

Important dates

3 September 2020

Parents/carers can apply for a school place online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions

15 January 2021

Closing date for applications

Applications must be submitted to the local authority by this date to be considered as 'on time' along with all supporting evidence.

12 March 2021

Deadline for notification of exceptional change in circumstances

Any information received by this date will be considered for the initial allocation of school places, for example, change of address, change in circumstances, reasons for the local authority to consider a late application/change of preference as on time.

Any information received after this date cannot be included in the initial allocation of school places, however it will be considered later in the process following the 16 April 2019.

16 April 2021

National offer day for primary school places

Parent/carers who applied online can view their offer on the online parent portal.

Letters notifying parent/carers of the school at which a place has been offered will be emailed out to those who applied online or sent by post to parents/carers who applied using the paper application form.

30 April 2021

Deadline for parents/carers to accept or decline their offer of a place.

Parent/carers who applied online will need to log onto the online parent portal to accept their offer of a school place. Those who applied by post will need to call the School Admissions Team.

24 May 2021

Closing date for appeals

Appeals received by this date will take place in June/July 2021.