

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

Appeals for normal round of admissions	
Date of allocation of places	16th April 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	18th May 2026
Appeals will be heard by	1st June – 17 th July 2026
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 14 school days before the appeal hearing date
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	14 calendar days before the appeal hearing.
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 14 school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	7 calendar days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 30 school days this if not possible.
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five school days

Appeals for in-year admissions	
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
Appeals will be heard	Within 30 school days of the deadline for appeals
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 14 school days notice
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	No later than 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing.
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 14 school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	7 calendar days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Late applications for appeals will be heard	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 30 school days if not.
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five calendar days

***Please note that appeals are not held during school holidays.**