Timeline of Joseph Chamberlain

Highbury Hall & Park

1836 – Joseph Chamberlain is born in London.
- His father is a shoe maker to the rich and famous

1850-1870 - A Birmingham Industrialist
- He moves to Birmingham when he is a young man.
- He works in his families screw making business
- He makes a fortune and turns the company Global

1873 – Becomes Mayor of Birmingham.
- Works hard to improve the city.
- Cleans up the water supply and builds proper drains.
- Helps make the city healthier and safer.

1879 – Becomes a Member of Parliament (MP).
- Goes to London to speak up for the people of Birmingham.
- Fights for better schools and working conditions.

1880s–1890s – Helps improve education.
- Works to make schools better and more available to children.
- Believes education is important for everyone.

1880 – Moves to Highbury Hall, his family home.
- A beautiful Victorian house in Moseley, Birmingham.
- Named after the area he was born in (Highbury, London).

1900s – Tries to bring the British Empire closer together.
- Travels to other countries as a government leader.
- Speaks about trade and cooperation.

1914 – Joseph Chamberlain dies.
- Many people remember him as a man who helped shape modern Birmingham.

Why Is He Important Today?
He helped make Birmingham a better place to live.
Highbury Hall still stands and reminds us of his work.
His ideas about schools, housing, and clean cities still matter today.