



## Council Election 2025-2026

### Timeline

**Election of 7 Registered Teachers to Council for a four-year term (1 Primary/Nursery Headteacher, 3 Primary/Nursery, 1 Secondary Headteacher, 2 Secondary)**

	Stage	Dates
1	Appointment of Returning Officer and Deputy	Friday 25 April 2025
2	Appointment of Independent Scrutineer	Civica already awarded contract. Contact to confirm by Friday 23 May 2025
3	Formation of roll of electors	9 June 2025
4	Provision of the notification of election <a href="#">2023-07-12-Notification of election email to all registrants.docx</a>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
5	Provision of the notice of election <a href="#">2023-07-21-Notice-of-Election .docx</a> <a href="#">Platform text - Notice of Election.docx</a>	Monday 18 August 2025
6	Candidate Qualifying Date	Friday 19 September 2025 (5.00 p.m.)
7	Eligibility checks	September – November 2025
8	Notification of candidate nomination invalidity	Friday 14 November 2025 (or earlier if there are no matters requiring to be determined by the Appointments Committee)
9	Notification of candidates standing in each election category	Monday 17 November 2025
10	Electorate Qualifying Date	Friday 28 November 2025
11	Deadline for candidate election withdrawal	Monday 5 January 2026
12	Dispatch of ballot material	Tuesday 13 January 2026
13	Deadline for receipt of online votes	Friday 6 February 2026 (noon)
14	Notification of election result by Independent Scrutineer	Tuesday 10 February 2026
15	Publication of election results	Wednesday 11 February 2026

		(or as soon as possible after this date)
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New Council Induction Days – March 2026 (days TBC)