Ealing Council organises the following types of appeals:

Coordinated admission appeal:

Year 7 appeals - September 2022 start

Download the [year 7 (September 2022 start) appeal form and guidance notes](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/1275/coordinated_admission_appeals_-_high).

All year 7 appeals received by the deadline of**Friday, 1 April 2022** will be heard by **Monday, 20 June 2022.**

Reception appeals - September 2022 start

Download the [reception (September 2022 start) appeal form and guidance notes](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/3515/coordinated_admission_appeals_-_reception).

All reception appeals received by the deadline of **Monday, 16 May 2022** will be heard by **Monday, 18 July 2022.**

The [coordinated admission appeal timetable for May - September 2022](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/3523/coordinated_admission_appeals_timetable) provides the tentative hearing dates for all community schools and the voluntary aided, foundation, free and academy schools mentioned above.

Infant class size appeal - reception, year 1 and year 2

Regulations made under Section 1 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 limit the size of an infant class (a class in which the majority of children will reach the age of 5, 6 or 7 during the school year) to 30 pupils per qualified school teacher. Not all appeals for infant classes are infant class size appeals. It only applies when the class has 30 children.

The appeal panel will consider the admission authority's reasons for refusing your child a place and your reasons for appealing against their decision.  There are limited grounds on which an infant class appeal may succeed for classes of more than 30.  The panel will consider, as specified in**4.4 of the School Admissions Appeals Code:**

a. Whether the admission of an additional child/additional children would breach the infant class size limit
b. Whether the admission arrangements (including the area's co-ordinated admission arrangements) complied with the mandatory requirements of the School Admissions Code and Part 3 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
c. Whether the admission arrangements were correctly and impartially applied in the case in question; and
d. Whether the decision to refuse admission was one which a reasonable authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

For the decision to be 'unreasonable' the panel will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit your child was "perverse in the light of the admission arrangements", i.e. it was "beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker" or "a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question would have arrived at it".  The panel will be reviewing the admission authority's decision in the light of the material available at the time when it made its decision.

Appeals for school years 3 to 11

The appeal panel will consider the local authority's reasons for refusing your child a place and your reasons for appealing against their decision.

The appeal panel will initially decide whether the school's admission arrangements are lawful and were correctly applied and if the admission of an additional child would cause prejudice.  If the panel are satisfied that the arrangements are lawful and there has not been any error that led to a place being denied, they will proceed to considering whether the benefit to your child of going to your preferred school outweighs the prejudicial effect that admitting one more pupil will have on the school and the other children in the class

In-year admission appeals

All appeals for places that fall outside the main intake to primary and high schools in the autumn term, are called casual (in-year) admission appeals. If you do decide to submit a casual (in-year) admission appeal, please [contact the in-year admissions team](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/200086/schools_and_colleges/1143/contact_us_school_admissions) for an appeal form.

How to appeal for a place at a voluntary-aided, academy foundation or free school

To appeal for a place at any other voluntary aided, academy, foundation or free school not listed above, you will need to contact the school(s) directly for details of their arrangements and an appeal form.

[High school admission arrangements](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201115/apply_for_high_school/2046/apply_for_a_high_school_place)

[Primary school admission arrangements](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201114/apply_for_primary_school/2045/apply_for_a_primary_school_place)

Further information

For further information about admission appeals see the [admission appeals code](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-appeals-code).

For further information on school admissions and the admission criteria for schools in Ealing see: [primary  and junior school admissions](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admissions)

Organisations that provide information on the appeals procedure:

* [ACE, Advisory Centre for Education](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/) offer free advice via telephone - telephone: 0300 011 5142, Monday to Wednesday, 10am to 1pm.
* [Coram, Children's Legal Centre](http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/) provides free advice on the appeals process - telephone: 0300 330 5485 Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. Saturdays 9am to 12.30pm.

If you have any questions about the appeal form or the appeal procedure, please contact the committee section:

Telephone: 020 8825 8292
Email: devonishi@ealing.gov.uk

Appeals in other boroughs

To appeal for a place at a community school in a neighbouring borough, please contact the [relevant local authority](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/14/high_school_places/1062/neighbouring_authorities).