

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

In Year Appeals

- Appeals resulting from in year admission applications will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.
- Where possible all appeals received by 27th March 2026 will be heard before the start of the new term in September 2026. It may not be possible to hear appeals received after this date prior the start of the new term in September 2026.

September Entry

- Appeals resulting from applications for admission September will be heard in accordance with the following timetable:
- Offer date: 2nd March 2026.
- Appeals to be lodged by: 27th March 2026 (20 school days from the offer date).
- Appeals to be heard by: 15th June 2026 (within 40 school days of the appeal receipt deadline).
- Appeals received after 27th March 2026 will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline date or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged (whichever is later).

Sixth Form

Where the offer of a place would have been conditional upon exam results, appeals will be heard within 30 school days of confirmation of those results. Where the offer of a place would not have been conditional upon exam results, appeals will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals. Please contact the school directly for information regarding individual sixth form arrangements.

Notes to Appellants

Your appeal will be acknowledged by letter and email within 5 school days of receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement letter within a week of lodging your appeal, contact us on 01926 412954 as a matter of urgency.

Notification of the appeal(s) date will be sent out by email at least 10 school days calendar days before the hearing.

Confirmation of the hearing details and the papers relating to your appeal will be sent out to all parties at least 7 calendar days before the appeal.

We must receive any additional supporting documents at least 7 calendar days before the first day of the hearing for the school you are appealing for irrespective of where you are listed within that hearing. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept additional information after this date.

The appeal panel will decide whether or not material submitted after this deadline will be considered, taking into account the amount and its significance and the effect of a possible need to adjourn the hearing. Therefore, we strongly advise you to comply with this deadline.

The Independent Appeals Panel's decision will be sent to you by email within 5 school days of the hearing, where possible.

Contact

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