

## **Admissions Appeal Timetable for Year R (starting school in reception) and Year 3 (Infant to Junior transfer)**

### **September 2023**

Church of England Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies in the Diocese of Winchester and Diocese of Portsmouth will follow the timetable below.

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

National Notification date for on-time applications.	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Notification date for late applicants (whose applications received after 15 January and before the 17 April 2023)	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal. (Returning completed appeal papers to the school.)	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Appeal hearing to be held.	From 5 <sup>th</sup> June to 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 (Inclusive)
Decision letters to be sent.	Within 5 school days of hearing

#### **Please note**

- i) Appeals lodged after 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 will be heard during the above dates if possible or within 42 calendar days (excluding any school holidays) of the appeal being lodged. Appeals lodged on or after 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 may not be heard until the autumn term.
- ii) Appellants will receive at least 14 calendar days' notice of the exact date and location of their appeal hearing.
- iii) Following the lodging of an appeal, additional papers may be submitted to the school until 14 calendar days before the hearing. Evidence admitted after this date will be considered by the panel but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.