



# **BREWOOD SCHOOL**

## **Admissions Policy**

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## 1. Admissions Statement

Brewood School is part of Horizon Care and Education and is a special independent school for up to 32 pupils aged 11-19 years who have recognised SEMH (social, emotional and mental health) needs.

Brewood School will admit pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school and where there is a place available.

Referrals to Brewood School are usually made through Local Authorities and can be made at any point during the academic year. Referrals can be made directly to the school or through the Referrals Department of Horizon Care and Education.

## 2. Admission Criteria

Admission criteria to Brewood School are determined by Horizon Care and Education in conjunction with the head teacher of the school.

The published admission number (PAN) for Brewood School for the academic year 2018-19 is 32.

Following the referral of a prospective pupil to Brewood School all the available information will be considered before a decision is reached on whether the school would be able to meet their needs. The following factors that the school will consider include, but are not limited to:

- Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or who are provided with accommodation by that LA in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.
- The school will admit, by prior agreement, a pupil whose EHCP names Brewood School.
- It is essential that the prospective pupil visits Brewood School before an offer of a place can be made. This ensures that Brewood School is an appropriate placement for the pupil and includes them in decisions about their education. There are exceptional circumstances in which the need for a visit to the school may be waived but this will only be permitted with the agreement of the Head Teacher.

Brewood School tries to ensure that pupils are placed as quickly as possible once a place has been offered. At the time of receiving an offer of a school place parents/carers will be advised of the process of securing LA approval for the place and for starting at Brewood School.

### 3. Legislation

This policy takes account of all relevant legislation including all characteristics defined in the the Equality Act 2010 together with all relevant regulations and the School Admissions Code (DfE 2010)