

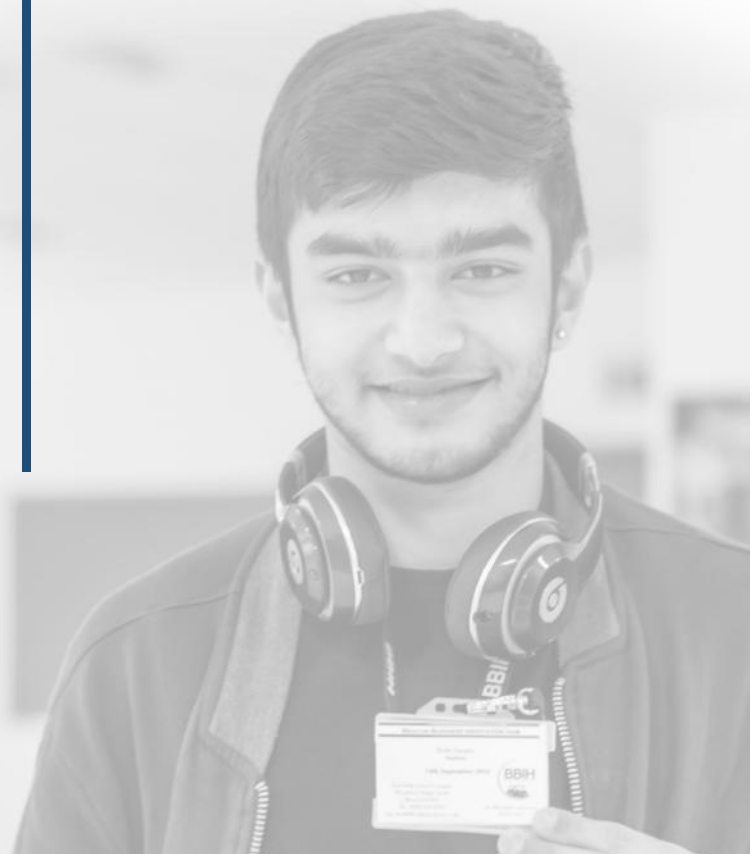


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APPEAL PROCESS

ACT 1998





Appeal Process

If you have not been offered a place at BMAT, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 allows parents to appeal against any decision made by or on behalf of Redbridge Children's Services about the school at which education is to be provided for a child.

Every effort is made to meet parental preferences and no appeal to any appeal panel can be lodged until the Local Authority has made a firm decision. If you are unhappy with the school you have been offered you can appeal against the decision not to offer you one of your preferred schools.

Should you wish to appeal you should write to your appropriate admission authority informing them that you intend to lodge an appeal for your preferred school(s). You can then appeal online at www.redbridge.gov.uk/schooladmissionappeals providing any supporting documents to the online form in order for your appeal to be arranged.

You may appeal for more than one school. If you wish to appeal for more than one school you should complete a separate appeal online for each school for which you wish to appeal for each child. This generally means that each appeal will be heard with a different appeal panel and on a different date and time – not necessarily on the same day or in the same week.

Please ensure, at the time of your appeal, that you read the Local Authority's appeals advice and guidance notes relevant to your child's age group.

Further information on appeals can be obtained from the gov.uk website at www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/appealing-a-schools-decision.



Timetable for appeals for the Year 7 September Intake 2017 is as follows:

Action	Date
Last day for lodging appeal forms for a place in Year 7 to start in September 2017:	Common deadline: Wednesday 29 th March 2017 You MUST complete the appeal form online by this date together with any supporting documents in order for your appeal to be arranged. Appeals received after this deadline may not be considered until after those received by the deadline and this could be late in the summer term.
Appeals will take place during:	May, June and July 2017 (dates to be confirmed)
Invitation letter giving details about your hearing will be sent to you:	At least 10 school days before the hearing.
Appeals will be heard:	Within 40 school days from the deadline of 29 th March 2017 of the appeal lodged.

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