

Bishop Justus Appeals Timetable for entry to school September 2026

YEAR 7 2026	KEY DATES/DEADLINES	NOTES
National Offer Day	Monday 2 nd March 2026	
Deadline** for receipt of completed appeal form	Thursday 14 th May 2026	**Appeals submitted after this date will be heard within 40 school days of receipt of the appeal form as per 2.3a of the School Admission Appeals Code (2022).
Appeal Hearings	Appeals will be heard by 16 th July 2026	*Appellants will receive 10 school days' notice of the appeal hearing
LATE YEAR 7 2026	DEADLINES	NOTES
Appeals received after 14 th April 2026 will be heard	Within 40 school days of the deadline for appeals wherever possible, or 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.	*2.3b School Admission Appeals Code (2022).
IN-YEAR APPLICATIONS	DEADLINES	NOTES
Appeals heard	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged	*2.3d School Admission Appeals Code (2022).

Decision Letters for all heard appeals will be sent within FIVE school days of the hearing wherever possible.