

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2021

Appeals for normal round of admissions	
<i>Please note that current government legislation requires all appeals up to 30th September 2021 to be heard by video conferencing.</i>	
Date of allocation of places	16 th April 2021
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	15 th May 2021
Appeals will be heard by	current temporary legislation states that appeals should be determined as soon as is reasonably practicable but should be before the start of the September term wherever possible
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing date
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing.
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or as soon as is reasonably practicable if not.
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within seven calendar days

Appeals for in-year admissions	
<i>Please note that current government legislation requires all appeals up to 30th September 2021 to be heard by video conferencing.</i>	
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	At least 28 calendar days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
Appeals will be heard	Current temporary legislation states that appeals should be determined as soon as is reasonably practicable
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 14 calendar days notice
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Seven calendar days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Late applications for appeals will be heard	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or as soon as is reasonably practicable if not.
Decision letters sent to appellant	Normally within five school days

School admission appeals – COVID-19 update

Please note that The School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 came into force on 24 April 2020 and temporarily replace the existing Appeal Arrangement Regulations.

These temporary regulations remove references to specific deadlines for appeals to be heard, and instead indicate that appeals “must be heard and determined by an appeal panel as soon as reasonably practicable” in recognition of the impact of the pandemic.

If you have submitted an appeal form, this will be processed in due course, and you will receive an invitation for your appeal hearing approximately 14 days prior to the hearing.