

Admission Appeals Timetable for Year 7 in September 2026

Appeals facilitated by The Independent Appeals Service for Hampshire Schools will follow the timetable below:

National notification date for on-time applicants	Monday 2 March, 2026
Notification for late applicants (for applications received after 31 October 2024 and before 1 March 2025)	Friday 13 March, 2026
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (completing the online appeal form with Hampshire County Council)	Friday 27 March, 2026
Year 7 appeal hearings to be held	From Monday 11 May to Monday 15 June 2026 (excluding half term from Monday 25 – Friday 29 May, inclusive)
Decisions letters to be sent	Within 5 school days of the hearing

Please note

- (i) Appeals lodged after 27 March 2026 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 15 June 2026 will 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.