

Admissions Arrangements 2015-16

Furrowfield School is a specialist provision for children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties (SEMH).

Additionally, a number of students may also have additional special educational needs and/or a variety of medical conditions, such as ADHD or ASC.

The school provides places for up to 71 students in the age range 11 -16 years. The Governors have agreed there should be a maximum of seven students per class.

To access Furrowfield School the following apply:

- Students must have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan.
- Their primary need should be SEMH.
- If there are major additional learning difficulties and the student is exceptionally placed in our SEMH School, appropriate support should be provided.
- If Furrowfield School is a change of named provision, an annual review must be held before placement is made or statutory reassessment.
- Preference will be given to in-authority students.
- Proposed admissions are discussed on a bi-weekly basis at Special School Admissions meetings.

Prior to admission

- Parents/carers and students will be given the opportunity to look around the school prior to admission.
- Where possible, admissions will be arranged for the beginning of a term.
- A transition support package will be put into place which best meets the needs of the student.

Following admission

A meeting to address a student's IEP/action plan will be held within the first term of a student starting the school.

Contributors would be:

- Parents/carers
- School
- Any other appropriate service.

All admission enquiries should be directed through the

SEND team at Gateshead Local Authority. Admission requests cannot be taken directly by the school.