

## **Dorset Co-ordinated Admission Scheme 2022 to 2023**

### Closing date for applications

Closing dates for applications are:

- secondary schools: 31 October 2021
- primary schools: 15 January 2022

Applicants applying on aptitude or ability will be advised of the outcome of the testing in good time to complete a preference application by the closing date. Passing the test does not guarantee a place at a school.

Closing dates for applications for children in care and children with education, health and care (EHC) plans are:

- secondary schools: 1 February 2022
- primary schools: 16 March 2022

### Application exchange dates

The dates for Dorset local authority exchanges applications with other local authorities are:

- secondary schools: 12 November 2021
- primary schools: 1 February 2022

### Verifying criteria and ranking deadline

The deadlines for admission authorities to complete the process of verifying and confirming the criteria for their applications, ranking those applications and returning them to the local authority are:

- secondary schools: 10 January 2022
- primary schools: 1 March 2022

### First offer exchange dates

First exchange of offers between local authorities dates are:

- secondary schools: 24 January 2022
- primary schools: 15 March 2022

## Final offer exchange dates

Final exchange of offers between local authorities dates are:

- secondary schools: 7 February 2022
- primary schools: 28 March 2022

## Final allocation notification dates

Final allocation notification dates where the Dorset local authority informs all schools of final allocations are:

- secondary schools: 14 February 2022
- primary schools: 5 April 2022

## Notification day

Dates when Dorset local authority sends notification to home applicants (National Offer Day or the next working day if it falls on a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday) are:

- secondary schools: 1 March 2022
- primary schools: 19 April 2022

## Dates for parents to respond to the offer

Dates when parents respond to their offer are:

- secondary schools: 15 March 2022
- primary schools: 3 May 2022

## How we deal with late applications

Dorset Council will have a single late round in-line with all neighbouring authorities.

The single late round for each cycle will close the day before the National Offer Day of that cycle. All applications received after National Offer Day will no longer be coordinated and will be dealt with as in-year transfers and will be dealt with as they are received.

### Late applications for secondary school places

The late closing date for secondary school places is 28 February 2022.

The late offer date for secondary school places is 31 March 2022.

The late response date for secondary school places is 15 April 2022.

### Late applications for primary school places

The late closing date for primary school places is 18 April 2022.

The late offer date for primary school places is 13 May 2022.

The late response date for primary school places is 27 May 2022.

We will process late applications as quickly as possible as we receive them and will process them as in-year transfers:

- secondary school place applications received after 28 February
- primary school place applications received after 15 April

We may not process applications we receive within the last few weeks of term and during the summer holidays until schools return from their summer break.