

ADMISSION APPEALS ARRANGEMENTS 2021-2022

STEP Academy Trust is the admissions authority and the allocation of school places for Heathfield Academy has been delegated to Croydon Council's School Admissions Team.

If you applied online and on time, you will receive an email or text alert telling you when you can log in to find out the result of your application, during the evening of 16 April 2021. You can also view the outcome of your application by downloading the 'ParentComms' App.

Important Information

If your child has been offered a place at your first preference school, you will not be sent an outcome letter. You will be able to access the results of your application online as well as accept or decline the offer made.

You will be sent an email during the evening of 16 April 2021 with the outcome of your application. Please wait until you have received the email before logging onto the Pan London Admissions website.

Offers must be accepted or declined by 30 April 2021 at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Parents/carers who are not offered a place at Heathfield Academy for their child will be entitled to appeal. The management of appeals has been delegated to the Croydon Independent Appeals Service.

- a. Deadline for Lodging Appeals: 17 May 2021. Appeal forms received within the deadline (17 May 2021) will be heard between 7 June 2021 and 22 July 2021. We aim to hear all appeals lodged within the normal timescales before 22 July 2021, however some appeals may be heard during August.
- b. Appellants will receive notice of the date of their appeal hearing at least 14 calendar days before the hearing date and, where possible, up to 21 calendar days ahead of the date.
- c. Appellants must submit their additional evidence and the admission authority to submit their evidence at least 14 calendar days prior to the hearing date.
- d. Decision letters will be sent to appellants within 7 calendar days of the hearing, or, where multiple appeals for a school are heard on more than one day, within 7 calendar days of the last hearing day for that school.

This is a summary, for full details, please see the links below for further information.

https://secure.croydon.gov.uk/eforms/ufsmain?ebz=1_1425025111382&formid=EXT_ED_APPEALS

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