



# Independent admission & exclusion appeal panels

Do you have access to legal advisers with exceptional education sector experience?

Following conversion, academies are required to administer their own Independent Appeal Panels for both admissions and exclusions.

The number of appeals by parents against admission and exclusion decisions increases year on year. Veale Wasbrough Vizards lawyers are able to offer a cost effective service to ensure panels are empowered to make fair and impartial decisions that can withstand legal scrutiny.

## Admissions

- recruitment of independent panel members including advertisement drafting, interview and selection
- statutory training for independent panel members
- legal clerking of admission appeal hearings
- drafting the decision letter.

## Exclusions

- recruitment of independent panel members including advertisement drafting, interview and selection
- statutory training for independent panel members
- clerking and full secretarial support for the independent appeal panel hearing
- drafting the decision letter.

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