

## 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
<b>National offer date</b>	1 March 2024	16 April 2024	
<b>Deadline appeals must be received by, 20 school days</b>	2 April 2024	16 May 2024	Subject to review to facilitate earliest possible hearing
<b>Appeal hearings held</b>	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.