



**BEVERLEY SCHOOL
FOR
PUPILS WITH AUTISM**

ADMISSIONS POLICY

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Our Vision

Our vision is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children and young people will recognise and achieve their full potential.

We are a 3-19 age special school for pupils who have a diagnosis of autism. All pupils must have a full statement of special educational needs or an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP), which details the autism diagnosis along with the additional needs that they may have. The only exception to this, are our nursery pupils who may be undergoing assessment.

As a local authority maintained school, we are directed by the local authority for school admissions. The school is funded for 145 pupils and the Head Teacher considers admission requests on the basis of an appropriate class group being available. (Admissions over planned numbers are considered on a case by case basis and in discussion with the LA) Initial decisions are made based on the information available, both written and through discussion with professionals. This may be followed by a visit by the Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher to the child's current provision or setting. Transition to the school will vary depending on the needs of the individual and will be agreed through discussion with the family.

Parents are always encouraged to visit the school prior to their child being considered for a place.

This admissions policy is in line with the Middlesbrough policy on school admissions. Please refer to the Middlesbrough website for up to date information on school admissions/SEND and local offer. The SEND department at Middlesbrough can be contacted on 01642 203831. Alternatively, the website can be accessed through www.middlesbrough.gov.uk