



Appealing for a Place at Godinton Primary School

In Year Appeals

If you have not been offered a place following an in-year application, the law entitles you to appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel. Although engaged by Kent County Council, this panel is completely independent of the school and the Local Authority and acts with impartiality.

If you wish to appeal, please use [this link](#) to access the KCC appeals website where you will find the In Year Admissions Appeal Form.

The KCC website provides all the information needed to guide you through the appeals process, including the timeline.

All in-year appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal form being lodged.

The hearing lets:

- you explain why you think your child should have a place
- the school explain why it could not offer your child a place.

You will be notified of the date of your hearing at least 10 days before. You also be given the appeal paperwork 7 days before the hearing.

Enquiries about the process can be directed to appeals@kent.gov.uk

Appeals regarding entry into reception classes – September 2027

If you are unhappy that you have not been offered one of your preferred schools on National Offer Day (Friday 16th April 2027) you can appeal. You must submit your appeal by Monday 17th May 2027 for it to be considered.

Further information can be found in the KCC Primary Admissions handbook 2027 [click here](#)