



## **TIMEFRAME**

### **ADMISSION APPEALS - 2019 ENTRY**

If you have been unsuccessful in being offered a place at The Blue Coat School on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 (National Offer Day), you have the right to appeal against this decision to an independent appeals panel.

#### **How to lodge an appeal**

A 'Notice of Appeal' form can be downloaded from the Oldham Local Authority Website (<http://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200327/admissions/1139/appeals>). You will need to return your completed 'Notice of Appeal' to Oldham Council by 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019(\*). 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 2019 Entry into The Blue Coat School.***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Information</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2019	National Offer Day - Year 7 offer letters distributed by Oldham Local Authority to parents.
1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2019	Appeals Process commences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents wishing to appeal can contact Oldham Local Authority to lodge their appeal case.</li></ul>
19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	Appeal Process closes (*)
April, 2019	All appeal cases lodged with Oldham Local Authority are sent to The Blue Coat School.
Week Commencing: 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2019	Case Papers are sent out to appellants, together with their appeal date, time and venue.
10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 @ 5.30pm	Blue Coat School Prejudice Case Hearing at Hotel Smokies Park, Ashton Road, Oldham. OL8 3HX
10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Appeal Hearings at Hotel Smokies Park, Oldham.

*For further information on the Appeals process please follow the below link:*

<http://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200327/admissions/1139/appeals>

***(\*) Appeals can continue to be submitted to Oldham Council up until the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, however we cannot guarantee appeals lodged after 31<sup>st</sup> March will be heard in our May hearings.***