

KATHERINE SEMAR INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

2025/2026

Appeals Timetable for Children starting school in September 2025

15th January 2025	Closing date for applications This is the last day for receipt by the Local Authority (Essex County Council) of the Common Application Form, either paper or online. Applications received after this date will normally be treated as late applications.
16th April 2025	National Offer Day An offer notification is sent to all Essex resident applicants by the Local Authority advising parents of the outcome of their application.
If you do NOT receive an email/letter by 16th April 2025 you should contact the LA School Admissions Team on 0345 603 2200.	
15th May 2025	Deadline for Lodging an Appeal Deadline by when appeals against a refusal of a place should be lodged if you want it to be heard before the end of the summer term.
3rd July 2025	Appeal Hearings Appeals heard for those lodged by the deadline and where possible for late appeals. (Appeals for applications made within the normal admissions round will be held within 40 school days of the above deadline. Appeals for late applications will be heard where possible within 40 school days of the above deadline OR within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged)
September 2025 onwards	Appeal hearings for any appeals not heard before the end of term (to be confirmed by Essex)
<u>Waiting List</u> The waiting list for Katherine Semar Infant and Junior Schools is maintained by the Local Authority until 31 August 2025. Following that date the waiting list will be maintained by Katherine Semar Infant and Junior Schools.	