Pembridge CE Primary School

Admissions Application Timetable for Normal Round Admissions for Reception and Year 7

Dates	Year of Entry September 2026
1st September 2025	Secondary Application facility available to parents, via their relevant Local Authority.
3rd November 2025	Primary Application facility available to parents, via their relevant Local Authority.
31 October 2025	National Closing Date for Secondary School Applications: After this date any further applications will be deemed as late unless exceptional circumstances.
15th January 2026	National Closing Date for Primary School Applications
28 February 2026	Deadline for Admission Authorities to publish appeals arrangements on their website
3rd March 2026	National Offer Day for Secondary school places (Year 7)
15th March 2026	Deadline for Admission Authorities to publish Admission Arrangements 27-28 on their website.
16 April 2026	National Offer Day for primary school places (Year Reception)
w/c 15th June 2026	**Admission Appeals take place**

Admission Authorities are required to offer all pupils refused admission the right to an appeal in front of an independent appeals panel. **The Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust** is responsible for setting up the appeal and must do so in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. The Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust arrange a date and time for the appeal with an external provider who are a fully trained, independent panel. The appeal hearings are carried out remotely via Zoom. Appellants are provided with full online access to the panel hearing and can speak directly to the panel members. Parents must be given at least 10 school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to lodge an appeal.

Parents/carers wishing to appeal should do so by using the online appeal form provided by the relevant Local Authority for their chosen school. Links below:

School Admissions – Shropshire	Primary & Secondary
School Admissions - Herefordshire	Primary
School Admissions – Herefordshire	Secondary
School admissions – Worcestershire Council	Primary