Admission Appeals Timetable for Year 7 in September 2025

For **community** schools (i.e. schools for which Hampshire County Council is the admission authority) appeals will follow the timetable below.

For secondary schools which are their own admission authority (i.e. Academy, Foundation, Trust and Voluntary Aided schools), please refer to the individual school for their appeal dates.

National notification date for on-time applicants	Monday 03 March 2025
Notification date for late applicants (for applications received after 31 October 2024 and before 3 March 2025)	Thursday 13 March 2025
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (submitting completed appeal forms to the County Council)	Friday 28 March 2025
Year 7 appeal hearings to be held	From 30 April to 23 May 2025, inclusive (excluding Monday 05 May)
Decision letters to be sent	Within five school days of hearing

Please note

- (i) Appeals lodged after 28 March 2025 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 11 June 2025 may 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.