

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES APPEALS TIMELINE 2022/2023

Secondary school places – Year 7, September 2022

Appeals will be considered in line with the DfE's School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-appeals-code>

- School place offers will be sent on 1 March 2022
- Appeals must be lodged by 31st March 2022
- Appeals lodged on time will be determined as soon as is reasonably practical and are usually held in May/June
- Appeals lodged after 31st March 2022, that cannot be added to a scheduled hearing, will be determined at a later date

General

- You will receive at least 14 days' notice of your appeal hearing date
- You are able to waive this right if you are late in making your appeal and wish to have your appeal determined at a hearing that is already scheduled
- Case papers will be dispatched to you within a reasonable time period before the hearing date.
- Once you have received notification of your hearing date, any additional evidence you wish to submit should be sent via email to the Democratic Services Inbox democratic.services@southampton.gov.uk in accordance with the date detailed in the notification.
- Additional evidence may be submitted up to and including the day of the hearing
- The panel will take its significance into account and whether there is a need to adjourn the hearing to allow all parties time to consider it.
- Following the appeal hearing decision, where possible, letters will be sent seven day's following the hearing's conclusion.

Further information:

Our 2022 Admissions Policy states the following in regards to appeals

“Parents have the right to appeal to an independent panel against a decision not to offer a place to their child.

Any parents wishing to appeal against a decision may do so by contacting School Admissions at Southampton City Council for the appropriate form.”

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for St George Catholic VA College is 180.

More information is available here:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/offered-place/appeals/>