

# St. John Henry Newman Catholic School



## School Admission Appeal Timeline 2026

### Appeals for normal round of admissions

*Please note that current government legislation requires that some appeals up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026 may be heard by video conferencing.*

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| Date of allocation of places                                                               | 02 March 2026                                                                                                                            |
| Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate) | 13 April 2026                                                                                                                            |
| Appeals will be heard by                                                                   | 26 June 2026                                                                                                                             |
| Notice of appeal hearing                                                                   | At least 10 school days' notice of the appeals hearing                                                                                   |
| Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal                              | At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing                                                                                        |
| Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties                                          | No later than 10 school days before the appeal hearing                                                                                   |
| Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence                                       | Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal. |
| Late applications for appeals will be heard by                                             | At the same time as previously scheduled appeals or within 30 school days of appeal being lodged.                                        |
| Decision letters set to appellant                                                          | Normally within ten school days                                                                                                          |
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### Appeals for Sixth Form

*May be made by the student and/or parent/carer*

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| 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 by                                                                   | Within 30 school days of confirmation of those results                             |
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| Notice of appeal hearing                                                                   | At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing date                             |

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| Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal | At least 10 school days before the appeal hearing                                                                                        |
| Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties             | No later than 10 school days before the appeal hearing                                                                                   |
| Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence          | Five school days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal. |
| Late applications for appeals will be heard by                | At the same time as previously scheduled appeals or within 30 school days of appeal being lodged                                         |
| Decision letters set to appellant                             | Normally within five school days                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Appeals for in-year admissions</b><br><i>Please note that current government legislation requires that some appeals up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026 may be heard by video conferencing.</i> |                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Deadline for lodging appeals and providing evidence to support the appeal (if appropriate)</b>                                                                                                   | 30 calendar days from the date of notification that the application was unsuccessful                                                      |
| <b>Appeals will be heard by</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged                                                                                          |
| <b>Notice of appeal hearing</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | At least 10 school days' notice                                                                                                           |
| <b>Deadline for governing body to submit evidence for the appeal</b>                                                                                                                                | At least 10 school days' before the hearing                                                                                               |
| <b>Deadline for sending appeal papers to all parties</b>                                                                                                                                            | No later than 10 calendar days before the appeal hearing                                                                                  |
| <b>Deadline for appellant to submit additional evidence</b>                                                                                                                                         | Five calendar days before the appeal hearing. Information or evidence not submitted by the deadline might not be considered at the appeal |
| <b>Late applications for appeals will be heard by</b>                                                                                                                                               | At the same time as previously scheduled appeals if possible or within 30 school days if not.                                             |
| <b>Decision letters set to appellant</b>                                                                                                                                                            | Normally within ten school days of the appeal hearing                                                                                     |