

**SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLES FOR
VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES IN THE OXFORD DIOCESE AND
OXFORD DIOCESAN MULTI ACADEMY TRUST 2021**

SECONDARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

| APPEAL STAGE | DATE |
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| National Offer Day applications (those received on time) | Monday 1 March |
| Deadline for first round secondary/middle school appeals (must give applicant 20 school days from date of refusal to prepare and lodge their appeal ¹) | Tuesday 30 March |
| Appeals will be heard (Must be heard within 40 school days of the deadline to lodge appeal ²) | Between Tuesday 11 May and Friday 18 June |
| LATER APPLICATIONS WILL BE HEARD AS FOLLOWS: | Applicants must be given 20 school days to return and lodge their appeal. Within 40 school days of that date, their appeal will be heard. |

INFANT, PRIMARY & COMBINED SCHOOLS

| APPEAL STAGE | DATE |
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| Primary National Offer Day applications (those received on time) | Friday 16 April |
| Deadline for first round infant/primary/combined appeals (must give applicant 20 school days from date of refusal to prepare and lodge their appeal) | Monday 17 May |
| Appeals will be heard (Must be heard within 40 school days of the deadline to lodge appeal ³) | Between Friday 18 June and Thursday 22 July |
| LATER APPLICATIONS WILL BE HEARD AS FOLLOWS: | Applicants must be given 20 school days to return and lodge their appeal. Within 40 of that date, their appeal will be heard. |

Applications for in-year admissions⁴, parents must be given 20 school days from the date of refusal to prepare and lodge their appeal. The appeal must be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

¹ School Appeals Code 2012 2.1a

² School Appeals Code 2012 2.3cii

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⁴ An application is an 'in-year' application if it is for the admission of a child to a relevant age group and it is submitted on or after the first day of the first school term of the admission year, or it is for the admission of a child to an age group other than a relevant age group.

Please note that some schools may have specific dates reserved for appeals. This should be displayed on their website. Local Authorities will have second, third and even fourth admission rounds, all will be treated as late applications, however appeals will be heard within the required timeframe.