



Admission Timetable for entry in September 2027

Date	What is happening	Information
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 2026	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.