

PHILIP MORANT SCHOOL & COLLEGE – ADMISSION APPEALS

Year 7 Intake for September 2026/27

If you do not receive an offer of a place at your highest preference school, you can appeal against the decision.

- The electronic appeal form, is available on our website under Joining us and the Appeals tab or [CLICK HERE](#) to access.
- For applications made in the normal admissions round, appeals must be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals.
- For late applications, appeals should be heard within 40 school days from the deadline for lodging appeals where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

The relevant appeal dates for September 2026 intake are:

Date	What happens
2 nd March 2026	National Offer Day – parents informed of outcome of application
31 st March 2026 ¹	Deadline for submitting appeals
12 th May 2026	Appeals heard for those submitted by the deadline
17 th July 2026	Appeals heard, where possible, for late appeals (last day of term: 17 th July 2026)
September 2026 onwards	Appeals heard for any appeals not heard before the 17 th July 2026

After the appeal hearing you will receive a decision letter within five school days of the hearing from the Clerk of the Independent Appeals Panel, wherever possible.

Waiting list

The waiting list for Philip Morant School is maintained by the Local Authority until 31st August 2026. Following that the list will be maintained by the school until the end of the Autumn Term 2026.

In-Year Admissions 2025/26

If your application for a place has been refused, you have the right to appeal. You can appeal online using the electronic appeal form, which can be found on our school website under Joining Us and then under the Appeals tab or [CLICK HERE](#).

¹ School Admissions Code states: Admission authorities must set a timetable for organising and hearing appeals that includes a deadline for lodging appeals which allows appellants **at least 20 school days** from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful

You will be given a deadline for lodging the appeal which allows at least 20 school days from the date of notification that your application was unsuccessful to prepare and lodge your appeal. On receipt of the appeal form an appeal hearing must be arranged within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged. You will receive at least 10 school days' notice of the date of the appeal hearing. You will be given a reasonable deadline to submit additional evidence in order that the clerk can send the appeal papers to all parties.

After the appeal hearing you will receive a decision letter within five school days of the hearing from the Clerk of the Independent Appeals Panel, wherever possible.