

## School Admission Appeal Timetable 2026

<b>Appeals for normal round of admissions</b>	
<b>Date of allocation of places</b>	2 March 2026 /16 April 2026 or next working day
<b>Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)</b>	Friday 27 March 2026 Thursday 14 May 2026
<b>Appeals will be heard by</b>	Monday 20 July 2026 (All)
<b>Notice of appeal hearing</b>	At least 10 school days' notice of the appeal hearing
<b>Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal</b>	At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing
<b>Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties</b>	No later than 5 school days before the appeal hearing
<b>Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence</b>	Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
<b>Late applications for appeals will be heard by</b>	Appeals should be heard within 40 school days from the deadline for lodging appeals where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged. Some late appeals may not be heard until September/October 2025 after the schools have returned from the Summer Holidays
<b>Decision letters sent to appellant</b>	Normally within five school days

<b>Appeals for in-year admissions</b>	
<b>Appeals will be heard</b>	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged
<b>Notice of appeal hearing</b>	At least 10 school days' notice of the appeal hearing
<b>Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal</b>	10 school days before the appeal hearing
<b>Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties</b>	No later than 5 school days before the appeal hearing
<b>Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence</b>	Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
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Secondary dates

Reception/Junior dates