



## Admission Appeal Timetable 2026

If your child has been refused a place in your preferred school(s), you have the right to appeal against this decision.

### **Appeals timetable for admission to primary school for the 2026/27 academic year:**

#### Primary Reception intake (normal round of admissions) – member schools in Dudley

- Deadline for lodging appeals – 22 May 2026
- Appeals lodged by the above date will be heard – mid-June through to July 2026
- Appeals received after the deadline may not be heard until – mid-September 2026 onwards

Further information and guidance can be found using the link below:

[Appeals information – member schools in Dudley](#)

#### Primary Reception intake and Junior intake (normal round of admissions) – member schools in Sandwell

- Deadline for lodging appeals – 14 May 2026
- Appeals lodged by the above date will be heard by – 20 July 2026
- Appeals received after the deadline may not be heard until – September/October 2026

Further information and guidance can be found using the link below:

[Appeals information – member schools in Sandwell](#)

Primary Reception intake (normal round of admissions) – member schools in Worcestershire

- Deadline for lodging appeals – 15 May 2026
- Appeals lodged by the above date will be heard by – 17 July 2026
- Appeals received after the deadline will be heard as soon as possible.

Further information and guidance can be found using the link below:

[Appeals information – member schools in Worcestershire](#)

**Appeals timetable for admission to secondary school for the 2026/27 academic year:**

Secondary Year 7 intake (normal round of admissions) – member schools in Dudley

- Deadline for lodging appeals – 17 April 2026
- Appeals lodged by the above date will be heard – mid-May through to mid-June 2026
- Appeals received after the deadline may not be heard until – mid-September 2026 onwards

Further information and guidance can be found using the link below:

[Appeals information – member schools in Dudley](#)

Secondary Year 7 intake (normal round of admissions) – member schools in Sandwell

- Deadline for lodging appeals – 27 March 2026
- Appeals lodged by the above date will be heard by – 20 July 2026
- Appeals received after the deadline may not be heard until – September/October 2026

Further information and guidance can be found using the link below:

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