

School Admission Appeals Timetable 2026

In-Year Transfer Appeals

Appeals resulting from in-year transfer school admission applications will be heard within the timescales set out in the [School Admission Appeals Code](#).

Appeals for September 2026 Entry

Appeals resulting from year of entry (Reception) or transfer applications (Year 7 entry) for admission in September 2026 will be heard according to the following timetable:

	Offer Date	Appeals to be lodged by	Where possible, all on time Appeals to be heard by
Secondary	2nd March 2026	28th April 2026	30th June 2026
Primary	16th April 2026	19th May 2026	21st July 2026

Appeals lodged after these dates will be heard within the timescales set out in the [School Admission Appeals Code](#).

Appellants will be sent notification of their appeal hearing along with a copy of the school's case at least 14 days in advance of the hearing.

Further Information about School Admission Appeals can be found here:

[Rochdale Council Website](#)

[Department for Education Website](#)