



Cardinal Newman Catholic School

School Admission Appeal Timeline 2026

Appeals for normal round of admissions

Please note that current government legislation requires that some appeals up to 30th September 2026 may be heard by video conferencing.

Date of allocation of places	02 March 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	13 April 2026
Appeals will be heard by	26 June 2026
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 10 school days' notice of the appeals hearing
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 10 school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal.
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals or within 30 school days of appeal being lodged.
Decision letters set to appellant	Normally within ten school days

Appeals for Sixth Form

May be made by the student and/or parent/carer

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Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
Appeals will be heard by	Within 30 school days of confirmation of those results

Notice of appeal hearing	At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing date
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 10 school days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal.
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals or within 30 school days of appeal being lodged
Decision letters set to appellant	Normally within five school days

Appeals for in-year admissions

Please note that current government legislation requires that some appeals up to 30th September 2026 may be heard by video conferencing.

Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	30 calendar days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
Appeals will be heard by	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 10 school days' notice
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 10 school days' before the hearing
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 10 calendar days before the appeal hearing
Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence	Five calendar days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 30 school days if not.
Decision letters set to appellant	Normally within ten school days of the appeal hearing