

## CONTINUING INTEREST - KEY DATES 2021

1 – 15 March 2021	Continuing interest lists are created. Applicants that didn't get any higher preference schools will automatically go on the list for those schools. If you do not wish to remain on the continuing interest list for Watford Boys, please contact the Admissions Officer at <a href="mailto:shahd@watfordboys.org">shahd@watfordboys.org</a> and we will remove your child's name from our waiting list. You can also contact <a href="mailto:transfer.admissions@hertfordshire.gov.uk">transfer.admissions@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
1 – 8 March 2021	Continuing interest applications open. Although you can add new preferences for some Hertfordshire schools for the first continuing interest run, Watford Grammar School for Boys does not accept new applications until the second round of continuing interest. Information will be available on the Herts County Council website from 1 March 2021.
15 March 2021	Last date to accept the place offered. Online applicants should accept the place online. Paper applicants should return their response form to the Admissions and Transport Team.
22 – 26 March 2021	First continuing interest run. The local authority will contact you with an offer of a new school place, if you're successful.
29 March – 8 April 2021	Continuing interest applications open again. You can add new school preferences for all schools for the second run of continuing interest. If you have been informed by Watford Grammar School for Boys that your application will be processed at the Second Round of continuing interest, this is the date at which we will process your application. However, please note that you will not receive notification until week commencing 26th April 2021.
26 March 2021	Last date to register an appeal.
8 April 2021	Last date to register a change of preferences or for new applications to be added for the second continuing interest run.
26 April – 30 April 2021	Second (and final) continuing interest run. We'll contact you with an offer of a new school place, if you're successful at the second continuing interest run.
May – July 2021	If school vacancies occur, places will be filled from remaining continuing interest lists.
29 April - 14 June 2021	Secondary Transfer appeals take place during this period (excluding 31 May – 3 June).

23 July 2021	<p>Hertfordshire County Council will close their continuing interest lists for Year 7 (secondary school) on 23 July 2021. However, Watford Grammar School for Boys will retain your continuing interest throughout the following academic year. If you wish to remain on the waiting list at the end of Year 7, you will have an opportunity to re-apply in July 2022.</p>
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