

## COHORT 26

Admissions and Appeals Timeline September 2026 intake	Primary
Deadline to apply for a place	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Notification of allocation by Local Authority	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Deadline to respond to Local Authority	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Deadline to lodge letter of appeal with the school	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Second round of allocations takes place	May 2026
<p>Appeals will be heard within 40 school days of the appeal deadlines above. Parents will be given at least 10 school days' notice of the date of their appeal hearing.</p>	
Stage 1 – group appeal meeting	(deadline 22 <sup>nd</sup> July) <span style="float: right;">Dates to be fixed</span>
Stage 2 – individual appeal meetings	
Decision letters sent to parents	Within a week of the final appeal hearing for each school where possible

Late Applications
Where a late application is refused, appeals should be lodged within 20 school days of the date of the refusal letter, and will be heard according to the timescales above where possible, subject to statutory notice periods. If they cannot be heard within the timescales above, they will be heard within 30 school days.
Late Appeals
Appeals submitted after the deadline of 20 <sup>th</sup> May will be heard by the end of the academic year if possible, but with regard to the statutory requirements of notice periods that must be given. If there is not enough time for all parties to be given their full notice of the hearing, and supplied with the appeal paperwork, before the end of the academic year, late appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the date the appeal is submitted.