those making an appeal will receive at least 10 school days' notice of their appeal hearing. Decision letters will be sent within 5 school days of the hearing wherever possible.