

Secondary Timetable September 2027-2028

1 st September 2026	Torbay Council website opens for online applications and electronic forms available
2 nd September 2026 (midday)	Closing date for receipt of Registration Forms for selective schools
28 th September 2026	Closing date for Football Academy and Performing Arts Academy registrations at Torquay Academy
19 th September 2026	Selective testing day for all grammar schools and The Spires selective places in Torbay
3 rd October 2026	Torquay Academy aptitude testing day for Football Academy and Performing arts Academy
13 th October 2026 or as soon as possible after	Parents notified of outcomes of selective testing
31 st October 2026	Closing date for on time applications. Any SIFs to be returned to the relevant school.
16 th November 2026	LA sends pupil information to other LAs and admitting authorities for ranking
14 th December 2026	Foundation/VA schools and Academies return ranked lists to LA
29 th January 2027	LA applies agreed scheme for Torbay secondary schools Address changes accepted until this date (except where different deadline set by an admission authority)
8 th February 2027	Torbay will share information with neighbouring LAs if the provisional offers to be made to children who are resident in their areas. Other LAs will confirm offers to be made to Torbay residents.
22 nd February 2027	The LA will confirm offers to Torbay schools.
1 st March 2027	National Allocation Day. Online applicants receive email notification of allocations. Letters will be emailed to parents to who have not applied online but have provided an email address. Letters will be posted 2 nd class to parents who did not apply online and did not provide an email address.
5 th April 2027	Deadline for 2 nd round applications & changes of preference
5 th April 2027	Closing date for receipt of 1 st round appeals to be included in main body of appeal hearings
23 rd April 2027	Second round offer date.
10 th May 2027	Closing date for receipt of 2 nd round appeals
May/June 2027	Appeals heard
1 September 2027	Date on which applications become In Year applications