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

ADMISSION APPEAL DATES

Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School





Parents' statutory right of appeal to an independent appeal panel

Parents have a legal right of appeal to an independent appeal panel against the decision not to offer admission. Lancashire County Council administers the appeals process on behalf of the school. Parents must complete an appeal form via [Appeal for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

Primary to Secondary transfer appeals under the normal admissions round for 2026 admissions

If parents of children return the completed appeal form by **31 March 2026**, Lancashire County Council (LCC) will arrange for the appeal to be heard by an independent appeal panel within 40 school days.

If the appeal form is returned after **31 March 2026**, LCC 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 **April and June** for appeals lodged on time and from **June 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 complete an appeal form via [Appeal for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

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.