



Admission Appeals Timetable for Year 7 in September 2021

Due to the Covid pandemic, all appeals will be held based upon written submission. This is in line with the DfE's School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

All appeals organised by the **Independent Appeals Service** will follow the timetable below:

National notification date for on-time applicants	Monday 1 March 2021
Notification date for late applicants (<i>for applications received after 31 October 2020 and before 1 March 2021</i>)	Tuesday 9 March 2021
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (<i>returning completed appeal papers to the County Council</i>)	Monday 29 March 2021
Year 7 appeal hearings to be held	From 04 May to 21 May 2021, inclusive

Please note

- (i) Appeals lodged after 29 March 2021 will be heard during the above dates if possible, or within 42 school days of the appeal being lodged. In this situation, the time frames given above may not be achieved. Appeals lodged on or after 15 June 2021 may not be heard until the autumn term but no more than 30 school days after the appeal was lodged.
- (ii) Following the lodging of an appeal, additional papers may be submitted to the Appeals Service until 23 calendar days before the hearing. Evidence admitted after this date will be considered by the panel, but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.