

School admission appeals timetable

Appeals are now being heard on a face to face basis, if you have difficulties attending please contact the School Appeals Service.

Appeals are not heard in school holidays, which will vary depending on the school.

Appeals for September 2025 resulting from year of entry or transfer applications:

School	Offer	Appeals lodged by	Appeals to be heard by
Secondary	3 March 2025	31 March 2025	18 June 2025 (40 School days)
Primary	16 April 2025	20 May 2025	22 July 2025 (40 School days)

NB: Appeals will not start being heard until after the relevant closing date has passed.

Appeals lodged after these dates will be heard within 40 school days of the appeal deadline or 30 school days of being lodged, whichever is the later date.

Appellants will be sent notification of their appeal hearing at least 10 clear school days in advance of the hearing. Appellants will be sent a copy of the school's case, normally a week in advance of the hearing.

Appellants must ensure that any further evidence not included with their initial appeal, is received by the stated deadline, which will be clearly highlighted in the appeal hearing notification letter. Any additional evidence or information received after this date might not be considered at the appeal hearing.