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BOA Admissions Timeline 2023-24

Week commencing 18th September 2023:

BOA's website will advertise details of how to book places for open week: **Admissions** section.

Sunday 1st October 2023 at 9am:

Prospective students can access **Applicaa** (the online admissions management system used by the Academy to track all applications) in order to commence their applications.

Week commencing 9th October 2023:

Open Week 2023, to include:

KS4 Evening on Tuesday 10th October (for students wishing to join Year 10 in September 2024)

Post-16 Evening on Thursday 12 October (for students wishing to join Year 12 in September 2024)

Morning tours, Monday 9th to Thursday 12th (limited to 50 places per open morning, booked in advance)

Wednesday 31st January 2024 at 5pm:

Deadline for all **'on time' applications**.

Prospective students who have submitted their applications by this time and date will be invited to the aptitude workshops in February 2024.

Week commencing 19th February 2024:

Aptitude workshops will take place at Birmingham Ormiston Academy (1 Grosvenor Street, B4 7QD) from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February 2024.

Week commencing 18th March 2024:

We aim to send out all **decision letters** w/c 18th March 2024.

Friday 19th April 2024 at 5pm:

Deadline for **'accepting' or 'declining' a place** at Birmingham Ormiston Academy.

Friday 26th April 2024 at 5pm:

Deadline for all **late admissions applications**.
Deadline for requesting a **'second chance' aptitude workshop**.



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Saturday 11th or Monday 13th May 2024:

'Second round' or 'second chance' aptitude workshops (please see info below).

'First round' and 'second round' aptitude workshops:

Each year, Birmingham Ormiston Academy receives more applications than the number of places on offer. Last year, we received 467 applications for the 150 places available in Year 10, and 643 applications for the 220 places available in Year 12. As a result, we refer to our *oversubscription criteria* (Section 37, BOA Admissions Policy 2023) when allocating places and typically find that all available places are filled after the first round of aptitude workshops in February.

Please bear the following in mind:

- We always advise applicants to attend the aptitude workshops in February
- The Academy is not dutybound to run a second round of aptitude workshops in May if a) we receive more applications than places available by 31st January, and b) if all places are filled following the first round of aptitude workshops in February.
- The Academy still runs the second round of aptitude workshops in order to enable **late applicants** and **second chance applicants** access to the waiting list, should they successfully demonstrate aptitude during the second round of workshops.
- Unsuccessful applicants from the first round of aptitude workshops in February can request a 'second chance' workshop (which takes place at the same time as the second round) but only if they can provide evidence of exceptional or extenuating circumstances that affected their first-round aptitude assessment(s).

Timeline for Admissions Appeals 2024:

Friday 10th May 2024 at 5pm:

Deadline to submit an **Admission Appeal** following February 2024 aptitude workshops (*allowing at least 20 school days following receipt of the decision letter*).

Friday 21st June 2024 at 5pm:

Deadline to submit an **Admission Appeal** following May 2024 aptitude workshops (*allowing at least 20 school days following receipt of the decision letter*).

Friday 28th June 2024:

Notification of Admission Appeal Hearing (at least 10 days' notice). Paperwork for the Independent Appeals hearing will be shared with all parties by this date.

Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th July 2024:

Independent Admission Appeal Hearings in front of an **Independent Admission Appeal Panel**.