

Admission Appeals Timeline 2017

For primary school entry into Reception in September 2017

Date	Event
Monday 18 April	First round allocation day (for on-time applications, received by 15 January 2017)
Wednesday 17 May	Deadline for submitting primary (first round) appeals
Tuesday 13 June-Monday 17 July	First round of primary appeals heard
Monday 12 June	Second round allocation day (for applications received (between 15 January – 5 May)
Tuesday 11 July	Deadline for submitting primary (second round) appeals
Tuesday 5 September-Monday 16 October	Second round of primary appeals heard

All other appeals

Heard within 30 school days of being lodged (school days do not include weekends; INSET days; holidays.)

For a detailed explanation of the timeline, with notes, please see below.

Primary School Appeals Re: On-Time Applications (received by 15/01/17)	KEY DATES / DEADLINES	Notes
Allocation Day	18 April 2017	
Deadline* for receipt of appeal form (20 school days from allocation day)	17 May 2017	*Appeals will be accepted after this deadline but they may be heard with any late application appeals
Appeals heard between (Must be heard within 40 school days of deadline to lodge appeal)	13 June and 18 July 2017	
Re: Late Applications (received 16/01/17 – 05/05/17)	KEY DATES / DEADLINES	Notes
Allocation Day	12 June 2017	
Deadline* for receipt of appeal form (20 school days from allocation day)	11 July	*Appeals will be accepted after this deadline but they may be heard with any late application appeals
Appeals heard between (Must be heard within 40 school days of deadline to lodge appeal)	5 September and 16 October	If appellants waive right to notice of hearing, appeals may be heard sooner where possible
Re: Later Applications (received 05/05/17 – 01/09/17)	DEADLINE	Notes
Appeals heard within.....	30 school days of appeal being lodged	Where an appeal in this category would have to be heard before any appeals for applications received 16/01/17 – 05/05/17 by applying the deadline of 30 school days, any such appeal would be heard at the same time as or after the other appeal(s) otherwise an injustice could occur and could be unfair.

Re: In Year Applications (received 02/09 – 20/07)	DEADLINE	Notes
Appeals heard within.....	30 school days of appeal being lodged	These appeals will not be heard before any later application appeals for same year group at a school

Activity	Timescales	Notes
Notification of hearing date	At least 10 school days before hearing date unless waive rights to full notice period	Unless waive right to this period of notice
Deadline for AA* to submit case papers	At least 9 working days before date of hearing	*AA = Admission Authority
AA* case papers sent to appellants, panel and clerk	At least 8 working days before date of hearing	*AA = Admission Authority
Deadline** for receipt of appellants' additional evidence/information	5 working days before date of hearing	** IMPORTANT: Where full grounds, additional evidence / information is received <u>after this deadline</u> , the Panel must decide (at start of hearing) whether any of this information is to be considered, taking into account its significance and the effect of a possible need to adjourn the hearing. To be certain all information / evidence is taken into account, it must be received by the specified deadline!
Appellant's additional evidence / information sent to AA, panel and clerk	4 working days before date of hearing	
Short decision letter sent	Within 1 working day of decision being made	
Full decision letter (with reasons) sent	Within 5 working days of decision being made but, e.g. where several appeals for same school, this may be extended to 20 working days.	

