



Ashley Junior School

Admission Appeals Timetable for Year 3 (*Infant to Junior*) in September 2026

Appeals will follow the timetable below:

National notification date for on-time applicants	Thursday 16 April 2026
Notification date for late applicants (whose applications received after 15 January and before 16 April 2026)	Wednesday 29 April 2026
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (returning completed appeal papers to the County Council)	Thursday 21 May 2026
Appeal hearings to be held	From 01 June to 22 July 2026, inclusive
Decision letters to be sent	Within 5 school days of hearing

Please note:

(i) Appeals lodged after 21 May 2026 will be heard during the above dates if possible. Where it is not achievable to hold an appeal between the above dates, the hearing will be scheduled within 30 school days (excluding any school holidays) of the appeal being lodged. Appeals lodged on or after 11 June 2026 may not be heard until the autumn term.

(ii) Appellants will receive at least 10 school days' notice of the exact date and location of their appeal hearing.

(iii) Following the lodging of an appeal, additional papers may be submitted to the

Appeals Service until 10 school days before the hearing. Evidence admitted after this date will be considered by the panel but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.