

**Admission Appeal Generic Defence Statement
Secondary School – XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Admission Appeal for Year X in September XXXX**

Published Admission Number for Year 7: XXXX
Number of Applications received: XXXX
How many places were offered on national offer day: XXXX

Places Offered – (Please catalog oversubscription criteria along with the numbers allocated on National offer day for each catalog. If the numbers in each individual catalog is below 5, please state <5 (so individual children cannot be identified)	Numbers
	XX
	XX
	XX
	XX
	XX
	XX
Total number of pupils offered a place;	XX

Please set out below the reasons why to admit additional children would prejudice the provision of effective education or efficient use of resources. What are the implications for the school in delivering the curriculum if additional children were offered a place?

What resources would be pressured, what is the current situation with staffing, perhaps detail deadlines for being able to employ staff members etc.

In terms of space, what are your current class sizes (diagrams can be provided), how do you organize year 7, are there pinch points in terms of Science labs, computers etc.

Are there issues with corridor sizes, are lunch breaks staggered. What do your other year groups look like, when the year 7 moves up if the panel were minded to put additional students in, what issues would that cause either moving up or for future years.

Additional information:

- *Please provide details of the School Capacity;*
- *Number of pupils on role in each year group;*
- *Number of teaching groups for the year 7; and*
- *How the school organizes its classes*
- *Room sizes being taught in*

Please be advised that each parent who lodges an appeal will have a personalised defence statement forwarded to them as part of their case papers

Completed by: Headteacher xxxxxxxxxxxxxx Date: xxxxxx