

# Admission Appeals

## September 2026 Entry



THE BRIAN CLARKE  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

If you have been unsuccessful in being offered a place at The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy, you have the right to appeal against this decision to an Independent Appeals Panel.

### How to appeal

An Appeal Form can be downloaded from the school website ([Admission Appeals](#)) from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**.

You will need to return your completed Appeal Form to The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Appeals received after this deadline will be heard within 40 school days of the appeals deadline where possible.

In accordance with the Appeals Code and the School Admissions Code, please find below the timeline for Admission Appeals for September 2026 entry.

Date	Information
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026</b>	National Offer Day - Year 7 offer emails distributed by Oldham Local Authority to parents.  Appeals Process commences. Parents who wish to appeal should complete and return an Appeal Form from the school website or contact the school's main office for a copy.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	Appeal Form deadline
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>	Appeal hearings take place. <b>For 2025 this is likely to be week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.</b> You will receive your Case Papers and Appeal date and time at least 10 school days prior to your hearing.
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	Appeal hearings close

Appeals can be submitted after 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025. However, we cannot guarantee that appeals received after this date will be heard within the on-time appeals window.