## School Name WYE FREE SCHOOL

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Type of School: Free School, Secondary, All Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: None

Planned Admission No: 90 LA No: 886 DFE No: 4007

Number of Applications for Yr 7 entry September 2014: 378

Number of places offered 1 March 2014: 90

Expected number on roll: 180 in 2014, rising to a maximum of 600

Wye Free School is a new Free School which opened in September 2014. To access further information please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Evening: Planned for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16th October 2014, Please see website nearer time for exact timings

#### **Oversubscription Criteria**

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order –

## 1. Children in Local Authority Care

A child under the age of 18 yrs for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act, or children who are now adopted having been looked after.

#### 2. 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 place and the school would reach its Published Admissions Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the school will offer a

place to each of the siblings even if doing so takes the school over its PAN.

## 3. 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 Wye Free 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 Wye Free 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 school.

4. Children who live nearer to Wye Free School than any other maintained non selective secondary school or academy —

Children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to Wye Free School with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. Distances will be measured in accordance with the practices set out in "Admission to Secondary School in Kent 2015" booklet.

5 Children who live nearer to any other maintained non selective secondary school or academy than Wye Free School — Children for whom Wye Free School is not their nearest non selective secondary school or academy will be ranked according to the distance from their home to Wye Free School with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. Distances will be measured in accordance with the practices set out in "Admission to Secondary School in Kent 2015" booklet.

# Tie breaking.

If two or more children are ranked equally on any of the above criteria, random allocation will determine which child or children are offered places. In this case, a child or children's names will be randomly selected from a total list of tied applicants by someone unconnected with the school.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2016
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements – Not applicable for 2015