Stockport Independent Appeals Panel

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Appeals against refusal to Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form

If you had received a conditional offer of a place at Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form but have now been refused admission, you are eligible to appeal against the decision to refuse you a place to an Independent Appeal Panel.

The Panel is made up of three independent volunteers who are trained to hear appeals and have no connection with Cheadle Hulme High School. The Independent Panel have the authority to admit further students to the sixth form if they find any of the following, that:

- the oversubscription criteria has not been applied correctly in the circumstances of your case and has subsequently resulted in not being admitted;
- the admission of a further student to Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form would not cause prejudice to the provision of efficient education and the efficient use of resources; or
- your personal circumstances and reasons for appealing outweighs any prejudice to the school.

If you wish to appeal against the decision to refuse you a place you can either:

a) Complete an online appeal form by visiting <u>www.stockport.gov.uk/admissionappeals</u>
b) Contact the Clerk to the Independent Appeals Panel (see contact details in header) to ask any questions or clarify anything relating to the appeals process.

The deadline for the submission of appeal forms is before **11.00pm on Wednesday 3 September 2025.** Appeals are preliminarily scheduled for Tuesday 23 September 2025. An invitation letter confirming the time and date of your appeal will be sent to you at least 10 school days prior to the hearing by email.

If you require any further information please visit the website or contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

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