

**Application to become an Independent Appeal Panel Member**

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| **Title** | Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other | **Date of Birth** |  |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Last Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
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|  | **Post Code** |  |
| **Telephone** | **Home** |  |
| **Work** |  |
| **Mobile** |  |
| **Email** |  |

**Please complete the following questionnaire to help us evaluate your application for membership of Education Appeal Panels. Appeal Panels are made up of lay members and persons who have experience in education. The following questions are intended to assist the Authority in determining which category you would be placed if accepted.**

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| 1. | For monitoring purposes, could you tell us how you first thought about becoming a panel member? (eg. Did you hear about it from a particular publication or Member?) |

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| 2. | Are you or have you ever been a School Governor?  |  |  | Yes |  | No |

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|  | If yes, at which School? Approximate dates: |

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| 3. | Do you have children of school age? |  |  | Yes |  | No |

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|  | If ‘yes’, which school(s) do they attend? |

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| 4. | Are you or have you ever worked at a school in a paid capacity? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
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|  | If ‘yes’, would you please give details and if you no longer are working in this capacity please indicate the date of your retirement. |

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| 5. | Are you a Member or do you have a relative who is a Member of the City Council? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
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|  | If ‘yes’, would you please give details  |

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| 6. | Have you been or are you currently employed by Sheffield City Council? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
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|  | If ‘yes’, would you please give details and if you are no longer working in this capacity please indicate the date of your retirement. |

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| 7. | Please indicate your professional/work background, if applicable: |

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| 8. | Other than as a Governor or working in a paid capacity, do you have or had in the past (i) personal experience in the management of any school, (ii) experience in the provision of education in any school, or (iii) knowledge of the education conditions in the Sheffield Local Education Authority area? |
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| 9. | Please give details of other bodies you sit on or any other relevant interests/activities. |
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| 10. | Do you have experience of School Admission/ Exclusion appeals? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
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|  | If ‘yes’ do you have experience as: |
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|  | A Chair in respect of School Admission Appeals? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
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|  | A Chair in respect of Exclusion Appeals? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
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| 11. | During the Summer Appeals (April to July) would you be able to undertake sitting on multiple day appeals for a school which can comprise 2/3 or 4 days of appeals? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
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| 12. Do you have technology to be able to attend remote appeals via Zoom? E.g. laptop, tablet. |

13. Any other information you think maybe relevant

**Appeal Panels should seek to be representative of the community
and may wish particularly to recruit black and ethnic minority
Panel members.**

Could you please indicate which of these best describes your racial or cultural origins?

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| **White** |
| British |  |  Irish |  |  Any other White background |  |

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| **Black or Black British** |
| Caribbean |  |  Somali |  |  African (not Somali) |  |
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| Any other Black background |  |  |

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| **Asian or Asian British** |
| Indian |  |  Pakistani |  |  Bangladeshi |  |
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| Any other Asian background |  |  |

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| **Mixed/Dual Heritage** |
| White and Black Caribbean |  |  White and Black African |  |
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| White and Asian |  |  Any other Mixed Background |  |

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| **Other Ethnic Group** |
| Yemeni |  |  Chinese |  |  Chilean |  |
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| Gypsy Traveller |  |  Any other ethnic group |  |

**Thank you for completing this form. Please return to:**

Appeals Team

Democratic Services

Town Hall

Sheffield

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Or by email toschoolappeals@sheffield.gov.uk

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