

Secondary Timetable

The closing date for parents to submit the Common Application Form will be 31 October 2025.

1 September 2025	Torbay Council website opens for online applications and electronic forms available
2 September 2025 (midday)	Closing date for receipt of Registration Forms for selective schools
20 September 2025	Selective testing day for all selective schools in Torbay
29 September 2025	Closing date for football academy and performing arts academy registrations at Torquay Academy
4 October 2025	Torquay Academy aptitude testing day
13 October 2025 or as soon as possible after	Parents notified of outcomes of selective testing
31 October 2025	Closing date for Common Application Forms. Any Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) to be returned to the relevant school.
17 November 2025	LA will aim to send pupil information to other LAs and admitting authorities
12 December 2025	Foundation/VA schools and Academies return ranked lists
30 January 2026	LA applies agreed scheme for Torbay secondary schools and informs other LAs of offers made to its residents. Address changes accepted until this date except where different deadline set by an admission authority.
10 February 2026	Torbay will aim to 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.
20 February 2026	The LA will confirm offers to Torbay schools.
2 March 2026	National Offer 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.
27 March 2026	Deadline for 2 nd round applications & changes of preference
20 April 2025	Closing date for receipt of 1 st round appeals to be included in main body of appeal hearings
24 April 2026	Second round offer date.
8 May 2026	Closing date for receipt of 2 nd round appeals
May/June 2026	Appeals heard
1 September 2026	Term starts. Date on which applications become In Year applications