SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

| Appeals for normal round of admissions | |
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| Date of allocation of places | 16 th April 2026 |
| Deadline for lodging appeals and | 14 th May 2026 |
| providing evidence to support the appeal | |
| (if appropriate) | |
| Appeals will be heard by | 9 th July 2026 |
| Notice of appeal hearing | At least 10 school days before the appeal |
| | hearing date |
| Deadline for governing body to submit | 10 days before the appeal hearing |
| evidence for the appeal | |
| Deadline for sending appeal papers to all | No later than 10 school days before the |
| parties | appeal hearing |
| Deadline for appellant to submit | Five school days before the appeal hearing. |
| additional evidence | Information or evidence not submitted by the |
| | deadline might not be considered at the |
| | appeal |
| Late applications for appeals will be | At the same time as previously scheduled |
| heard by | 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 | |
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| Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate) | 20 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 10 school days notice |
| Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal | 10 school days before the 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 within 30 school days if not. |
| Decision letters sent to appellant | Normally within five school days |