



Star

NURTURING TODAY'S **YOUNG PEOPLE**,
INSPIRING TOMORROW'S **LEADERS**

ADMISSION APPEAL DATES

The Olive School, Bolton





Parents' statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel

Parents of children refused admission by the school have a statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel.

Reception appeals under the normal admissions round for 2023 admissions

Parents can download the appeal form from www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/school-admission-appeals

If parents of children return the completed appeal form to Bolton Council (BC) by **15 May 2023**, BC will arrange for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within 40 school days.

If the appeal form is returned to BC after 15 May 2023, BC will arrange for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within 40 school days, where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal form being lodged.

The appeals will take place between **May and July** for appeals lodged on time and from **July onwards** for appeals lodged after the deadline if they cannot be heard with the on-time appeals.

In-year admission appeals

In-year admission is the process for applying for admission into an existing year group. Parents can request an appeal form from admissions@staracademies.org

When parents of children return the completed appeal form, arrangements will be made for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within 30 school days of the appeal form being lodged.