

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

Appeals for normal round of admissions	
Date of allocation of places	16 th April 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	15 th May 2026
Appeals will be heard	Mid-June to 17 th July 2026
Notice of appeal hearing	14 days (calendar days) notice of appeal hearing
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 10 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.
Allocation day for late applicants	5 th June 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals for late applications. (Appeals will be heard within 40 school days deadline to lodge appeal)	3 rd July 2026
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	Early September to Tuesday 13 th October
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 appeal being lodged
Notice of appeal hearing	14 calendar days' notice of appeal hearing (10 school days' notice)
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 10 school days before appeal hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 10 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 as soon as is reasonably practicable if not.
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five school days