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Wholetime Firefighter Selection Stage Timetable

Stage (Location)	Dates
Application Process Opens (Online)	15 October 2025
Application Process Closes	29 October 2025
Stage One Online Assessments (Online)	To be completed between 07 and 12 November 2025 (Opens and closes at midday)
Bleep Test (Loughborough Fire Station)	One day's attendance on 22, 23, or 29 November 2025
Stage Two Online Assessments (Online)	To be completed between 10 and 14 December 2025 (Opens and closes at midday)
Point of Entry Selection Testing [POEST] (Loughborough Fire Station)	One day's attendance on or between 12 and 15 January 2026
Interviews (Service Headquarters, Birstall)	One day's attendance on or between 26 and 30 January 2026



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Onboarding Schedule	Dates
Kit and Face Fitting (Stores, Glenfield)	17 or 18 February 2026
Medical Appointments (Occupational Health, Wigston)	One day's attendance on 24 February 2026, 02 or 03 March 2026
Right to Work checks, References and Disclosure checks (Service Headquarters, Birstall)	Taking place from 07 February 2026 to 25 March 2026
Fitness Update Assessment (TBD)	21 March 2026
Employment Commences (Service Headquarters, Birstall)	Expected in early May 2026