

## Hearing dates 2023

There are different types of appeal, each with their own arrangements:

- Reception appeals, for children under five who will begin school on or after 1 September 2023
- Infant to Junior Cohort appeals, for children who will be entering Year 3 in September 2023, appealing for a place in a Junior School
- Secondary Transfer appeals, for children aged 11 who will transfer to secondary school in September 2023
- Sixth Form appeals, for Year 11 students who want to move to Sixth Form education in a school in September 2023
- In-year appeals, for children of any age changing school, including a school Sixth Form

Please note that appeals for admission to a Sixth Form College are dealt with by the College itself.

## Reception, Infant – Junior and Secondary School Appeals

The following table shows the timetable for appeals, other than in-year appeals:

	<b>Secondary Appeals</b>	<b>Reception and Infant - Junior Appeals</b>	<b>Sixth Form Appeals</b>
National offer date	1 March 2023	16 April 2023	
Deadline appeals must be received by, 20 school days	29 March 2023	17 May 2023	Subject to review to facilitate earliest possible hearing
Appeal hearings held	See schedule below	27, 28 and 30 June 2023	

## **Secondary School Appeal Schedule**

<b>School</b>	<b>Grouped Appeal Date</b>	<b>Appeal Hearing Date</b>
Abbs Cross Academy	17 May 2023 (pm)	18 & 19 May 2023 (am and pm)
Bower Park Academy	24 April 2023 (am)	24 April 2023 (am and pm)
The Champion School	24 April 2023 (am)	24 April 2023 (am and pm)
Coopers Company and Coborn School	14 June 2023 (pm)	15 & 16 June 2023 (am and pm)
Drapers Academy	28 April 2023 (am)	28 April 2023 (am and pm)
Emerson Park	28 April 2023 (am)	28 April 2023 (am and pm)
Frances Bardsley Academy	26 May 2023 (am)	26 May 2023 (am and pm)
Hall Mead	18 May 2023 (pm)	22 & 23 May 2023 (am and pm)
Harris Academy Rainham	9 May 2023 (am)	9 May 2023 (am and pm)
Marshalls Park Academy	10 May 2023 (am)	10 May 2023 (am and pm)
Redden Court School	5 June 2023 (pm)	6 & 7 June 2023 (am and pm)
Royal Liberty	9 May 2023 (am)	9 May 2023 (am and pm)
Sanders Drapers	9 May 2023 (am)	9 May 2023 (am and pm)

\*Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School and St Edwards CofE Academy – Please visit the schools website for information on appeals.

Appeals submitted after the deadline date will be heard within 40 school days of the appeal being lodged.

## In Year Appeals

In-year admission appeals (for people applying for school places in the middle of a school year) will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

## Sixth Form Appeals

Sixth-form appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged or, if the offer of a place would have depended upon exam results, 30 school days after those results are received.