

The Diocesan Independent Appeals Service - School Admission Appeals 2025

The DBE provides a full admission appeals service to VA schools and academies. Our panellists are independent and fully trained.

Main Round Appeals – Primary

(National Offer Day – 16 April 2025)

Deadline for appeals to be lodged – 5pm on 2 June 2025.

Appeals to be heard week commencing 16 June 2025.

Late appeals will be heard within the statutory timescales published in the School Admission Appeals Code

Main Round Appeals – Secondary

(National Offer Day – 03 March 2025)

Deadline for appeals to be lodged – 5pm on 2 May 2025.

Appeals to be heard week commencing 19 May 2025.

Late appeals will be heard within the statutory timescales published in the School Admission Appeals Code.

Proposed In-Year Appeal Hearing Dates – 2025

Tuesday 14 January

Tuesday 11 February

Tuesday 18 March

Tuesday 8 April

Thursday 22 May

Wednesday 18 June

Tuesday 8 July

Wednesday 24 September

Tuesday 14 October

Wednesday 12 November

Tuesday 9 December

Where possible all Appeals received by 20 June 2025 will be heard before the start of the new term in September 2025. It may not be possible to hear appeals received after this date prior the start of the new term in September 2025.

Please note no appeals will be heard between 8 July 2025 and 24 September 2025.