

# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

An exciting opportunity to volunteer for the independent admission appeals panel has opened up and Nottinghamshire County Council is seeking volunteers to join.

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

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 offer many unique experiences and ideas.

Mrs Annette 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.”

The application closing date is the **31<sup>st</sup> December**.

Applications received after this date may not be considered for the 2023/24 round yet the details may be kept for future rounds.

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)