

## SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

| <b>Appeals for normal round of admissions</b>                                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Date of allocation of places</b>                                                               | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026                                                                                               |
| <b>Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)</b> | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                                                                                                   |
| <b>Appeals will be heard by</b>                                                                   | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026                                                                                                  |
| <b>Notice of appeal hearing</b>                                                                   | At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing date                                                                             |
| <b>Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal</b>                              | At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing date                                                                             |
| <b>Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties</b>                                          | No later than 10 school days before the appeal hearing                                                                             |
| <b>Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence</b>                                       | 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>                                             | At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 30 school days this if not possible.                        |
| <b>Decision letters sent to appellant</b>                                                         | Normally within five school days                                                                                                   |

| <b>Appeals for in-year admissions</b>                                                             |                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)</b> | 20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful                                                      |
| <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                                                                                                          |
| <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 10 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</b>                                                | At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 30 school days if not.                                           |
| <b>Decision letters sent to appellant</b>                                                         | Normally within five school days                                                                                                        |