



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Eli Belmar

Respondent: Bridge Academy

Heard at: Bury St Edmunds Employment
Tribunal (By video)

On: 14 July 2026

Before: Employment Judge Taft

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: Mr Boateng (Friend)

Respondent: Mr McArdle (Legal Executive)

JUDGMENT

1. The claim of race discrimination was not presented within the applicable time limit, but it is just and equitable to extend the time limit. The claim of race discrimination will therefore proceed.

Approved by:

Employment Judge Taft

14 July 2026

Judgment sent to the parties on:

10 August 2026

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For the Tribunal:

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