

## SEND Admissions

### Children with Special Educational Needs

The OWLS Academy Trust does not allow the refusal of admission because it is believed that the school cannot cater for a child's special educational needs.

Pupils with special educational needs but no Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) are dealt with through normal admissions policy, and schools cannot refuse to admit a pupil because he/she does not have an EHCP or is being assessed for a Statement.

All governing bodies are required by section 324 of the Education Act 1996 to admit to a school a child with an Education Health & Care Plan that names the school. This is not an oversubscription criterion and schools must admit children with EHCPs whether they have places or not.