

"Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important things a parent can do"

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For a greater chance of success contact...



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As a parent you have the right to apply for any school you wish for your child. However, this does not mean that your child will gain a place at your preferred school. When you receive the letter with the offer of a school place, finding that you have been refused your chosen school can be devastating.

Every parent who has been refused their first, second or third preference school must be offered the right of appeal. So, it doesn't have to end with you taking the school you have been given for your child, you can go ahead and appeal for your preferred school.

Most parents do not take up their right of appeal. They simply settle for the alternative school that is offered to them, even though they know their child would have better chances of success in life if they were to attend the school chosen by them.



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The majority of parents who attend a school admissions appeal find it extremely daunting, often describing it as a 'mini court' where they are cross examined by an independent appeals panel.

Parents are normally given only one chance to appeal, therefore you must give it your very best shot.



Jane Sutton is an expert with many years of experience in school admission appeals. She will be able to advise you on the best way forward, help you prepare a written case and either support or represent you at the appeal hearing. This will give you a greater chance of success in obtaining a place at your preferred school.

