Appeal Timelines

Northampton School for Boys Appeals for Year 7 Admissions for September 2025 entry



Monday 3rd March 2025	Notification from the Local Authority – National Offer Day
Friday 28 th March 2025 (by 12:00 noon)	Deadline for receipt of Notice of Appeal (this date is required to be at least 20 school days from notification)
Thursday 3rd April 2025	Notification from NSB to parents of date of Stage 1 meeting, enclosing School's Case
Week commencing 21 st April 2025	Notification from Diocese to appellants of individual appeal date/time (This date is required to be at least 10 school days before appeals start)
Tuesday 22nd April 2025 (by 12:00 noon)	Deadline for submission of additional evidence to NSB
Thursday 8th May 2025/ Friday 9th May 2025 or Monday 12 th May 2025	Stage 1 of Appeals Process – Held by Zoom meeting, online. Specific date dependent on the number of appeals received and to be confirmed nearer the time.
Week commencing 12th May 2025	Stage 2 of Appeals begin (estimated to be completed by 16 th May) – Held by Zoom meeting, online.

The individual decision letter will be sent by email to all appellants on the same day. This will be within 5 school days of when the decisions are made (which is only at the conclusion of **all** the individual hearings), but subject to the proviso that it is possible to complete them all within that timeframe. This will be dependent upon the total number of appeals that are received.

Appeals lodged after the deadline will be heard without delay and if at all possible before the commencement of the September Year 7 term, although that will be subject to when the appeal is made.