

Admissions Appeals Timetable for 2022-23

Parents have a right of appeal to an independent panel against any decision made by or on behalf of the Admissions Authority as to the school which education is to be provided for their child.

First round appeals

For applications received from 1 September 2021 – 15 January 2022 and for offers made on National Offer Date, appeals must be received by the Local Authority no later than 17 May 2022.

Second round appeals

For applications received from 16 January 2022 – 26 April 2022 and for offers made on 27 May 2022, appeals will be heard as soon as possible.

Third round appeals

For applications received after the 26 April 2022 and for offers made after 29 June 2022, appeals will be heard as soon as possible.

All appeals will be heard in accordance with the timescales which have been determined and are explained in the School Admissions Appeals Code.

Parents who have appealed unsuccessfully can reapply for a place at the same school in a later academic year and have a right of appeal if unsuccessful. Where there have been material changes in circumstances in the same academic year and a repeat application is considered and again refused, the parents will have the right to a fresh appeal.

If a child is offered a place at appeal, it must be taken up within 28 working days of the required admissions date stated on the original application form unless the child is not of statutory school age.

Please note appeals are only heard in term time.