

KEY ADMISSION DATES FOR PRIMARY ADMISSION IN 2017

These dates cover the following phases:

- The entry to Reception – children born 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013.
- The transfer from infant schools to junior schools at the end of Key Stage 1 – children born 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010.
- The transfer from Year 4 in a first school (outside Oxfordshire where the child lives in Oxfordshire) and to Year 5 in a primary or middle school (outside Oxfordshire where the child lives in Oxfordshire) – children born 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2008.

September 2016	“Starting School” available for viewing online
15 September 2016	Online and paper applications accepted from this date. “Starting School” information available on request from schools and the LA; Applications accepted from this date
15 January 2017	National closing date for on-time applications for primary school
6 February 2017	Last date for confirmation of change of address and for late applications with extenuating circumstances to be considered as on-time
13 February 2017	LA to send application data to other LAs for schools in that LA’s area
6 March 2017	LA to send application data to other admission authorities in Oxfordshire by this date
24 March 2017	Last date for return of data to LA from own admission authorities in Oxfordshire
17 April 2017	Offer letters sent by second class post and emails sent to those who applied online. This date has been chosen because it is the next working day to the normal National Offer Date of 16 April.
5 May 2017	Accept place, apply for continued interest list, as appropriate; also last date for late applications and changes of preference to be considered in the second round of the allocation process (first run of the continued interest lists)

15 May 2017	Start to consider late applications, changes of preference and continuing interest requests
12 June 2017	Offer letters sent after first run of continued interest list
30 June 2017	Last date on which to accept a place and/or apply for the continued interest list, on offers made on 13 June
September 2017	Start of academic year for above phases
30 June 2017	Date on which the continued interest list will be discontinued by the LA for all schools that are not part of the in year scheme. These schools will have to maintain continued interest lists at least up until the end of December 2017
29 June 2018	Date on which the continued interest list will be discontinued for all schools that are part of the in year scheme (unless otherwise stated in a school's admission arrangements)