



Multi Academy Trust

Admissions Statement
2017 - 2018
White Cliffs Primary College for the Arts

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White Cliffs Primary College for the Arts	
White Cliffs Primary College for the Arts St. Radigund's Road Shatterlocks Infant School Dover Kent CT17 0LB	
Principal: Mrs S Knight Fotheringham Admissions Contact Name: Ms S Watson E-mail: papincipal@wcliffs.dfamat.com	
Type of School: Primary Academy, All ability, Mixed	
Age Range: 4 - 11 Day Pupils	
Published Admission No: 60	LA No: 886 DfE No: 2315
Expected number on roll: 300	

To access general information about the College, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the our website www.whitecliffs-primarycollege.co.uk

**Please note that the College is currently part of a Local Authority staged expansion programme.*

Oversubscription Criteria

Before applying the oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of Special Education Need or an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school will be admitted. As a result of this the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly. If the number of preferences for the College is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order-

Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom Kent County Council provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they were adopted or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

Current Family Association – a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters. If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc.) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the LA will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

Health and Special Access Reasons – Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular

school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social need means there is a demonstrable and significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

Nearness of children's homes to school – The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school is measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the School, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained and will be ranked according to the above oversubscription criteria. Because of this children may move up or down the waiting list if others join who meet the criteria.

After a place has been offered the school reserves the right to withdraw the place in the following circumstances:

- a. When the parent or learner has failed to respond to an offer within a reasonable time; or
- b. When a parent or learner has failed to notify the school of important changes to the application information; or
- c. The admission authority offered the place on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application from the parent or learner.

Transport

Please note; schools no longer have a designated area from which transport will be provided. In most instances KCC will only fund transport to the nearest school where this school is more than 3 miles from the child's home. Further information about exceptions to this rule can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools.school-transport

Kent County Council Fair Access Protocol can be found at:

http://www.kent.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/17930/Secondary-admissions-booklet-all-areas.pdf