



PEAK SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY STATEMENT

Peak School is a Local Authority maintained Special School. As such it is subject to the regulations in Circular 15/99 “Maintained Special Schools.”

Peak School caters for pupils aged 2 to 19 with a range of Special Educational Needs. These needs include: Severe Learning Difficulties; Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties, including complex medical needs; Autism Spectrum Disorder; and Challenging Behaviour.

All pupils will have a Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC).

Admission will be dependent on the availability of a place and the suitability of the school to meet the particular SEN needs of the pupil and the impact that the pupil’s attendance might have on the education of other pupils in the school. (Paragraphs 34 & 35 Circular 15/99)

The Local Authority must consult the governing body of Peak School before naming the school on a pupil’s EHC. The governing body has designated the responsibility of liaising with the Local Authority to the Headteacher.

The majority of pupils will be admitted on a full time basis but exceptions will be made on the basis of age, medical needs, and transition into Peak School after a period of non-attendance at another school. Nursery pupils currently attend on a part time (15 hours p/w) basis.

Prospective parents / carers are welcome to visit the school at any time by telephoning to arrange an appointment. The Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher will discuss their child’s individual needs and show them around the school.