



**PRESTON MUSLIM GIRLS**  
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# ADMISSION APPEAL DATES

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December 2024

Preston Muslim Girls High School

## Parents' Statutory Right of Appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel

Parents of children who are refused admission to a school have a statutory right to appeal this decision to an independent appeal panel. Lancashire County Council (LCC) administers the appeal process to ensure it is fair, transparent, and adheres to the national School Admissions Code.

### Primary to Secondary Transfer Appeals for 2024 Admissions

For appeals related to primary to secondary transfers during the normal admissions round:

#### 1. Appeals Lodged On-Time

- Parents must complete and submit the **online appeal E-form** by **25th March 2024**.
- Lancashire County Council will arrange for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within **40 school days** from the deadline.

#### 2. Late Appeals

- Appeals submitted after **25th March 2024** will still be processed. Lancashire County Council will aim to arrange for the appeal to be heard within **40 school days**, where possible, or within **30 school days** of receiving the completed appeal form.

#### 3. Timeline for Appeals Hearings

- **On-time appeals** will be scheduled between **May and June 2024**.
- **Late appeals** will typically be heard between **June and July 2024**.

### In-Year Admission Appeals

An in-year admission refers to applying for a school place in an existing year group outside of the normal admissions round.

- Parents must complete the **online appeal E-form** for an in-year admission appeal.
- Lancashire County Council will arrange for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within **30 school days** of the appeal form being submitted.