

## Fulston Manor School

### Admissions Arrangements 2019-2020

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Type of School: Secondary, Academy, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

**Planned Admission No: 210** LA No: 886 DFE No:5414

Number of Applications for Yr 7 entry September 2018 - 970

Number of places offered 1 March 2018 - 210

Expected number on roll: 215

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### 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 –

**a. Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care** – a 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. 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).

**b. Particular aptitude in either sport or performing arts** (governors award a maximum of 10% of such places in total). Places will only be offered under this criterion if the parent has expressed a preference on the "Common Application Form" for Fulston Manor School).

**c. Brothers or sisters of students who will be in the school at the time of entry.** In this context brother or sister means: a natural brother or sister including adopted siblings, stepbrother or stepsister or those who live as brother or sister in the same house.

**d. Children of staff who will have been employed at the school for a minimum of two years at the time of entry**

**e. Children who attend primary schools which are part of the Multi-Academy Trust including Fulston Manor School.**

**f. Residence in the villages of Borden, Bredgar, Frinsted, Milstead, Rodmersham, Tunstall and Wormshill together with Highsted Valley. (Evidenced by ME9 postcode)**

**g. Health and Special Access Reasons** – 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.

**h. Nearness to school based on the distance of a student's home from Fulston Manor School.** The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school is measured in a straight line using the National and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) 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 NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.

**Supplementary Form Required:** Yes – Parents wishing to apply for a Sport or Music place are required to complete a supplementary form (available on school website)

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2019

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements – Sixth Form Admissions arrangements – The Published Admission Number for Year 12 is 50. Any student wishing to apply for a place in Year 12 should complete the online application form common to all schools across the area. There are no set academic criteria for entry into Year 12 although students wishing to follow Level 3 courses will be expected to be in possession of a minimum of 5 GCSE or equivalent passes at grade C or above. In the event of Year 12 being over-subscribed, all applications for admission will be considered in accordance with the criteria detailed for admission to Year 7 earlier in this document.