



Admission Appeals Timetable for Year 7 in September 2024

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

National notification date for on-time applicants	Friday 1 March 2024
Notification date for late applicants (<i>for applications received after 31 October 2023 and before 1 March 2024</i>)	Thursday 14 March 2024
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (<i>returning completed appeal papers to the County Council</i>)	Thursday 28 March 2024
Year 7 appeal hearings to be held	From 1 May to 24 May (excluding Monday 6)
Decision letter to be sent	Within five school days of hearing

Please note

- (i) Appeals lodged after 28 March 2024 will be heard during the above dates, if possible. Where it is not achievable to hold an appeal between the above dates, the hearing will be scheduled within 30 school days (excluding any school holidays) of the appeal being lodged. Appeals lodged on or after 12 June 2024 may not be heard until the autumn term.
- (ii) Appellants will receive at least 10 school days' notice of the exact date and location of their appeal hearing.
- (iii) Following the lodging of an appeal, additional papers may be submitted to the Appeals Service until 10 school days before the hearing. Evidence submitted after this date will be considered by the panel but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.