

Appeals Procedure

St Margaret's is a popular school and parents will appreciate that, owing to over-subscription, it may at times not be possible to offer a place to everyone who applies.

The 1980 Education Act gives parents the right to appeal against decisions of the Governors regarding admissions.

Parents wishing to appeal should notify both of the following:

A) School Admissions Team
Town Hall
1 Town Square
Barking
IG11 7LU

<https://www.lbdd.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/schools-admissions-appeals>

B) Chair of Governors
St Margaret's C of E Primary School
15 - 19 North Street
Barking
LONDON
IG11 8AS

Please see below the appeal timetable.

September 2026 Reception Admissions	
Applications Open	1st September 2025
Closing Date for Reception 2025 Applications	15th January 2026
National Offer Day	16th April 2026
Online Applicants will be sent an email	16th April 2026
Online Applicants will be sent an email with the outcome during the evening	16th April 2026
Deadline to accept or decline offer	30th April 2026
Dates when appeals will be heard	After 1st June 2026