



## **TIMEFRAME**

### **ADMISSION APPEALS - 2023 ENTRY**

If you have been unsuccessful in being offered a place at The Blue Coat School on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 (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 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. 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.***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Information</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	National Offer Day - Year 7 offer letters distributed by Oldham Local Authority to parents.
1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	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>
14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023*	Closing Date for Appeals.
Week Commencing: 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	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>
15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	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 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, however, we cannot guarantee appeals lodged after 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 will be heard in our May hearings.***