

# Appeal Timetable

- You will have **at least 20 school days** from the date you are notified that your application was unsuccessful to submit a written appeal.
- You will be given **at least 10 school days' notice** of your appeal hearing.
- Decision letters will be sent **within 5 school days of the hearing**, wherever possible.

<b>16 April 2026</b> (or the next working day if this falls on a weekend or bank holiday)	North Somerset Council will notify parents of the outcome of <b>on-time applications</b> .
<b>30 April 2026</b>	Deadline for parents to <b>accept or refuse</b> the offered school place.
<b>8 May 2026</b>	Closing date for applications to be considered in the <b>second round of allocations</b> .
<b>8 May 2026</b>	<b>Deadline to notify intention to appeal</b> in order for the appeal to be heard <b>before the start of the September term</b> .  Appeals received after this date will still be accepted, and every effort will be made to hear them before September, but this cannot be guaranteed.
<b>By 27 May 2026</b>	Second round of allocations completed. Parents will be informed of the outcome by post.
<b>From June 2026</b>	<b>Primary school appeals begin to be heard</b> by an independent appeals panel. Further rounds of allocations and appeals continue until the coordinated admissions process ends.

*This timetable applies to the 2026/27 admissions round and will be reviewed annually.*