



Admission Timetable for entry in September 2026

Date	What is happening	Information
Thursday 24th April 2025	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.	- 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 20th June 2025		
Between 24th April & 20th June 2025	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 20 th June 2025
Friday 20th June 2025	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.	
Thursday 8th May 2025	Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	No appointment necessary – 5pm – 7:30pm
Weds 18th June 2025	Urmston Grammar	No appointment necessary – 4pm – 8pm
Thurs 19th June 2025	Altrincham Grammar School for Girls	No appointment necessary – 4pm – 8pm
Thursday 26th June 2025	Stretford Grammar School	No appointment necessary – 5pm – 8pm
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Sale Grammar School	No appointment necessary – 5pm – 8pm
By Thursday 4th September 2025	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.
Tuesday 9th September 2025	Final details should have now been received by all candidates	If NOT, please contact the school immediately to arrange <u>collection</u> . Parents/carers advised not to contact the school prior to this date
Monday 15th September 2025	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 18th 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 2025	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.
2nd March 2026 (or next working day)	National Allocation Day	All candidates will be informed by their Local Authority which secondary school they have been allocated
16th March 2026	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.