

The Diocesan Independent Appeals Service - School Admission Appeals 2024

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 – 17 April 2024)

Deadline for appeals to be lodged – 24 May

Appeals to be heard week commencing 17 June

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

Main Round Appeals – Secondary

(National Offer Day – 01 March 2024)

Deadline for appeals to be lodged – 26 April

Appeals to be heard week commencing 20 May

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

Proposed In-Year Appeal Hearing Dates – 2024

Tuesday 16 January

Wednesday 21 February

Tuesday 19 March

Wednesday 17 April

Thursday 23 May

Tuesday 18 June

Wednesday 10 July

Wednesday 25 September

Wednesday 16 October

Thursday 14 November

Wednesday 11 December

Where possible all Appeals received by 21 June 2024 will be heard before the start of the new term in September 2024. It may not be possible to hear appeals received after this date prior the start of the new term in September 2024.

Please note no appeals will be heard between 10 July 2024 and 25 September 2024.