



# Admission Policy

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The Davenport School is an Independent Non-associative School within the wider Organisation Ethelbert Children's Services. The Davenport School provides 39 weeks of full-time education for children of both sexes between the ages of 5 and 12 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 lifelong learning skills that promote self-esteem and a positive attitude towards education and schooling. The Davenport 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 having a significant impact on the child and their ability to access education.