



**The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form**

### **Admissions Appeal Timeline for September 2026**

If you have been unsuccessful in being offered a place at The South Wolds Academy and Sixth Form on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 (National Offer Day), you have the right to appeal against this decision.

The appeals timeline for unsuccessful on time applications for year 7 admission in September 2026 is as follows:

National Offer Day	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026
Deadline for Submitting Appeals Form	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Independent Appeal Panel Date	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026

To request an appeals form please email [adevonish@southwolds.uk](mailto:adevonish@southwolds.uk)

#### **The Appeal Hearing**

All appeals are heard by an independent appeals panel.

For applications made as part of the normal admissions round, our appeals will be held in two stages:

#### **Stage 1**

##### **Academy's Case – Monday 1st June 2026 from 10.00am**

All parents who have lodged an appeal will be invited to attend Stage 1 of the appeal hearings via a video call. In the Stage 1 hearing, the school will present its case and take questions based on its case from both parents and the independent appeals panel.

Should the independent appeals panel be satisfied that prejudice has been proven, individual appeals will progress to Stage 2.

#### **Stage 2**

##### **Parent's Case - Monday 1st June 2026**

Parents will be notified of the time for their individual appeal which will take place throughout the day via video call.

**Parents will be notified in writing of the outcome of their appeal by Monday 8th June 2026**