Timetable for applications to start primary school for the school year 2027-28

16 November 2026	Online applications can be made by logging on to Bradford Council's website, **www.bradford.gov.uk** and clicking on 'Apply now for a place at school'.
15 January 2027	Closing date for all applications. Also deadline for supplementary application forms for Church of England or Catholic schools to be sent to the relevant schools.
16 April 2027	If you have applied online, you will receive an email on 16 April informing you which school your child has been offered (unless you opt out of this service). If you applied on a paper form you will be sent a letter informing you which school has been offered.
30 April 2027	Deadline to return acceptance slips and waiting list forms.
15 May 2027	Deadline for the return of appeal forms.
May 2027 onwards	Re-allocations from waiting lists if places become available.
June – July 2027	Appeal hearings take place.

Closing date for applications is 15 January 2027

This deadline is important. If you do not apply by this date, it is unlikely that your child will get a place at your preferred school.

Online applications

You can apply for a school place online from 16 November 2026 by visiting the Bradford Council website: **www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions**.

There are many advantages of applying online:

- It's quick, easy and secure
- It's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week until the closing date on 15 January 2027, and you can apply from home, work, a library or from your mobile phone as long as you have an email address.
- You will get an email to confirm that your application has been received.
- The system helps you by checking for mistakes.
- You can view your application at any time and make changes up to the closing date.
- There is no need to fill in a paper application form.
- You will receive an email on 16 April 2027 to tell you the result of your application (unless you opt out of this service). If you applied on a paper form you will be sent a letter informing you which school has been offered after 16 April 2027.

Apply online by 15 January 2027 @ www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions