



Durrington Multi Academy Admissions Statement

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Durrington Multi Academy Trust (DMAT) schools welcome children and young people from all cultures, races and family backgrounds, all faiths and none.

This statement is designed to outline DMAT approach to school admissions, which is in line with the [School Admissions Code \(the Code\)](#), the Schools Admissions Appeal Code and other relevant legislation.

DMAT is the Admissions Authority for our schools. The DMAT Board of Trustees delegates the oversight of this to the Schools' Local Committees which, in turn, abide by the School Admissions Code and any other locally agreed protocols. We aim to work collaboratively with local authorities and other academy trusts on place planning to ensure that children and young people have access to an excellent education close to where they live. The admission arrangement and Admissions Policy for our schools are available on their individual websites and are reviewed in line with statutory timeframes, annually. The DMAT schools will work within national guidelines and follow statutory frameworks to implement any proposed changes of policy.

DMAT schools will consult when admission arrangements are changed or if they have not been consulted on within the last 7 years. The consultation must run for a minimum period of 6 weeks.

The Local Authorities for admission to our schools and the Pupil Admission Number for each school are listed below for standard year of entry:

Durrington High School:	West Sussex	PAN 330
Laurels Primary School:	West Sussex	PAN 30
Oak Tree Primary School:	West Sussex	PAN 90
Ringmer Primary School and Nursery:	East Sussex	PAN 45

Our aim is that all our schools are excellent education providers serving their local communities well, and this is reflected in the individual admissions policies of each school, which can be found on the school website.

Applications in the normal admissions round are managed via the Local Authority in which the school is located. Parents/Carers/Applicants should complete the Common Application form (CAF) available through the Local Authority. The national offer days for school places are 1st March or the next working day for secondary applications and 16th April or the next working day for primary applications.

DMAT schools have their own over-subscription criteria for each relevant age group. The over-subscription criteria used by all our schools are reasonable, clear, objective, procedurally fair and comply with all relevant legislation, including equalities legislation. The highest priority must be given, unless otherwise provided in the Code, to Looked After Children (in 'care') and previously Looked After Children. Relevant age group means the age group at which pupils are, or will normally be admitted to the school, for example reception or year 7. If the school is not oversubscribed, all applicants must be offered a place.

All children whose Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) names a DMAT school will be admitted to that school if after consultation and liaison with the Local Authority and parents/carers it is agreed that the named school has the funding, skills and capacity to meet the child's individual needs.

When a school joins DMAT the school's existing admission arrangements will be reviewed to ensure that they are:

- in line with [School Admissions Code \(the Code\)](#), the Schools Admissions Appeal Code and other relevant legislation.
- Aligned to the values described in this statement.

The admission arrangements will not be changed unless they do not comply with the points above.

Addendum

06/02/2026 – Year removed from front cover as no longer required, will be reviewed as an when required. Review table removed from front cover as statement not policy. Schools required to review annually - KCO