

Timeline of Admissions Events	
Date	Event
1st September 2025	Applications open You must apply through the Local Authority in which you live.
2nd October 2025	St John's Open Evening All Year 5 and 6 students and their families are welcome.
31st October 2025	Application Deadline All online and paper applications must be submitted to your Local Authority by midnight in order to be considered in the 1 st round of offers. If applying online, keep a record of your login details as you will use these to view and respond to your offer. Late applications will only be considered after all the 1 st round applications have had their school places confirmed and will not receive their offers until late April 2026. You will be less likely to secure a place at your preferred school.
16th December 2025	Exceptional Circumstances Deadline There are a few exceptional circumstances which will permit a late application to be considered at the same time as the 1 st round applications, if submitted by this date. Further details can be found on p7 of the Wiltshire Council Determined Co-ordinated Scheme
2nd March 2026	Offer Date for 1st round offers Letters and emails will be dispatched to parents with the offer of a place at the highest preference school able to offer. If you applied online you will need to log in to the same system to accept or decline your place Deadline to accept offers is 16th March 2026 If you have not been offered a place you can request to go onto our waiting list or request an appeal through the Parent Portal. Further information will be contained within the Local Authority's decision letter/email
March – June 2026	Visits to catchment schools A member of our Year 7 and Transition team will visit all catchment schools to meet with Year 6 pupils and their teachers to explain the transition process and answer any questions
24th April 2026	2nd Round Offer Date for late applications made between 31 st Oct and 6 th March. These will be considered alongside any applicants who were refused in the 1 st round. Deadline to accept is 8th May 2026
15th May 2026	All 3 rd Round offers (for late applications made after 6 th March) can be offered from this date. These will be considered alongside any applicants who were refused in the 1 st and 2 nd round. Deadline to accept 3 rd round offers is 10 schools days from the offer date
15th June 2026	Out of Catchment Schools' Visit An opportunity for students attending out-of-catchment schools to meet the Head of Year 7 and Transition Team, familiarise themselves with St John's and meet other students who are in a similar situation
18th June 2026	Year 6 Parents' Information Evening For Parents and Carers only. Learn about our Induction Day programme and receive useful information about how we will support your child through the transition process and on into school life at St John's
22nd June 2026	Uniform Fitting Evening Our uniform suppliers will be at St John's with uniform samples in all sizes for you to try on and note down the best fits, ready for ordering online. Individual changing pods will be provided
2nd July 2026	SEN Induction Day (by invitation only)
3rd July 2026	Year 6 Induction Day This is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience lessons at St John's, learn their way around the school and to meet some new friends
End of July 2026	Deadline to order uniform. The exact date will be confirmed on the Uniform Fitting Evening
31st August 2026	Any applications received after this date will be considered an In-Year Transfer
3rd September 2026	New Year 7s Start Date