

## Admission appeals for Nottinghamshire schools

### For applications made for the Academic Year 2025-26

If an application for a school place is refused there is the right to appeal that decision. All appeals will be heard by an independent panel and will be clerked independently.

Appellants have 20 school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal. An appeal form should be obtained from the school, completed and returned to the school to lodge an appeal.

Each appellant has the right to 10 school days' notice of an appeal hearing, although this can be waived with the agreement of all parties.

For applications made in the normal admissions round, appeals will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals. For in-year applications, appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

For Nottinghamshire schools the following timetable will be adhered to for the normal admissions round 2025-26.

#### Appeals for Year 7 entry (secondary transfer)

Process	Date
National offer day	Monday 3rd March 2025
Appeals deadline (20 school days after offer day)	Monday 31st March 2025
Appeals to be heard by (40 school days)	Wednesday 18th June 2025
Appeals lodged after Monday 31st March 2025	40 school days from the date the appeal was lodged

#### Appeals for foundation 2 entry (first time admissions 4+)

Process	Date
National offer day	Wednesday 16th April 2025
Appeals deadline (20 school days after offer day)	Tuesday 20th May 2025
Appeals to be heard by (40 school days)	Tuesday 22nd July 2025
Appeals lodged after Tuesday 20th May 2025	40 school days from the date the appeal was lodged

For further information on how to appeal a school admission decision please follow this link:

[Appeal a school admission decision | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

The admissions appeals code provides a full set of guidance and can be accessed here:

[School admission appeals code - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)