

Dates and Deadlines – Primary Schools

<p><u>19th May 2020</u> Deadline for on-time appeals</p>	<p>Appeals will be accepted after this deadline but they may be heard at a later date than appeals lodged on time</p>
<p><u>15th June – 24th June 2020</u> Notice of hearing information issued for appeals lodged on time</p>	<p>For appeals lodged on time, notice of appeal hearing date and time should be issued in this time period</p>
<p><u>29th June – 10th July 2020</u> Appeal hearings will take place</p>	<p>All appeals lodged before the deadline of 19th May 2020 will be heard before the end of 10th July 2020</p>
<p><u>26th June 2020</u> Notice of hearing for late appeals (VA, Free Schools and Academies)</p>	<p>For appeals lodged after the deadline of 19th May 2020*, notice of hearing date and time should be issued by this date wherever possible</p>
<p><u>w/c 13th July 2020</u> Late appeal hearings will take place (VA, Free Schools and Academies)</p>	<p>Hearings for appeals lodged after the deadline of the 19th May 2020 will take place by the end of 17th July 2020*</p>
<p><u>3rd July 2020</u> Notice of hearing for late appeals (LA Community)</p>	<p>For appeals lodged after the deadline of 19th May 2020, notice of hearing date and time should be issued by this date wherever possible</p>
<p><u>w/c 20th July 2020</u> Appeal Hearings take place (LA Community)</p>	<p>Hearings for appeals lodged after the deadline of 19th May 2020 for Community Schools</p>
<p><u>w/c 17th August 2020</u> Mop ups</p>	<p>Hearings for appeals lodged after the deadline of 19th May 2020* but received before 20th July 2020 will be heard before the end of 21st August 2020</p>

*Appeal hearings for all appeals lodged after the 19th May 2020 will be heard with the on time appeals wherever possible. If they cannot be heard with the on-time appeals, they will be heard within 30 school days of the date the appeal is lodged. In some circumstances, this may mean appeals for the September intake will be heard after the school's summer holidays.

We will endeavour to stick to the above dates wherever possible, however please be aware that these dates may be subject to change depending on the numbers of appeals received.

IMPORTANT UPDATE DUE TO COVID 19

Updates to the school admission appeals process

It is important parents continue to have the right to appeal any school admission decisions. To enable this, we have made regulatory changes that came into force on 24 April 2020 and will remain in place until 31 January 2021. The new regulations give admission authorities the flexibility to manage appeals whilst ensuring families are supported and not disadvantaged by current measures to protect public health. The guidance can be found [here](#).