

The Admissions Appeals Timetable 2026

The deadline for submitting appeals allows appellants at least 20 school days to prepare and submit a written appeal. The appeal must then be heard within 40 school days for the normal round and within 30 days for in-year admissions.

Allocation date for Reception or junior school Year 3: **16 April 2026**

Deadline for appeal forms to be submitted: **31 May 2026**

Appeals will be heard within 40 school days, by: **24 July 2026**

Where possible, appeals that are submitted after 31 May will be heard by 24 July. If that is not possible, they will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal form being submitted

In-year appeals can be submitted after a refusal. They will be heard within 30 school days of an appeal being submitted.

Allocation date for Year 7 intake or studio school / UTC Year 10: **2 March 2026**

Deadline for appeal forms to be submitted: **20 April 2026**

Appeals will be heard within 40 school days, by: **23 June 2026**

Where possible, appeals that are submitted after 20 April will be heard by 23 June. If that is not possible, they will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal form being submitted.

In-year appeals can be submitted after a refusal. They will be heard within 30 school days of an appeal being submitted.

Allocation date for Year 12: by **28 February 2026**

Deadline for appeal forms to be submitted: **31 March 2026**

Appeals will be heard within 40 school days, by: **15 June 2026**

Where possible, appeals that are submitted after 31 March will be heard by 15 June. If that is not possible, they will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal form being submitted.

Sixth Form appeals in response to a candidate not meeting academic criteria when the external exam results are published in August, within 30 school days: by **16 October 2026**.

The Admissions Appeals Timetable 2027

The deadline for submitting appeals allows appellants at least 20 school days to prepare and submit a written appeal. The appeal must then be heard within 40 school days for the normal round and within 30 days for in-year admissions.

Allocation date for the normal round Reception: 16 April 2027

Deadline for appeal forms to be submitted: 31 May 2027

Appeals will be heard within 40 school days, by: 23 July 2027

Where possible, appeals that are submitted after 31 May will be heard by 23 July. If that is not possible, they will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal form being submitted.

In-year appeals can be submitted after a refusal. They will be heard within 30 school days of an appeal being submitted.

Allocation date for Year 7 intake or studio school / UTC Year 10: **1 March 2027**

Deadline for appeal forms to be submitted: **19 April 2027**

Appeals will be heard within 40 school days, by: **21 June 2027**

Where possible, appeals that are submitted after 19 April will be heard by 21 June. If that is not possible, they will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal form being submitted.

In-year appeals can be submitted after a refusal. They will be heard within 30 school days of an appeal being submitted.

Allocation date for Year 12: by **28 February 2027**

Deadline for appeal forms to be submitted: **31 March 2027**

Appeals will be heard within 40 school days, by: **14 June 2027**

Where possible, appeals that are submitted after 31 March will be heard by 14 June. If that is not possible, they will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal form being submitted.

Sixth form appeals in response to a candidate not meeting academic criteria when the external exam results are published in August, within 30 school days: by **15 October 2027**.