**Lancashire County Council – School Admission Appeal Timetable for Schools and Pupil Access Team**

**2021**

Please note that School Admission Appeals will be conducted in 2021 either face to face, by video/telephone conference or on the basis of a written submission. The IAP will make the decision on how the appeals will be heard and an Appeals officer will share this with you after the deadline date of submission of appeals. You will note that some scheduled hearing dates and dates may fall within a holiday period, contingency measures **Must** be taken to ensure that a representative is available to present or answer any questions on behalf of the school during this time and that papers are received by the requested date, this will help ensure that the Authority meets the required timescales in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. Please send applications through as one batch by the deadline dates below. Please can these be sent electronically to our Team mailbox at [Appeals@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Appeals@lancashire.gov.uk)

Academy/Free School Appeals will be scheduled along with the relevant VA District dates.

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| **District** | **Papers required to Appeals Team (latest date)** | **Hearing Date** |
| Lancaster VA Secondary | 12th April 2021 | 4th – 7th May 2021 |
| Preston/Southribble VA Secondary | 12th April 2021 | 4th – 14th May 2021 |
| Fylde VA Secondary | 12th April 2021 | 5th May – 7th May 2021 |
| West Lancs VA Secondary | 19th April 2021 | 10th – 14th May 2021 |
| Rossendale VA Secondary | 19th April 2021 | 10th – 14th May 2021 |
| Wyre VA Secondary | 19th April 2021 | 10th May – 14th May 2021 |
| Hyndburn/Ribble Valley VA Secondary | 21st April 2021 | 17th – 21st May 2021 |
| Burnley/Pendle VA Secondary | 21st April2021 | 17th – 28th May 2021 |
| Chorley VA Secondary | 21st April 2021 | 17th May – 28th May 2021 |
| Wyre Cty Secondary | 5th May 2021 | 31st May – 4th June 2021 |
| Hyndburn/Ribble Valley Cty Secondary | 5th May 2021 | 31st May 2021 – 4th June 2021 |
| Preston/Southribble/West Lancs/Chorley Cty Secondary | 5th May 2021 | 31st May – 11th June 2021 |
| Rossendale Cty Secondary | 12th May 2021 | 7th – 10th June 2021 |
| Burnley/Pendle Cty Secondary | 12th May 2021 | 4th – 11th June 2021 |
| Preston/South Ribble/Chorley/West lancs VA Primary | 12th May 2021 | 7th – 18th June 2021 |
| Wyre VA Primary | 12th May 2021 | 9th – 11th June 2021 |
| Wyre Cty Primary | 19th May 2021 | 14th – 17th June 2021 |
| Hyndburn/R Valley VA Primary | 19th May 2021 | 14th – 18th June 2021 |
| Fylde VA Primary | 26th May 2021 | 21st & 22nd June 2021 |
| Fylde Cty Primary | 26th May 2021 | 23rd & 24th June 2021 |
| Hyndburn/Ribble Valley Cty Primary | 26th May 2021 | 21st – 25th June 2021 |
| Rossendale VA Primary | 27th May 2021 | 23rd – 25th June 2021 |
| Lancaster VA Primary | 2nd June 2021 | 28th – 30th June 2021 |
| Burnley/Pendle VA Primary | 2nd June 2021 | 28th June – 2nd July 2021 |
| Preston/S Ribble/Chorley/West Lancs Cty Primary | 2nd June 2021 | 28th June – 9th July 2021 |
| Lancaster Cty Primary | 4th June 2021 | 1st & 2nd July 2021 |
| Burnley/Pendle/Rosendale Cty Primary | 9th June 2021 | 5th – 9th July 2021 |

**Please could all head teachers ensure that their area dates are provisionally booked in your diaries. A member of the Appeals Team will confirm the scheduled date after the papers have been received. Please note days could be added to or cancelled depending on the volume of Appeals lodged and how the Independent Appeal panel decide that they are to be conducted.**