



## BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

<b>Appeals for normal round of admissions</b>	
<i>Please note that current government legislation requires that some appeals may be heard by video conferencing. (School Admission Appeals Code October 2022)</i>	
<b>Date of allocation of places</b>	02 March 2026
<b>Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)</b>	10 April 2026
<b>Appeals will be heard by</b>	26 June 2026
<b>Notice of appeal hearing</b>	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing date (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal</b>	at least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties</b>	No later than 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence</b>	No later than 10 calendar days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal.
<b>Late applications for appeals will be heard by</b>	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or as soon as is reasonably practicable if not. A waiver will need to be signed by appellants.
<b>Decision letters sent to appellant</b>	Normally within seven calendar days.

<b>Appeals for Sixth Form</b> – appeals may be made by the student and/or the parent/carer <i>Please note that current government legislation requires some appeals may be heard by video conferencing.</i>	
<b>Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)</b>	28 calendar days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
<b>Appeals will be heard by</b>	Within 30 school days from confirmation of a declined place in the Sixth Form
<b>Notice of appeal hearing</b>	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing date (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal</b>	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties</b>	No later than 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence</b>	Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
<b>Late applications for appeals will be heard by</b>	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or as soon as is reasonably practicable if not. A waiver will have to be signed by the appellant to do this
<b>Decision letters sent to appellant</b>	Normally within seven calendar days

<b>Appeals for in-year admissions</b> <i>Please note that current government legislation requires some appeals may be heard by video conferencing.</i>	
<b>Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)</b>	28 calendar days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful (20 school days)
<b>Appeals will be heard</b>	Appeals should be determined as soon as is reasonably practicable
<b>Notice of appeal hearing</b>	At least 14 calendar days' notice (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal</b>	10 calendar days before the hearing
<b>Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties</b>	No later than 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing (10 school days)
<b>Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence</b>	Five calendar days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal.
<b>Late applications for appeals will be heard</b>	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or as soon as is reasonably practicable if not.
<b>Decision letters sent to appellant</b>	Normally within seven school days