

Appeal Dates

Parents' statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel

Parents of children refused admission by the school have a statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel.

Primary to Secondary transfer appeals under the normal admissions round for Year 6 into 7 admissions

Parents can download the appeal form from:

www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/school-admission-appeals

If parents of children return the completed appeal form to Bolton Council (BC) by **29 March 2023**, BC will arrange for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within 40 school days.

If the appeal form is returned to BC after **29 March 2023**, BC will arrange for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within 40 school days, where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal form being lodged.

The appeals will take place between **April and June** for appeals lodged on time and **June onwards** for appeals lodged after the deadline.

In-year admission appeals

In-year admission is the process for applying for admission into an existing year group. Parents can download an appeal form from www.sharplesschool.co.uk

When parents of children return the completed appeal form, arrangements will be made for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within 30 school days of the appeal form being lodged.