



In accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code, the Council as the admission authority for community schools must set a timetable for organising and hearing appeals. Trust schools, Voluntary Aided schools and Academies will set their own appeals timetable which should be available on the individual school's website from the 28 February 2025.

The following timetable will apply to appeals for admission to community schools in the academic year 2025/26.

Appeals process		
Process	Middle and High Schools	First and Primary Schools
National Offer Day – This is the day that letters or emails are sent out informing parents of the school at which they have been offered a place.	Monday 3 March 2025	Wednesday 16 April 2025
Deadline for the receipt of appeals.	Friday 18 April 2025	Tuesday 20 May 2025
Deadline for appeals to be heard.	Friday 20 June 2025	Friday 18 July 2025
Appeals will be heard between:	Monday 12 May 2025 and Friday 21 June 2025	Thursday 20 June 2025 and Friday 18 July 2025