

School Admission Appeals

Hearing Dates 2021

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 2021
- **Infant to Junior Cohort appeals**- for children who will be entering Year 3 in September 2021, appealing for a place in a Junior School
- **Secondary Transfer appeals** – for children aged 11 who will transfer to secondary school in September 2021
- **Sixth Form appeals** – for Year 11 students who want to move to Sixth Form education in a school in September 2021
(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:	1 March	16 April	
* Deadline – appeals MUST be received by (*20 school days):	29 March	17 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 (may be subject to change)

School	10 school day's- last date for Notification	Last date for submitting evidence	Hearing Dates
Redden Court	23 April	30 April	11 May-13 May
Harris Academy	30 April	7 May	17 May & 18 May
Coopers' Company & Coborn	4 May	11 May	19 & 20 May
Bower Park Academy	6 May	13 May	21 & 24 May
Frances Bardsley	10 May	17 May	25 & 26 May
Hall Mead	11 May	18 May	26 & 27 May
Abbs Cross	17 May	28 May	8 June
Emerson Park	18 May	31 May	9 June
Campion	19 May	1 June	10 June
All other Schools	20 May	2 June	11 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	10 school day's- last date for Notification	Last date for submitting evidence	Expected date of first hearing
Community Schools	7 June	14 June	22 June
Voluntary Aided and Foundation Schools	16 June	23 June	1 July
Academy Schools	18 June	25 June	5 July

SIXTH FORM APPEALS

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