



TIMEFRAME

ADMISSION APPEALS - 2021 ENTRY

If you have been unsuccessful in being offered a place at The Blue Coat School on 1st March, 2021 (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))

You will need to return your completed 'Appeal Form' to The Blue Coat School by 16th April, 2021. 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 2021 Entry into The Blue Coat School.

Date	Information
1 st March, 2021	National Offer Day - Year 7 offer letters distributed by Oldham Local Authority to parents.
1 st March, 2021	Appeals Process commences. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents wishing to appeal can contact The Blue Coat School to lodge their appeal case.
16 th April, 2021*	Closing Date for Appeals.
Week Commencing: 19 th April, 2021	Distribution of Case Papers, and hearing dates/times will begin. <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>
17 th May, 2021	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)

(*) Appeals can continue to be submitted to The Blue Coat School up until the 16th April, 2021, however, we cannot guarantee appeals lodged after 31st March, 2021 will be heard in our May hearings.