



School Admission Appeals

Hearing Dates 2020, Revised Timetable due to Covid 19

There are different types of appeal, each with their own arrangements:

- **Reception appeals** – for children under five who will begin school on or after 1 September 2020
- **Infant to Junior Cohort appeals**- for children who will be entering Year 3 in September 2020, appealing for a place in a Junior School
- **Secondary Transfer appeals** – for children aged 11 who will transfer to secondary school in September 2020
- **Sixth Form appeals** – for Year 11 students who want to move to Sixth Form education in a school in September 2020
(note: appeals for admission to a Sixth Form College are dealt with by the College itself)
- **In-Year appeals** – for children of any age changing school (including a school Sixth Form)

The following table shows the timetable for appeals (other than In-Year appeals):

	Secondary Appeals	Primary Appeals	Sixth Form Appeals
Offer date:	2 March	16 April	
GCSE results date:			20 August
* Deadline – appeals MUST be received by:	31 March	19 May	Subject to review to facilitate earliest possible hearing

Appeals will be heard in accordance with the revised Government Guidance that was issued on 24th April 2020
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-appeals-code/changes-to-the-school-admission-appeals-code-regulations-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

Results of appeals

The results of your appeal will be sent

- Where appeals for a school are dealt with over several days, within SEVEN days of the conclusion of the last appeal in that session.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPEAL DATES

School	14 day's Notification (on or before)	Last date for submitting evidence	Hearing Dates
Redden Court	15 May	22 May	1 June-3 June
Harris Academy	20 May	27 May	4 & 5 June
Coopers' Company & Coborn	22 May	29 May	8 & 9 June
Bower Park Academy	26 May	2 June	10 & 11 June
Frances Bardsley	28 May	4 June	12 & 15 June
Hall Mead	1 June	8 June	16 & 17 June
Abbs Cross	3 June	10 June	18 June
Emerson Park	4 June	11 June	19 June
Campion and Royal Liberty	5 June	12 June	22 June

Please note that evidence submitted after the stated date will have to be put before the Independent Panel to consider whether or not it will be accepted, taking into account its significance and the effect of the possible need to adjourn the hearing.

RECEPTION & YEAR 3 JUNIOR SCHOOL APPEAL DATES

School	14 day's notification (on or before)	Last date for submitting evidence	Expected date of first hearing
Community Schools	5 June	12 June	24 June
Voluntary Aided and Foundation Schools	17 June	24 June	2 July
Academy Schools	19 June	26 June	6 July

SIXTH FORM APPEALS

School	Last date for submitting evidence	Expected date of hearing
Coopers' Co & Coborn	31 August	7 September
Campion	31 August	8 September
St Edward's	31 August	8 September
Frances Bardsley	31 August	8 September