

11+ Admission Appeals Arrangements - 2026

Below is Bishop Wordsworth's School's (BWS) timetable for the organising and hearing of 11+ Admission Appeals.

Date	Activity	Notes
Monday 2nd March	National Offer Day	Local Authority (LA) offers school places to all primary children moving to secondary level.
Monday 2nd March	BWS notify parents of all students that named BWS as their first preference on their LA Secondary Application Form	<p>Eligible applicants who could not be accommodated according to the BWS oversubscription criteria will receive notification of their position on the waiting list, as well as information on how to appeal the decision.</p> <p>Ineligible applicants (i.e. candidates who did not pass the 11+ but whose parents applied anyway) will receive information on how to Appeal the decision.</p>
March/April 2026	BWS notify parents of students who did <u>not</u> put BWS as their first preference on their LA Secondary Application Form	These applicants (who have passed the 11+) will be asked to accept or decline a position on the Admissions waiting list.
Friday 27th March	Deadline for Appeal submission	Last day for submitting an 11+ Appeal Form and supporting documentation.
April 2026	Notification of Appeal Hearing dates	BWS Appeals Clerk will notify all parties of the individual Appeal Hearings dates & times.
April 2026	Distribution of Appeals documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BWS Governors and Panel members receive summaries of all Appellants' cases. All Appellants and Panel members receive summaries of the BWS Governors' case (i.e. an explanation of their decision to not admit an applicant) via the Appeals Clerk.
BY MIDDAY Monday 27th April	Additional documents deadline, for appellants and BWS Governors	The Appeals Clerk emails these documents to Appellants, Panel members and BWS Governors.
May 2026	Individual Appeal Hearings will be held	Parents/Carers of all appellants will have received notification of their individual appeal hearing date and time at least 10 school days in advance.
May 2026	Appeal decision letters sent to appellants	Deadline for Clerk to send appeal decision letters - 5 school days after the final Appeals Hearing.