## Summary of Procedural Timescales\*

## in the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy



\*All timescales indicated constitute calendar days, excluding bank holidays and statutory closure days.

Regulatory Procedure	Responsibility	Stage of respective procedure	Timescale	Relevant Paragraph
Preliminary Enquiry (PE) Section 4	School	Completion of Preliminary Enquiry	Normally within <b>14 days</b> of receipt of an allegation, including notification in writing of the PE outcome (where an interview is requested under this procedure and/or in sensitive circumstances, this may prolong completion of this process).	4.15
	Student	Preliminary Enquiry interview: notify Preliminary Enquiry Investigator of accompanying party	Normally provide the School with at least <b>24</b> <b>hours'</b> notice of anyone expected to accompany student to interview	4.10
	Student	Complaint/disagreement concerning a Preliminary Enquiry Outcome	Normally within <b>7 days</b> of receiving formal written notification of the Preliminary Enquiry outcome	4.16
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Misconduct Panel Sections 5 & 6	School	Notification to student that a Misconduct & Professional Conduct Panel Hearing will take place	Normally at least <b>10 days'</b> notification of a Hearing, and in any case at least <b>7 days'</b> notification	6.9
	School	Notification to student of the exact date of a Misconduct & Professional Conduct Panel Hearing	At least <b>7 days'</b> notification of the exact date of the Hearing together with all relevant documentation	6.10
	Student / School	Requesting witness(es) for attendance at a Hearing	At least <b>48 hours in advance</b> of the Hearing	5.3 & 6.12

Misconduct Panel Section 5 (continued)	Student	Notification of being accompanied to Panel Hearing	At least 48 hours in advance of the Hearing	5.3 & 6.13
	Student	Submission of documentation for consideration by a Panel	At least <b>48 hours in advance</b> of the Hearing	6.11
	School	Postponement or adjournment of a Hearing prior to a Hearing commencing	Not normally to exceed 21 days, except in unavoidable circumstances	Appendix 3 Guidance on Hearings
	Student	Request for deferral of Hearing prior to Hearing commencing	At least <b>48 hours in advance</b> of the Hearing	5.7
	School	Notification to a student of the adjournment of a Hearing after the Hearing has commenced	The student will be notified of the adjournment normally within 24 hours of the decision to adjourn	6.14 7)
	School	Adjournment of a Hearing after the Hearing has commenced	The Panel will normally reconvene to continue its deliberations, reach a decision and agree its findings, within <b>10 working days</b> of the original hearing date.	Appendix 3 Guidance on Hearings
	School	Misconduct Panel Hearing Outcome Letter	The Secretary to the Misconduct Panel will send a Hearing Outcome letter to the student, <b>normally within 7 days</b> of the date of the hearing.	6.14 8) & 6.27
	Student	Making an appeal submission against a decision/finding(s) of the Misconduct Panel	<b>Normally within 14 days</b> of the date of the Misconduct Hearing Outcome Letter	6.26 & 7.2
Appeal not forwarded to Misconduct Appeals Panel; Section 7	School	Appeal Outcome Letter issued (unsuccessful; no Misconduct Appeals Panel appointed)	Appeal Outcome letter will be sent <b>normally</b> within 21 days of receipt of the appeal submission, and either simultaneously or shortly after, the student will be issued with a Completion of Procedures Letter, normally no more than 14 days after the date of the	7.8
			Appeal Outcome Letter.	
Completion of Procedures	School	Completion of Procedures Letter is issued		7.8
Section 7				

Misconduct	School	Notification to student that a	Normally at least <b>10 days'</b> notification of a	8.10-8.11
Appeals Panel		Misconduct Appeals Panel Hearing will take place	Hearing, and in any case at least <b>7 days</b> ' notification	
Sections 5 & 8	School	Notification to student of the exact date of an MPC Appeals Panel Hearing	At least <b>7 days'</b> notification of the exact date of the Hearing together with all relevant documentation	8.11
	Student	Notification to School of being accompanied to Panel Hearing	At least <b>48 hours in advance</b> of the Hearing	8.12
Misconduct Appeals Panel	Student / School	Requesting witness(es) for attendance at a Hearing	At least <b>48 hours in advance</b> of the Hearing	8.15
Section 7	Student	Submission of documentation for consideration by a Panel	At least <b>48 hours in advance</b> of the Hearing	8.15
(Continued)	School	Postponement or adjournment of a Hearing prior to a Hearing commencing	Not normally to exceed 21 days, except in unavoidable circumstances	Appendix 3 Guidance on Hearings
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	School	Adjournment of a Hearing after the Hearing has commenced	The Panel will normally reconvene to continue its deliberations, reach a decision and agree its findings, within <b>10 working days</b> of the original hearing date.	Appendix 3 Guidance on Hearings
	School	Misconduct Appeals Panel Hearing Outcome Letter	The Secretary to the Misconduct Appeals Panel will send a Hearing Outcome letter to the student, <b>normally within 7 days</b> of the date of the hearing.	8.26
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Completion of Procedures	School	Completion of Procedures is issued	MPC Appeals Hearing Outcome letter will be sent <b>normally within 21 days</b> of receipt of the appeal submission, and either simultaneously or	For additional guidance
Section 7			shortly after, the student will be issued with a <b>Completion of Procedures Letter, normally no more than 14 days after</b> the date of the Appeal Outcome Letter.	see the OIA website.

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