



# **Appeal Timelines**

## **Northampton School**

### **Appeals for Year 7 Admissions**

#### **for September 2026 entry**

<b>Monday 2nd March 2026</b>	Notification from the Local Authority – National Offer Day
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (by 12:00 noon)</b>	Deadline for receipt of Notice of Appeal (this date is required to be at least 20 school days from notification)
<b>Thursday 16th April 2026</b>	Notification from NS to parents of date of Stage 1 meeting, enclosing School's Case.
<b>Week commencing 27th April 2026</b>	Notification from Diocese to appellants of individual appeal date/time (This date is required to be at least 10 school days before appeals start)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (by 12:00 noon)</b>	Deadline for submission of additional evidence to NS.
<b>Week commencing 1st June 2026</b>	Appeals Process begins – Held by Zoom meeting, online. Stage One to be held in the morning and Stage 2 will begin in the afternoon and thereafter.

The individual decision letter will be sent by email to all appellants on the same day. This will be within 5 school days of when the decisions are made (which is only at the conclusion of **all** the individual hearings), but subject to the proviso that it is possible to complete them all within that timeframe. This will be dependent upon the total number of appeals that are received.

Appeals lodged after the deadline will be heard without delay and if at all possible before the commencement of the September Year 7 term, although that will be subject to when the appeal is made.