| Week commencing Monday 4 September 2017 | Letters to nurseries/schools |
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| Friday 8 September 2017 | Letters handed out to parents |
| Friday 8 September 2017 | Online system available up until closing date |
| 4.30pm Monday 15 January 2018 (National Closing Date) | Closing date for Primary applications. Online applications not available after this date. |
| Monday 22 January 2018 | Details of preference data sent to VA and Academy Primary Schools |
| Tuesday 30 January 2018 | Exchange preference data with other LAs |
| Wednesday 7 February 2018 | Details received from other LAs to be sent to VA and Academy Primary Schools |
| Tuesday 20 February 2018 | VA and Academy schools provide the Authority with list of offers/refusals |
| Friday 2 March 2018 | Authority exchanges offers/refusals with other LAs |
| Tuesday 13 March 2018 | LA to match the provisional offers of places against each parent's ranking |
| By Thursday 29 March 2018 | Schools will be notified which pupils have been allocated places at their schools |
| Monday 16 April 2018 | 'Primary 'Offer Day' notification sent to |
| (National Offer Day) | parents |
| Monday 23 April 2018 | Deadline for parents to return acceptance slip for oversubscribed schools only |
| Monday 23 April 2018 | Deadline for parents to request to place their child's name on a waiting list |
| Monday 23 April 2018 | Deadline for parents to request an appeal form for Primary Schools |
| Friday 27 April 2018 | Authority will allocate any places that have become available for oversubscribed schools |
| Thursday 26 April 2018 | Appeal forms sent out where requested |
| Wednesday 2 May 2018 | Where parents have not returned their acceptance slip for oversubscribed schools the Authority will withdraw the offer of the school place (Community Schools only) |
| Wednesday 23 May 2018 | Deadline for appeal forms to be returned |
| By Thursday 24 May 2018 | Appeal hearing notice sent to parents |
| From week commencing Monday 18 June 2018 | Appeals to be heard |
| 31 December 2018 | No waiting list available after this date |