

In the interests of transparency, and to manage the expectations of future appellants, The Wren School commits to publishing the results of its annual admissions appeals round.

The school is rightly proud of its many successes and associated popularity with the local community, and recognises the absolute right of parents and carers to appeal for a place if they are not offered one on National Offer Day. However, in an environment of education budgets at severe strain, we would wish potential appellants to be aware that appeals do bear a substantial cost to the school, and that they should inform the appeals administrator immediately if they do not intend to proceed at any point.

Admission Appeals 2019

May 2019						
Lodged	Withdrawn ¹	Heard ³	Attended	Unattended ²	Successful ⁴	Subsequently offered place from waiting list
25	6	19	18	1	3	1

September 2019						
Lodged	Withdrawn ¹	Heard ³	Attended	Unattended	Successful	Subsequently offered place from waiting list
2	2	0	0	0	0	1

Admission Appeals 2018

May 2018						
Lodged	Withdrawn ¹	Heard ³	Attended	Unattended ²	Successful ⁴	Subsequently offered place from waiting list
27	5	22	18	5	2	1

June 2018						
Lodged	Withdrawn ¹	Heard ³	Attended	Unattended ²	Successful	Subsequently offered place from waiting list
4	1	3	2	1	0	0

- ¹ A total of 6 appeals were withdrawn before the hearings (2018: 5 appeals). Some of these were late withdrawals, which cost the school a total of £225 (2018: £320).
- ² One appellant (2018: 6 appellants) did not attend their appeals hearing. Appeals lodged by appellants who fail to attend must still be heard in their absence, but consequently are extremely unlikely to be successful. Indeed, none of these unattended appeals were successful, yet they cost the school a total of £140 (2018: £840).
- ³ Admission appeals lodged with the school are held in accordance with the relevant Admissions Policy, and are heard by an independent panel. The first 20 appeals in any year have to be paid for from the school's education budget intended for our students. Each year this is approximately £4,000.
- ⁴ The nature of successful appeals was as follows:
2019 – serious threat to the safety of the student's family, and medical
2018 – medical
This is not an indication of future likelihood of success or failure.