

Admissions Policy

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Worcestershire Local Authority remains the admissions authority for the Vale of Evesham School and all other academies within Advance Trust. The LA states that it will exercise these powers in close consultation with Heads, Governing Bodies and families and the children involved.

Pupils are admitted in line with the Authority's policy.

Out of county pupils may be admitted with the agreement of the SEN Service Manager depending on the availability and suitability of places.

The Vale or Evesham School is an academy catering for 172 pupils aged from 2-19 yrs. The school serves a catchment area that includes Evesham, Pershore, and South Worcestershire. Some pupils may also come from across the county of Worcestershire. There are a few pupils from other authorities.

All pupils admitted to this school must have an Education, Health Care Plan. Pupils may be admitted throughout the year.

Pupils at the Vale of Evesham School are placed here because their needs are more severe and complex than children educated in the mainstream setting. It caters for children whose major needs are concerned with their learning difficulties, these difficulties could be moderate, severe or multiple and profound. In addition, pupils may have difficulties associated with autism, social, emotional and mental health difficulties, communication problems, medical and physical conditions and sensory impairment.

The school provides a learning environment that is challenging and supportive within which it can provide a wide range of appropriate activities and experiences reinforced by individual education planning.

The school has well established links within the community including links with the local colleges, local schools and leisure facilities.

Specialist teaching approaches are used with many pupils, supported by special aids, equipment and technology.

The school provides up to 15 weekly boarding places for pupils who attend the school. Priorities for the placement of the pupils in this provision are established after consultation with families, pupils, social care colleagues and the local authority.

A children's home is also placed on the school site and has places for four children who attend Vale of Evesham School.