

## **School Admissions Appeals Timetable**

### **In year or immediate entry appeals.**

Appeals resulting from in year admission applications will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

### **September 2026 entry**

If your child is due to start Primary school in September 2026, you can appeal if you are refused a place at one of your preferred schools on National Offer Day (Thursday, 16 April 2026).

You must submit your appeal before **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026** for it to be considered by **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**. Any appeals received after this time will be heard within 40 school days from the deadline, or where reasonably possible in line with updated guidance from the Department for Education.

For late applications, appeals should be heard within 40 school days from the deadline for lodging appeals where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged where reasonably possible in line with updated guidance from the Department for Education