



## **ADMISSION APPEALS – SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRY**

If you have been unsuccessful in being offered a place at The Radclyffe School, you have the right to appeal against this decision to an Independent Appeals Panel.

### **HOW TO LODGE AN APPEAL**

An Appeal Form can be downloaded from the school website (<https://theradcliffeschool.co.uk/admissions-policies/>) from 3rd March 2026.

You will need to return your completed Appeal Form to the school address by 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Appeals received after this deadline will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals, where possible.

In accordance with the Appeals Code and the School Admissions Code, please find below the timeframe for Admission Appeals for September 2026 entry.

Date	Information
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	National Offer Day - Year 7 offer emails distributed by Oldham Local Authority to parents  Appeals process opens. Parents who wish to appeal should complete and return an Appeal Form from the school website or contact the school's main office for a copy
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026*	Deadline for submission of on-time Appeals Form
May - July	Appeal hearings take place. You will receive your case papers and appeal date and time at least 10 school days prior to your hearing.
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last week for appeals hearings for September start

\*Appeals can continue to be submitted after 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026, however we cannot guarantee that these will be heard within the on-time appeals window.