

Appeals for September 2027 Entry

Please note that the appeal must be lodged by the person with parental responsibility who made the application for a school place on behalf of the child.

Deadlines for lodging appeal forms and supporting evidence for entry to Year 7 in September 2027:

Name of School	Deadline for lodging an appeal	Appeals lodged on time will be heard
Barnwood Park School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Blaise High School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Brakenhale School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Broadwater School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Coombe Wood School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Five Acres High School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Gloucester Academy	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Greenshaw High School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Hartland High School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Henley Bank High School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Holmleigh Park High School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Oakbank School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Orchard Park High School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Park House School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Sir John Hunt Community Sports College	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Stoke Damerel Community College	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Wallington County Grammar School	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Yate Academy	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline

Deadlines for lodging appeal forms and supporting evidence for entry to Year 9 in September 2027:

Name of School	Deadline for lodging an appeal	Appeals lodged on time will be heard
Scott Medical and Healthcare College	Friday 16 April 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline

Deadlines for lodging appeal forms and supporting evidence for entry to Reception in September 2027:

Name of School	Deadline for lodging an appeal	Appeals lodged on time will be heard
Bandon Hill Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Crown Wood Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Grange Primary Academy	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Green Wrythe Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Hillside Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Hunts Grove Primary Academy	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Montpelier Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Sandy Lane Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
St Peter's Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Tweeddale Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Tyndale Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Victor Seymour Infants' School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Waterwells Primary Academy	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline

Whitleigh Community Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Widden Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Wildmoor Heath School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Wooden Hill Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Woodlands Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline
Wood Field Primary School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline

For Infant classes ie. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, the number of pupils is limited by law to a maximum of 30. Admission applications can be refused if a school's infant classes have reached their legal limit.

Parents have the statutory right of appeal; however, the Independent Appeal Panel have limited powers and can only uphold an appeal if:

- (1) The admission of an additional child would not breach the Infant Class Size limit of 30, OR
- (2) The admission arrangements did not comply with admissions law, or were not correctly and impartially applied and your child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had been complied with or had been correctly and impartially applied, OR
- (3) The decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

Given the limited nature of the possible grounds on which an appeal may be upheld, infant class size appeals are rarely successful.

Although a parent may, for example, claim that they cannot get two or more children to different schools; that the school offered is too far away; the school offered will cause problems with childcare or work commitments; none of these are reasons for an Appeal Panel to legally uphold an Infant Class Size appeal.

Deadlines for lodging appeal forms and supporting evidence for entry to Year 3 in September 2027:

Name of School	Deadline for lodging an appeal	Appeals lodged on time will be heard
Park Hill Junior School	Wednesday 19 May 2027	Within 40 school days of the appeals deadline

Appeals for In-Year Applications

Please note that the appeal must be lodged by the person with parental responsibility who made the application for a school place on behalf of the child.

In-year appeals will be heard within 30 school days of being lodged.

If you wish to lodge an appeal, please email admissionappeals@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk for further information.

Notice of Appeal Hearings

The Clerk to the Independent Appeals Panel will write to parents/carers with the date, time, and location of the appeal. You will receive at least 10 school days' notice.

Notice of appeal outcomes will be sent within five school days of the hearing wherever possible.

Please note appeal hearings do not take place during school holidays.

Places are not reserved for unsuccessful applicants who wish to lodge an appeal.