



Fairfield First School

Appeal Arrangements from 1st March 2026 School Admission Appeal Timetable

Appeals for Normal Round of Admissions <i>Please note that appeals will be held by video conference</i>	
Closing date for applications:	15 th January 2026
School offer notification date:	16 th April 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate):	15 th May 2026
Appeals will be heard by:	By 17 th July 2026 Wherever possible, for applications within the normal admissions round, appeals will be heard before the start of the Sep-26 term wherever possible. Dates for panel meetings are usually arranged during term time so as not to clash with holiday time however dealing with large numbers of appeals in restricted timescales sometimes means that dates have to be arranged during school holidays.
Notice of appeal hearing:	At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing date.
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal:	At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing date.
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties:	At least 7 school days before the appeal hearing date.
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence:	At least 3 school days before the appeal hearing date. Failure to do this may result in the documentation not being considered or the appeal being adjourned.

Notice of decision:	Decision letters will be sent out within 5 school days of the hearing wherever possible.
Late applications for appeals will be heard by:	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible, or as soon as is reasonably practicable if not.
<p>Appeals for In-Year Admissions</p> <p><i>Please note that appeals will be held by video conference</i></p>	
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate):	20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful.
Appeals will be heard:	As soon as is reasonably practicable.