

Admission Appeals Timetable for Year 7 in September 2026

Appeals facilitated by The Independent Appeals Service for Hampshire Schools will follow the timetable below.

National notification date for on-time applicants.	Monday 2 nd March 2026
Notification date for late applicants (for applications received after 31 October 2024 and before 3 March 2025)	Thursday 12 th March 2026
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (returning complete appeal papers to the Admissions Secretary at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College)	Friday 27 th March 2026
Year 7 appeal hearings to be held.	From 20 th April 2026 to 16 th June 2026 (excluding Monday 4 th May)
Decision letters are to be sent.	Within five school days of hearing.

Please note

(i) Appeals lodged after 27 March 2026 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 2026 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.