



## Admission appeals for MITRE schools

### For applications made for the Academic Year 2023-24

If an application for a school place is refused there is the right to appeal that decision. All appeals will be heard by an independent panel and will be clerked independently.

Appellants have 20 school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal. An appeal form should be obtained from the school, completed and returned to the school to lodge an appeal.

Each appellant has the right to 10 school days' notice of an appeal hearing, although this can be waived with the agreement of all parties.

For applications made in the normal admissions round, appeals will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals. For in-year applications, appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

For MITRE schools the following timetable will be adhered to for the normal admissions round 2023-24.

#### Appeals for Year 7 entry (secondary transfer)

Process	Date
National offer day	Wednesday 1 March 2023
Appeals deadline (20 school days after offer day)	Wednesday 29 March 2023
Earliest date first appeals can be heard	Friday 28 April 2023
Last date on-time appeals can be heard	Thursday 15 June 2023
Appeals lodged after Wednesday 29 March 2023	40 school days from the date the appeal was lodged

#### Appeals for foundation 2 entry (first time admissions 4+)

Process	Date
National offer day	Monday 17 April 2023
Appeals deadline (20 school days after offer day)	Tuesday 16 May 2023
Earliest date first appeals can be heard	Thursday 8 June 2023
Last date on-time appeals can be heard	Tuesday 18 July 2023
Appeals lodged after Tuesday 16 May 2023	40 school days from the date the appeal was lodged

Once an appeal has been lodged with the school the information provided will be sent to the independent clerk who will then proceed with the arrangements for the hearing. The information provided will also be shared with the school and the independent panel.

The admissions appeals code provides a full set of guidance and can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-appeals-code>

*Please direct questions with regard to the appeals process to individual schools.*