



Appeals Timetable

Avonbourne Girls Academy

Secondary School places – Year 7 – September 2021

Offer letters posted to parents/carers on National Offer Day by Local Authority	1 March 2021
Deadline for acceptance of offer By parent/carer	15 March 2021
Deadline for lodging an on-time admission appeal	1 April 2021
Appeal Hearing Dates	Between 4 May and 30 June 2021

GENERAL

- Due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic, in line with legislation, all appeals lodged before 30 September 2021 are being heard based on written information only
- Appeals lodged after these dates will be heard as soon as reasonably practicable
- You will receive at least 14 calendar days' notice of your appeal hearing date
- Appeals are normally heard during the daytime on weekdays and are not normally heard during school holidays unless essential to avoid un-necessary delays
- Where there are a number of parents all appealing for places at the same school, the hearings may go over a number of days
- The school's case will be dispatched to parents and Panel members at least 7 calendar days before the start of the appeal hearing
- The Panel will set a deadline for any additional evidence to be received
- Following the hearing, decision letters will be sent, where possible, within 7 calendar days of the end of the hearing. During busy periods, such as main entry, full decision letters may take longer than this, so the Clerk will send a brief decision summary letter in the interim
- Appeal hearings for in-year places will be heard as soon as reasonably practicable, based on written information only

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