Noadswood
Admission Appeals timeline

In the event that your application to Noadswood school for your child was unsuccessful, you have the legal right to appeal the decision. In order to manage the appeal process, the following timeline will be used to organise and hearing appeals in the normal admissions round:

National notification date for on-time applicants	Monday 01 March 2027
Notification date for late applicants (for applications received after 31 October 2026 and before 1 March 2027)	Thursday 11 March 2027
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (submitting completed appeal forms to the school)	Friday, 26 March 2027
Year 7 appeal hearings to be held from	Wednesday, 28 April to Friday, 21 May 2027, excl. Monday, 3 May 2027
Decision letters to be sent	Within five school days of the hearing

(i) For late applications, the appeal will be heard with the above timeline, where possible or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged. Appeals lodged on or after 11 June 2027 may not be heard until the autumn term

(ii) For in-year admissions the appeal will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

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

(iv) Following the lodging of an appeal, additional papers may be submitted to the Appeals clerk until 10 school days before the hearing. Evidence submitted after this date will be considered by the panel but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.

Before starting the appeals process, you should consider the alternatives:

Accept the school place you have been offered

If you are a Hampshire resident, you will have been offered an alternative school place. Accepting this place will guarantee that your child can start school, even if no places become available at your preferred school. This will not affect your right to submit an appeal or your child's current position on the waiting list.

Remain on the waiting list for your preferred school

Your child's name will automatically be added to any waiting list where your application has been unsuccessful. When a place becomes available, it will be offered to the child who is at the top of this list at that time. The waiting list is ordered in accordance with the admissions policy.

Apply for an alternative school

If you wish to apply for a school that was not on your original application you can do this by contacting the Hampshire admissions team https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions