

Hearing dates 2024

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 2024
- Infant to Junior Cohort appeals, for children who will be entering Year 3 in September 2024, appealing for a place in a Junior School
- Secondary Transfer appeals, for children aged 11 who will transfer to secondary school in September 2024
- Sixth Form appeals, for Year 11 students who want to move to Sixth Form education in a school in September 2024
- In-year appeals, for children of any age changing school, including a school Sixth Form

Please note that appeals for admission to a Sixth Form College are dealt with by the College itself.

Reception, Infant – Junior and Secondary School Appeals

The following table shows the timetable for appeals, other than in-year appeals:

	Secondary Appeals	Reception and Infant - Junior Appeals	Sixth Form Appeals
National offer date	1 March 2024	16 April 2024	
Deadline appeals must be received by, 20 school days	2 April 2024	16 May 2024	Subject to review to facilitate earliest possible hearing
Appeal hearings held	See schedule below	25, 26 and 28 June 2024	

Secondary School Appeal Schedule

School	Grouped Appeal Date (Stage 1)	Individual Appeal Hearing Date (Stage 2)
Abbs Cross Academy	26 April 2024	26 April 2024
Bower Park Academy	5 June 2024	5 June 2024
The Champion School	18 April 2024	22 April 2024
Coopers Company and Coborn School	2 May 2024	7 & 8 May 2024
Drapers Academy	5 June 2024	5 June 2024
Emerson Park	26 April 2024	26 April 2024
Frances Bardsley Academy	6 June 2024	10 June 2024
Hall Mead	13 June 2024	13 & 14 June 2024
Harris Academy Rainham	5 June 2024	5 June 2024
Marshalls Park Academy	5 June 2024	5 June 2024
Redden Court School	18 April 2024	22, 23 & 24 April 2024
Royal Liberty	3 June 2024	4 June 2024
Sanders Drapers	26 April 2024	26 April 2024

*Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School and St Edwards CofE Academy – Please visit the schools website for information on appeals.

Appeals submitted after the deadline date will be heard within 40 school days of the appeal being lodged.

In Year Appeals

In-year admission appeals (for people applying for school places after the start of the school year) will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

Sixth Form Appeals

Sixth-form appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged or, if the offer of a place would have depended upon exam results, 30 school days after those results are received.