

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

SCHOOL APPEAL TIMESCALES 2025

Appeals for Secondary Transfer into Year 7 and Reception Intake received by the closing date are normally held during May, June, and July each year. The timescales for Secondary Transfer and Reception Intake for September 2025 will be as follows:

PLEASE NOTE: Different rules may apply to Academies, who are their own Admission Authority. If in doubt, please contact the Academy directly to clarify their admission arrangements.

	Secondary Schools	Primary Schools
Allocation Day – the day letters are sent out informing parents of which school they have been allocated a place.	3 March 2025	16 April 2025
Review Applicants informed of results	21 March 2025	2 May 2025
Deadline for appeal applications.	4 April 2025	2 June 2025
Deadline for appeals to be heard.	17 June 2025	16 July 2025
Appeals will be heard between:	May and June 2025	June and July 2025

Appeals lodged after these dates (late applications) will generally be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged. Appeals in respect of in-year applications will be heard within 30 school days of receipt.

If you decide to request an appeal after 25 June, it may not be possible to offer an appeal date before the end of the summer term. Appeals are not held in the school holidays.

Appellants (the person/s lodging an appeal) will receive notification of the date, time and venue of the Appeals Panel appointed to hear their appeal at least 10 school days before the hearing.

After the Appeal Hearing you will normally be able to find out whether or not your appeal has been successful the day after the appeals for the school have finished. The Clerk to the appeal panel will explain how and when you can obtain the result.