



SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

Appeals for normal round of admissions	
Date of allocation of places	2 nd March 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	13 th April 2026
Appeals will be heard by	16 th June 2026 if possible
Notice of appeal hearing	At least five school days before the appeal hearing date
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least five school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than five school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Five school 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	Appeals received after the closing date will be heard by 40 school days of the deadline date OR by 30 school days of the appeal being received (whichever date is later). Please note appeals received after the deadline may not be heard this academic year.
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five school days

Appeals for Sixth Form – appeals may be made by the student and/or the parent/carers	
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	At least 20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
Appeals will be heard by	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged
Notice of appeal hearing	At least five school days before the appeal hearing date
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least five school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than five school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Five school 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 if this is 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)	At least 20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
Appeals will be heard	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged
Notice of appeal hearing	At least five school days notice



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Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than five school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Five school 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 school days