



Admission Appeals Timetable

Appeals for Admission to Reception in September 2026

Offers of places for Reception in September 2026 will be made by Walsall Children's Services on **16th April 2026**.

Appeals should be lodged with Park Hall Infant Academy by **13th May 2026**.

A letter requesting an appeal should be sent to:

Clerk to the Governing Body, Park Hall Infant Academy

who will refer the matter to the Independent Appeals Panel.

Appeals received by Walsall Council Democratic Services by 18 May 2026 will be arranged to be heard during **June/July 2026**.

It may not be possible to hear Appeals received after 18 May 2026 until September 2026.

Please Note

The statutory limit on class sizes in infant classes restricts the circumstances in which an Appeal Panel may uphold an appeal where the admission, would exceed the class size limit of 30 pupils with a single qualified teacher. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, an Appeal Panel can only uphold an appeal if it is satisfied that:

your child would have been offered a place if the published admission arrangements had been properly implemented

or

your child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to the school admissions code and the legislation

or

the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case

Please note that while you may talk about personal factors at an infant class appeal hearing, the Appeal Panel cannot take personal factors into account unless they are relevant to one of the three points above.