

# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

**Do you have 15 days a year and would like to help out?**

**We're seeking volunteers on an ongoing basis to join our pool of independent admission appeals panel members.**

Nottinghamshire County Council is responsible for hearing appeals for many of the primary schools and academies across Nottinghamshire when children have been refused a place at a school.

The panel members are independent of Nottinghamshire County Council and schools. Full training is provided so no experience is needed, nor will any experience in an education setting adversely affect your application.

If you are interested in joining the panel or have any further questions, please email us at: [education.appeals@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:education.appeals@nottscc.gov.uk)

Our Panel members come from all walks of life and bring a wide range of experience and perspectives.

Mrs Beaumont said: "When I started being a panel member the Covid lockdowns had just started so meetings were online. The process has been an interesting and fulfilling experience. Meeting new people and listening to their stories has given me a closer connection to my community."

There is no closing date for applications and all training is offered by the Education Appeals team at Nottinghamshire County Council.

For more information about school appeals, visit

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/appeal-a-school-admission-decision](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/appeal-a-school-admission-decision)