

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.

16 April 2026 (or the next working day if this falls on a weekend or bank holiday)	North Somerset Council will notify parents of the outcome of on-time applications .
30 April 2026	Deadline for parents to accept or refuse the offered school place.
8 May 2026	Closing date for applications to be considered in the second round of allocations .
8 May 2026	Deadline to notify intention to appeal in order for the appeal to be heard before the start of the September term . 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.
By 27 May 2026	Second round of allocations completed. Parents will be informed of the outcome by post.
From June 2026	Primary school appeals begin to be heard 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.