

Main Intake Applications for September 2027

- **Opens: Wednesday, 2 September 2026**

Transfer to Secondary School

- **National Closing Date: 31 October (each year)**
 - After this date, online applications close.
 - You can still apply by completing a Late SA3 Form, available at <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/apply-secondary-school-place>

Starting School & Transfer from Infant to Junior School

- **National Closing Date: 15 January (each year)**
 - After this date, online applications close.
 - You can still apply by completing a Late SA1 Form, available at <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/apply-reception-place>
 - You can still apply by completing a Late SA2 Form, available at <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/apply-transfer-junior-school>

National Offer Days

We cannot provide any information about school allocations for September 2027 until the official National Offer Days.

- **Secondary School:** Monday 1st March 2027
- **Starting School or Transferring from Infant to Junior School:** Friday 16th April 2027

In-Year Applications

If you have submitted an In-Year application, please note that applications take approximately 10 school days to process. Please do not contact School Admissions if you have been waiting for less than 10 school days.

School Term Year 2026/2027

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 2 September 2026	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring	Tuesday 5 January 2027	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027	Friday 16 July 2027

Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

School Admissions do not process applications for children who have an EHCP. Please contact your EHCP co-ordinator on 01945 506 211 (West), 01228 226 842 (Carlisle) or email SEND@cumberland.gov.uk

School Transport

School Admissions do not deal with school transport queries. If you have a query regarding school transport, please contact the School Transport Team on 0300 303 1591 and select option 1. Further information is available on the Council's website: www.cumberland.gov.uk

Free School Meals and School Clothing Vouchers

School Admissions do not deal with free school meals or school clothing voucher queries. If you have a query regarding free school meals or school clothing vouchers, please contact the Free School Meals Service on 0300 373 3730 or email FSM.ClothingGrants@cumberland.gov.uk

Nursery

For all nursery or eligibility code queries, please contact the Children and Families Information Service on 07760 171 639 or email families.information@cumberland.gov.uk

Regards

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