

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Admission Appeals Procedure 2026



The Right of Appeal

In accordance with the 1998 Schools Standards and Framework Act, parents whose children are refused admission to the School have the right of appeal.

For Admissions appeals we use the Hampshire County Council Appeals process which can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/guidance/appeals>

Admission Appeals Timetable for Year R (starting school in reception)

National notification date for on-time applicants	Thursday 16 th April 2026
Notification date for late applicants (whose applications received after 15 th January and before 16 th April 2026)	Wednesday 29 th April 2026
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (<i>submitting completed appeal form to the County Council</i>)	Thursday 21 st May 2026
Appeal hearings to be held	From 1 st June to 22 nd July 2026 inclusive
Decision letters to be sent	Within five school days of hearing

Please note:

- (i) Appeals lodged after 21st May 2026 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 11th June 2026 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 admitted after this date will be considered by the panel, but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.