



# Appeals Timeline

## Admission Appeals – 2024 Entry

If you have been unsuccessful in being offered a place at The Blue Coat School on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (National Offer Day), you have the right to appeal against this decision to an Independent Appeals Panel.

### **HOW TO LODGE AN APPEAL**

An 'Appeal Form' can be downloaded from the Blue Coat School Website ([Appeals Process – The Blue Coat School \(blue-coat.org\)](https://www.blue-coat.org/pe/pe-process))

You will need to return your completed 'Appeal Form' to The Blue Coat School by 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Appeals received after this deadline will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals, where possible.

***In accordance with the Appeals Code and the School Admissions Code, please find below the timeframe for Admission Appeals for 2023 Entry into The Blue Coat School.***

Date	Information
1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	National Offer Day - Year 7 offer letters distributed by Oldham Local Authority to parents.
1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	Appeals Process commences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents wishing to appeal can contact The Blue Coat School to lodge their appeal case.</li></ul>
12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024*	Closing Date for Appeals.
Week Commencing: 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2024	Distribution of Case Papers and hearing dates/times will begin. <b><i>(Please Note: You will receive your Case Papers and your Appeal Date/Time a minimum of 10 school days prior to your hearing).</i></b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Appeal Hearings Commence.

*For further information on the Appeals process please follow the below link:*

**[APPEALING A SCHOOL PLACE \(blue-coat.org\)](https://www.blue-coat.org/pe/pe-process)**

***(\*) Appeals can continue to be submitted to The Blue Coat School up until the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, however, we cannot guarantee appeals lodged after 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 will be heard in our May hearings.***