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School Admission Appeals

Applications for Year 7 for September 2026 are now closed. Places will be offered by local authorities on 2nd March 2026.

Parents have the right to appeal to an independent panel against the decision of the school not to offer their child a place. In the normal admissions round, most appeals are heard during the summer term in time for the new academic year. Appeals should be sent to the Manchester City Council School Appeals. Parents are strongly advised to read the Guidance Notes before preparing their appeal.

Note: whilst these arrangements give you the right to appeal against decisions of non- admission, the School Standards & Framework Act 1998 does not give you the right to a place at a particular school. Even if you are appealing for a place at your preferred school, you should make arrangements with another school in case your appeal is unsuccessful.

Appeals for 2026/27 Places

Arrangements for appeals relating to admissions for 2026/27 are as follows:

Year 7 appeals must be lodged by 4.00pm on **30th March 2026**. Appeals received after this date will be considered later in the summer term.

Greater Manchester Education Trust subscribes to Manchester City Council's School Admissions Appeals Service. You should therefore contact the Council's Admissions Appeals Service in respect of all queries about appeals for the following schools:

- Whalley Range 11-18 High School
- Levenshulme High School
- The East Manchester Academy
- Parrs Wood High School

Further information about an appeal against a school admissions decision can be found on Manchester City Council's website:

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk/schoolappeals>

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