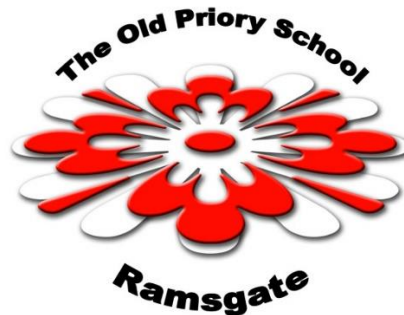


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The Old Priory School is an Independent School within the wider Organisation Ethelbert Childrens Services. The Old Priory School provides 39 weeks of full-time education for children of both sexes between the ages of 11 and 16 years who have Social Emotional and Mental Health needs.

Children will be considered for admission if:

- They have a current Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) made under the 2014 Act, or EHCP pending, or they have special needs which prevent them from attending a mainstream school.
- They have funding agreement from their Local Authority.
- The needs of the student can be met by the school.
- Pupils agree to comply with the School Rules, learning and behaviour expectations of the school and parents/foster carer/carers agree to support the school.

The principal features of our provision for pupils are:

- To meet each pupil's individual educational needs.
- To enable each pupil to reach their full potential and achieve to the best of their ability both educationally and socially.
- To provide holistic education that develops academic, emotional, and physical aspects of learning.
- To develop emotional intelligence in students to enhance their wellbeing.
- To equip the students to develop their lifelong learning skills to develop their self-esteem and promote a positive attitude towards education and schooling.

The Old Priory School does not operate within a specific catchment area, therefore accepts referrals from an appropriate distance and location providing the child is able to travel to school without the journey have a significant impact on the child and their ability to access education.