



## Admissions Policy 2026-2027

Slimbridge Primary School is a Community School with Gloucestershire County Council as the Admissions Authority. Gloucestershire County Council is responsible for admissions criteria. These criteria are set out in 'The Guidance booklet and Information Booklet 2025/2026', which is available on the Gloucestershire County Council website, see:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/admissions-to-reception-at-primary-school-3-junior-school-lower-to-middle-school-places-for-september-2024/>

Or to go to the main page for school admissions please use this link:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/>

### **Slimbridge Primary School Admission Number**

Each school has a set Published Admission Number. This is the number it is obliged to admit into each year group. This number is based upon a capacity assessment, taking into account the area of teaching and non-teaching space available, ensuring that health and safety is not compromised, nor the quality of teaching and learning in the school adversely affected.

**Slimbridge Primary School's PAN is 25 (October 2026)**

### **Key dates**

<b>From November 2025</b>	Letters sent out to Gloucestershire residents explaining how to apply for a school place
<b>From 3 November 2025 to Midnight 15 January 2026</b>	Application Window. Closing date for school applications is <b>Midnight on 15 January 2026</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	Allocation Day
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026</b>	Closing date to return reply form accepting the School/Academy place or requesting to be put on waiting list/s
<b>After Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	Outcome of Waiting List Requests
<b>Midnight 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	Closing date for return of reply forms
<b>Late June 2026 to July 2026</b>	Appeals