



# Chatsworth Infant School The Pioneer Academy

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## Admissions Dates and Appeals Timetable 2026/27

1st September 2025:	Application period opens:
15th January 2026	Closing date for applications
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026:	Primary Offer day
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026:	Deadline for lodging Appeals against a decision not to offer a place at Chatsworth Infant School – see timetable below.

<b>Appeals Timetable:</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026:	Deadline for lodging Appeals against a decision not to offer a place at Chatsworth Infant School.
June – July 2025:	Appeals will be heard up to 40 school days after the deadline.  Appellants will receive at least 10 days' notice of their appeal hearing.  Decision letters will be sent within 5 school days of the hearing wherever possible.
Late applicants:	Appeals will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals – where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.
In-Year Appeals	Will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

Further details about the appeals process can be found here:

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/primary-schools/admission-primary-schools-26-27/appeals>

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