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SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL INFORMATION

Covid-19 update



School Admission Appeals

Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, the Department for Education has made changes to the way admission authorities carry out admission appeals this year.

The [new regulations temporarily amend the 2012 Appeals Regulations](#), allowing admission authorities, local authorities and admission appeal panels more flexibility when dealing with appeals during the COVID-19 outbreak.

The revised temporary legislation can be found via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/admission-appeals-for-school-places/coronavirus-covid-19-school-admission-appeals>

The revised legislation allows appeal hearings to take place remotely via video / teleconference or entirely on the basis of a written submission.

You will be given a deadline of at least 28 days from your notification that your application to the school has been unsuccessful to submit your appeal. The Clerk to the appeal panel will schedule your appeal hearings for as soon as reasonably practicable and you will be given 14 days' written notice of your hearing. Please note that your notification may be electronic.

Once your appeal form has been submitted, the Clerk will contact you to provide you with details of how and when your appeal hearing will take place.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the school or admissions@staracademies.org