

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ADMISSION APPEAL TIMETABLE 2026

Appeals for normal round of admissions

Date of allocation of places	2nd March 2026
Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)	30th March 2026
Appeals will be heard by	Within 40 school days of the appeal being lodged. So by the 16th June 2026
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 10 school days notice of the appeal hearing will be given
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing date
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 10 school days before the appeal hearing
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 40 school days this if not possible.
Decision letters sent to appellant	To be sent no later than 5 school days after the hearing

Appeals for in-year admissions

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	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.
Notice of appeal hearing	At least 10 school days notice of the appeal hearing will be given
Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal	At least 14 calendar days before the appeal hearing date
Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties	No later than 10 school days before the appeal hearing
Late applications for appeals will be heard by	At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 30 school days this if not possible.
Decision letters sent to appellant	To be sent no later than 5 school days after the hearing

Appeals for Sixth Form

Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal	20 school days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful
Where the offer of a place would have been conditional upon exam results	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.
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