Limehurst Academy Published admission appeals timeline for August 2025

Closing date for completed Appeal Forms	Thursday 17th April 2025
The appeal hearing	For applications made in the normal admissions round, our appeals will be held in two stages:
	<u>Stage 1</u> – School's case
	Thursday 24 th April 2025 – All parents who have lodged an appeal will be emailed a copy of the school's case with a link to a questionnaire, which will give an opportunity to ask questions. The form must be returned before Thursday 8 th May 2025 at 10am.
	The Presenting Officer will answer all the questions submitted by the appellants and the panel. The responses will be emailed to all appellants and the panel members.
	Thursday 15th May 2025 – Panel review the case and make a decision on whether to uphold the school's case. This decision will be confirmed by email, once received from the Clerk. Provided the independent appeals panel is satisfied that prejudice has been proven, your individual appeal will now take place via zoom or written communication.
	<u>Stage 2</u> – Parent's case
	Wednesday 4 th June 2025
	Individual appeal hearings will take place via a zoom meeting. Parents will be given the date and time of their individual appeal no less than 10 days before the hearing.
	If you do not have access to technology, we can organise for you to attend the school and use a meeting room with access to a laptop. Alternatively, your appeal will be conducted using the written evidence that you have provided, any further evidence can be submitted by email prior to the appeal.
Appeal outcome	Parents will be notified, in writing by Thursday 19th June 2025