



**Dorset Co-ordinated Admission Scheme
2017-2018**

	Secondary	Primary
Closing date for applications* (SEN** and Children in Care)	31/10/17 16/02/18	15/01/18 30/03/18
Dorset LA exchanges other applications with other LAs	10/11/17	02/02/18
Deadline for Admission Authorities to complete the process of verifying criteria for their applications	05/01/18	26/02/18
Dorset LA first exchange of offers between LAs	19/01/18	16/03/18
Final exchange of offers between LAs	05/02/18	30/03/18
Dorset LA to inform all schools of final allocations	20/02/18	11/04/18
Dorset LA sends notification to home applicants	01/03/18	16/04/18
Parents respond to the offer	15/03/18	30/04/18

Dorset County Council will have a single late round inline with all neighbouring authorities. The single late round for each cycle will close the day prior to the National Offer Day of that cycle. All applications after the National Offer day will no longer be co-ordinated and will be dealt with as In-Year Transfers and will be dealt with as they are received.

Round	Closing Date	Offer Date	Response Date
Secondary Year – Round 2	28/02/18 Secondary Only	30/03/18 Secondary Only	13/04/18 Secondary Only
Primary Year – Round 2	15/04/18 Primary Only	18/05/18 Primary Only	1/06/18 Primary Only

Secondary Applications received after 28th of February and Primary Applications after the 15th April will be processed as quickly as possible as they are received and as In-Year Transfers. Please note applications received within the last few weeks of term and during the summer holidays may not be processed until the schools return from their summer break.



If the acceptance is not received by the response date, a letter allowing a further 7 days will be sent. If a response is still not received, a letter will be sent advising that the place has been withdrawn.

*Applicants applying on aptitude/ability will be advised of the outcome of the testing (not guarantee of a placement) in good time to complete a preference application by the closing date.