# Admissions Appeals Timetable for September 2027 Entry

We recognise the disappointment you may face should your child not have been offered a place at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Should you wish to appeal for a place please contact the School Office. The table below sets out the timetable that will be followed for the appeals process:

| Action | Deadline |
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| National Offer Day | 16 April 2027 |
| Date by which an appeal must be submitted | 20 May 2027 |
| Dates when appeals will be heard | June – July 2027<br>Appeals will be heard up to 40 school days after the deadline. |
| Dates when appellants will be sent notification of their appeal hearing | 10 school days in advance of the hearing |
| Date by which the Clerk sends appeal papers to the parents, the panel and the admission authority | 7 working days before the appeal hearing |
| Deadline for appellants to submit additional evidence | 8am, 3 working days before the appeal hearing |
| Decision letters sent to the appellants | Within 5 school days of the appeal hearing (wherever possible) |

Appeals lodged after 20 May 2027 (known as late appeals) will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals – where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

# Admissions Appeals Timetable for In-Year Appeals

| Action | Deadline |
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| In-Year Appeals | Will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged |