



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

The Department for Education published a new School Admission Appeals Code on 1st October 2022, which applies to all appeals lodged on or after that date. In line with these regulations, the timetable is as follows;

In-Year Appeals

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

September Entry

Appeals resulting from applications for admission in 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 appeals receipt deadline).*

Appeals lodged after this date will be heard as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Sixth Form

Where the offer of a place would have been conditional upon exam results, appeals must be held within 30 school days of confirmation of those results. Where the offer of a place would not have been conditional upon exam results, appeals must be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals.

Notes to Appellants

Appellants will receive at least 10 school days' notice of the date and time of the appeal hearing (although you may waive your right to this in writing).

Appeal papers will be distributed to all parties approximately 7 days before the appeal hearing. Decision letters will be sent out within 5 school days of the hearing wherever possible.

Contact

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