

THE LIVITY SCHOOL

ADMISSION POLICY

All children being considered for a placement at The Livity School are firstly presented to the Local Authority's Special Educational Needs Panel. It is here that professionals decide on the suitability for a placement in Special Education. The Local Authority SEN Department will then send Lambeth pupil papers that have been agreed by Panel as in need of Special Education to the Headteacher's Commissioning Panel where decisions of appropriate school allocation will be made. The panel is made up of Head of SEN Principal Educational Psychologist & Heads of Lambeth Special Schools / units / resource bases.

The Headteacher after seeing written information regarding a pupil and receiving recommendation from the Commissioning Panel will have the opportunity to interview parents/carers and meet the child before putting them on roll if places are available.

All children offered a placement at The Livity School will have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) which will include the name of the school placement.

The Local Authority have agreed that in some circumstances The Livity School can offer up to five Assessment Places at their discretion for children who are pre- EHCP.

The Headteacher will inform the referring Local Authority of the school's decision to admit or re-refer the pupil. Should the school decide to admit the pupil, the Local Authority will be notified of the admission date.

On admission, the basis of the pupil's placement will be clearly stated e.g. full, part-time or assessment. In the event of a part-time placement being offered, which is shared with another school, then the arrangements will be agreed and stated on entry.

The Livity School Is a Primary school (3-11) it educates:-

Pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties
Pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
Pupils with Complex Medical Needs

Many of it's pupils have Severe Learning Difficulties and Additional Disabilities including:-

Sensory Impairments
Autism
Physical Disabilities
Epilepsy

Other Medical Needs

The LIVITY school will meet the needs of children with the following SEND:

- Communication and interaction
- Cognition and learning
- Sensory /physical
- Associated behavioural needs are addressed by the school in a positive way

The Governors must be satisfied that the school has adequate resources to be able to provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum for the individual needs of the pupil and provide for the efficient education of other pupils in the school.