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ADMISSION APPEALS ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21

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Admission Appeals: 2020/21 Academic Year

The School Admission Appeals Code requires admission authorities to publish an appeals timetable no later than 28 February each year. This is our guide to the admission appeal dates and deadlines for the 2020/21 academic year (please note that the dates given may be subject to minor amendment).

The Isle of Wight Council will send letters to parents with the school offer for their children on 16 April 2020.

The deadline for parents to lodge an appeal against the refusal of admission to the school will be **20 school days** after the issue of the offer letters (18 May 2020).

Any appeals lodged before this deadline must be heard within **40 school days of the deadline**. The appeals code states that parents must also be given a minimum of **10 school days** notice of their appeal hearing date. Therefore it is planned for appeal hearings to start during the week commencing 18 May 2020 with all hearings completed by 20 July 2020.

For appeal requests submitted after the deadline every effort will be made to hear them within the **40 school days** following the deadline. If this is not possible they will be heard within **30 school days** of the appeal being lodged.

In year application appeals will be arranged within **30 school days** of the appeal being lodged.