



School admission appeals timetable

Appeals for September 2026 resulting from year of entry or transfer applications:

School	Offer	Appeals lodged by	Appeals to be heard by
Secondary	2 March 2026	13 April 2026	16 June 2026 (40 School days)
Primary	16 April 2026	15 May 2026	17 July 2026 (40 School days)

Appeals are now being heard on a face-to-face basis. If you have difficulties attending, please contact the Schools Appeals Service for the appropriate local authority.

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 7 clear working days in advance of the hearing.

Appellants must ensure that any further evidence, not included with their initial appeal, is received by 5pm on the day notified in the letter with details of the hearing. Any additional evidence or information received after this date might not be considered at the appeal hearing.

In year or immediate entry appeals

Appeals resulting from in year admission applications will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.