

## Admissions Application Timetable for Normal Round Admissions for Reception and Year 7

	<b>Year of Entry September 2026</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Secondary Application facility available to parents, via their relevant Local Authority.
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Primary Application facility available to parents, via their relevant Local Authority.
31 October	National Closing Date for Secondary School Applications: After this date any further applications will be deemed as late unless exceptional circumstances.
15 <sup>th</sup> January	National Closing Date for Primary School Applications
28 February	Deadline for Admission Authorities to publish appeals arrangements on their website
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	National Offer Day for Secondary school places (Year 7)
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadline for Admission Authorities to publish Admission Arrangements 27-28 on their website.
16 April	National Offer Day for primary school places (Year Reception)
<b>w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>Admission Appeals take place</b>

Admission Authorities are required to offer all pupils refused admission the right to an appeal in front of an independent appeals panel. The Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust is responsible for setting up the appeal and must do so in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. The Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust arrange a date and time for the appeal with an external provider who are a fully trained, independent panel. The appeal hearings are carried out remotely via Zoom. Appellants are provided with full online access to the panel hearing and can speak directly to the panel members. Parents must be given at least 10 school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to lodge an appeal.

Parents/carers wishing to appeal should do so by using the online appeal form provided by the relevant Local Authority for their chosen school. Links below:

<a href="#">School Admissions – Shropshire</a>	Primary & Secondary
<a href="#">School Admissions - Herefordshire</a>	Primary
<a href="#">School Admissions – Herefordshire</a>	Secondary
<a href="#">School admissions – Worcestershire Council</a>	Primary