



## **St Blasius, Shanklin C of E Primary Academy, IOW**

### **Admissions Appeal Timetable for children starting school in Reception September 2021**

<b>National Notification date for on-time applications</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>Notification date for late applicants (whose applications received after 15 January and before the 16 April 2021)</b>	IOW LA will advise as soon as they can
<b>Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal (returning completed appeal papers to the school)</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
<b>Appeal hearing to be held</b>	From 8 <sup>th</sup> June to 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 (inclusive)
<b>Decision letters to be sent</b>	Within 5 school days of hearing

#### **Please note**

- i) Due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic, in line with legislation, appeals lodged before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 are being heard based on written information only.
- ii) Appeals lodged after these dates will be heard as soon as is reasonably practicable. Appeals lodged on or after 11<sup>th</sup> June may not be heard until the autumn term.
- iii) Appellants will receive at least 10 school days' notice of the exact date and location of their appeal hearing.
- iv) Following the lodging of an appeal, additional papers may be submitted to the school until 10 working days before the hearing. Evidence admitted after this date will be considered by the panel, but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.

#### **Are there alternatives to making an appeal?**

Before starting the appeals process, you should consider the alternatives:

- Accept the school place you have been offered

This will guarantee that your child can start school in September, even if no places become available at your preferred school. This will not affect your right to submit an appeal or your child's current position on a waiting list.

- Remain on the waiting list for your preferred school(s)

Your child's name will be added to any waiting list where your application has been unsuccessful if you confirm in writing that you wish us to do so. When a place becomes available, it will be offered to the child who is at the top of this list at that time. The waiting list is ordered in accordance with each academies' admission policy.

- Apply for an alternative school

If you wish to apply for a school that was not on your original application. You can do this by contacting the admissions team at your Local Authority.

Please be aware that each school only has a certain number of places that they can offer, and places are offered on the criteria within the admissions policy for the school. Making an appeal will not necessarily mean that your child is offered a place within the school.