

Admissions process for pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs

Parents of pupils with a statement of special educational needs will be contacted separately by the LEA and asked to express their preferences for schools. The preferred school(s) will be consulted about their ability to meet the child's particular needs and, following these negotiations, a place will be reserved at the preferred school which will be named on the child's statement. When making decisions the LEA must ensure provision that is compatible with the efficient education of the other children with whom the children with special educational needs would be educated. However, all reasonable steps that the school and the LEA could take to prevent incompatibility will be considered before a decision is taken not to name a preferred school on a statement.