

Hadlow Rural Community School	
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Type of School: Free School, Secondary, All Ability, Mixed	
Age Range: 11-16 Day Pupils	
Specialisms: Science, Land-based, Business and Enterprise	
Planned Admission No: 75	LA No: 886 DFE No:4009
Number of Applications for Yr 7 entry September 2015: 157	
Number of places offered 3 March 2015: 60	
Expected number on roll: 375 by September 2018	

Hadlow Rural Community School provides a unique and challenging experience ensuring that students reach and surpass their full academic potential whilst developing the business leaders and rural entrepreneurs for the future. To access further information please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions:

Monday 28th September 2015

Hadlow Rural Community School Tours

Tours from 10.00am – 11.00am and 12noon – 1:00pm by appointment only. Please book with the School Office on 01732 853241.

Wednesday 30th September 2015

Hadlow Rural Community School Tours

Tours from 10.00am – 11.00am and 12noon – 1:00pm by appointment only. Please book with the School Office on 01732 853241.

Monday 5th October 2015

Hadlow Rural Community School Tours

Tours from 10.00am – 11.00am and 12noon – 1:00pm by appointment only. Please book with the School Office on 01732 853241.

Wednesday 7th October 2015

Hadlow Rural Community School Tours

Tours from 10.00am – 11.00am and 12noon – 1:00pm by appointment only. Please book with the School Office on 01732 853241.

Monday 12th October 2015**Hadlow Rural Community School Tours**

Tours from 10.00am – 11.00am and 12noon – 1:00pm by appointment only. Please book with the School Office on 01732 853241.

Wednesday 14th October 2015**Hadlow Rural Community School Tours**

Tours from 10.00am – 11.00am and 12noon – 1:00pm by appointment only. Please book with the School Office on 01732 853241.

Thursday 15th October 2015**Hadlow Rural Community School – Open Evening**

The School will be open from 6.00pm – 8.30pm. Headteacher presentations at 6:30pm and 7:15pm will be held in the Hadlow College Animal Management Unit

Oversubscription Criteria

Before applying the oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational need 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 school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order –

a) Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. Highest priority will be given to Looked After Children or previously looked after, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the School Admissions Code. A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. The definition of "previously looked after children" in the Admissions Code is children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.

b) Medical, health, social 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 needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need 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.

c) Admission of pupils whose siblings currently attend Hadlow Rural Community School and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; For the purpose of allocating places, sibling means;

- Full sibling living at the same address as the applicant
- Step sibling living at the same address as the applicant
- Half sibling living at the same address as the applicant
- Long term foster sibling living at the same address as the applicant

d) Admission of students, on the basis of proximity to the school using a straight line measurement. Distances will be measured using the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, 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.

In the event of (a) two or more children living at the same address point (e.g. children resident in a block of flats) or (b) two addresses measuring the same distance from the school, allocation will be determined by a tie-breaker. Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, e.g. following the breakdown of their relationship the home address for admissions purposes will be the address where the child is registered with the GP.

Supplementary Form Required: NO

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2017 and will be ranked according to the above oversubscription criteria.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements – N/A

