



Admissions Appeal Timetable
Year R (starting school in reception)
Year 3 (Infant to Junior transfer)



School Admissions 2024 – 2025

For Church of England Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies in the Diocese of Winchester and Diocese of Portsmouth.

This is in line with the DfE's School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.

National Notification date for on-time applications	Tuesday 16 April 2024
Notification date for late applicants (whose applications received after 15 January and before the 16 April 2024)	Monday 29 April 2024
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (submitting completed appeal papers to the school)	Tuesday 21 May 2024
Appeal hearing to be held	From 03 June to 23 July 2024, inclusive
Decision letters to be sent	Within five school days of hearing

Please note

- i) Appeals lodged after 21 May 2024 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 12 June 2024 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.