

Admissions Arrangements for The Leigh Academy 2025-26

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(EHCP) that names The Leigh Academy.

Those applicants who have undertaken the cognitive ability assessment will then be split into 5 equally sized bands, based on the results of the cognitive ability assessment. This is to ensure that students across a broad range of abilities are admitted. If the number of applicants is not divisible by 5

significant need to attend The Leigh Academy. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend the academy. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified, independent registered medical or other practitioner, at the time of original application, who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and The Leigh Academy.

Child of a staff member

The son or daughter of a member of staff who has been employed at the academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the academy is made, or who has been recruited to fill a vacant post at the academy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. For this criteria son or daughter means a child who lives in the same house as the member of staff, including a natural son or daughter, an adopted child, step son or daughter, or foster child. Children residing in the same households as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be eligible under this criterion. If children come from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc.) and the academy would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those children, the academy will offer a place to each of the children, even if doing so takes the academy above its PAN. The academy reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship.

The remaining places in each band will be offered by random selection to applicants until the inner: outer mix of 70:30 is achieved. If any places remain unfilled, the remaining places in each band will be offered by random selection to applicants living outside the catchment area.

Appendix 1

The catchment area comprises the following postal areas: DA 1 to DA 11, DA 13, DA 14, BR8 and West Kingsdown in TN 15. (Please note that proof of residence may be required if a place is offered.) The home address is considered to be where the child resides as their only or principal residence. Proof of liability for Council Tax will be required. If the child resides equally between both parents, the principal home address will be considered as being the address at which the child is registered whilst attending primary school, with a GP and, if applicable, the address of the parent who is in receipt of Child Benefit or Child Tax Credits for the child. For children who reside with a relative or carer other than a parent

17. Maypole Primary School
18. Oakfield Primary Academy
19. Our Lady's RC Primary School
20. River Mill Primary School
21. St Anselm's Catholic Primary School
22. St Paul's CEP School
23. Stone St Mary's CofE Primary School
24. Sutton-at-Hone CofE Primary School
25. Temple Hill Primary School
26. Wentworth Primary School
27. Westgate Primary School
28. West Hill Primary School
29. Wilmington primary School

Outer Catchment Area

After the admission of Educational Health Care Plan children, Children in Local Authority Care and Previously Looked After Children, 30% of the remaining places will be offered to children resident in the above postal areas and who attend other schools

Those applicants who did not undertake the cognitive ability assessment will then be considered. Priority will be given in the following order:

- (a) Admission of students whose sibling(s) currently attends the academy;
- (b) Acute medical/social needs;
- (c) Child of a staff member of

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Appeals
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6. Where candidates have achieved the required grades enrolment will take place in August following publication of the GCSE results
7. Application forms will be available at the open evenings and can be found on the academy website.

Students who wish to apply for The Leigh Academy Post-16 should apply to the academy directly.