

Become a School Appeal Volunteer



Help with school admission appeals – volunteer today!

Who can apply?

- People from all walks of life are welcome!
- No specific qualifications needed – just fairness and impartiality.

Your role:

- Hear appeals from parents/carers and schools.
- Ensure fair and respectful treatment.
- Make independent decisions based on evidence.

Skills we value:

- Communication, listening, analytical thinking, teamwork.
- Confidentiality and professionalism.

Time commitment:

- Appeals happen throughout the year.
- Panels may meet in person or virtually (You will need to use your own device).

Training & Support:

- Full training provided, expenses reimbursed.
- Supported by experienced clerks and governance teams.

Why it matters:

- Your contribution ensures that pupils and schools have their voices heard.

To arrange an informal chat about this role and if it is right for you contact:
appealsadministrator@westsussex.gov.uk