



Admissions Policy

Responsible Staff	HSE
Governors Committee Responsible	Full Governing Board
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Policy

1. Introduction

Exhall Grange is a 4-19 maintained school which provides a nurturing environment and meets the needs of children and young people with:

- Social, Communication and Interaction difficulties including Autism
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs
- Physical difficulties
- Sensory impairment
- Complex medical needs

Many of our children and young people are physically or emotionally extremely vulnerable or have life limiting conditions. Some have a combination of these. Some of our pupils are highly anxious and require a calm, predictable and nurturing environment in order to access school.

All our children and young people are able to access the National Curriculum at a level appropriate to their ability and needs.

Placement will be compatible with the safety of other pupils.

2. Admissions Procedure

As a Local Authority Maintained Special School, the admissions are managed by the Local Authority (LA). Details of Warwickshire's admissions procedures and the continuum of provision and admission can be found as part of the LAs local offer at: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send>.

Each referral is considered by an Admissions Panel, which meets regularly throughout the year. The panel is attended by a range of professionals associated with the LA. Placement consultations to the school are then assessed considering the profile of current cohorts in the school and its settings to ensure that:

- There is an appropriate peer group, which will enable young people to develop their knowledge and skills within the National Curriculum and skills around social interactions and meet their emotional needs.
- Admission to the school is not incompatible with the efficient education of the school community and the efficient use of resources.
- Placement will be compatible with the safety of other pupils.

The school may request to visit a child in their current setting to gain further information regarding their specific needs before a decision is made on whether they can meet Section F provision needs within the Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

All pupils admitted to Exhall Grange School must have an EHCP. Prospective parents/carers are welcome to visit the school on one of our visit dates, by prior arrangement and can arrange this by contacting the School Office.