



SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026/2027

Appeals for normal round of admissions Secondary	
Date of allocation of places	02 March 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	31 March 2026
Appeals will be heard from	June 2026
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 10 school days notice of the appeal hearing
Deadline for academy trust to submit evidence for the appeal	10 school days before the appeal 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	5 school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Allocation Day for Late Applications	8 th May 2026
Appeals for later applications will be heard	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals or within 40 school days of appeal being lodged (school days do not include weekends; INSET days; holidays)
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five school days

Appeals for Sixth Form – appeals may be made by the student and/or the parent/carer	
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful.
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 deadline for appeals.
Notice of appeal hearing	10 school days notice of the appeal hearing
Deadline for academy trust to submit evidence for the appeal	10 school days before the appeal 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	5 school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Appeals for later applications will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals or within 30 school days of appeal being lodged (school days do not include weekends; INSET days; holidays)
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five school days

Appeals for in-year admissions	
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	20 school days 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 academy trust to submit evidence for the appeal	10 school days before the appeal 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	5 school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Appeals for later applications will be heard	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals or within 30 school days of appeal being lodged (school days do not include weekends; INSET days; holidays)
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five school days