



2026 Main Admission Appeals Schedule for Victoria Academy

Starting Year 3 in September 2026		
1	Applicants who applied before the relevant closing dates informed of the outcome of their application ¹	16th April 2026
2	Deadline for lodging appeals – 20 school days after notification date ²	15th May 2026
3	Allow Parents at least 10 days' notice of appeal – appeals commence	5th June 2026
4	Appeals must be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals	17th July 2026

¹ Schools Admissions Code 2021

“Where schools are oversubscribed, admission authorities must rank applications in accordance with their determined arrangements. The qualifying scheme must ensure that:

- a. only one offer per child is made by the local authority;
- b. for secondary school applications, all offers must be made on the same secondary National Offer Day i.e. 1 March or the next working day, and
- c. for primary school applications, all offers must be made on the same primary National Offer Day i.e. 16 April or the next working day”

² Schools Admissions Appeals Code 2022

“Admission authorities must set a timetable for organising and hearing appeals that:

- a. includes a deadline for lodging appeals which allows appellants at least 20 school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal;
- b. ensures that appellants receive at least 10 school days' notice of their appeal hearing;
- c. includes reasonable deadlines for appellants to submit additional evidence, for admission authorities to submit their evidence, and for the clerk to send appeal papers to the panel and parties;
- d. ensures that decision letters are sent within five school days of the hearing wherever possible.”