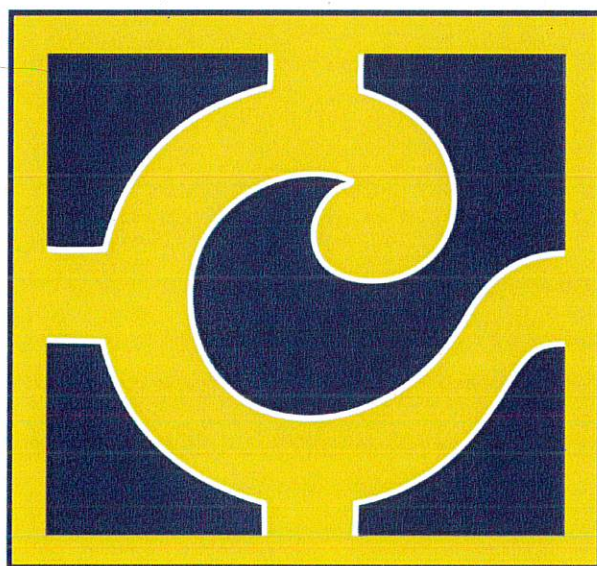


THE COURT SCHOOL

Admissions Policy

Academic Year 2022/23



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*Approved by Governing Body – November '23
Review – Autumn term '25*

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The Court School admits pupils from across Cardiff and occasionally from outside of the Local Authority (LA).

What does The Court School provide?

The Court School provides a safe and nurturing educational environment for complex and vulnerable pupils placed at the school. All of the pupils have very different needs and the school adopts personalised approaches and a differentiated curriculum to ensure pupils have the opportunity to achieve their potential. Class sizes are small (up to 8 in a class) and there is a high staff-pupil ratio.

The school provides:

- A safe and nurturing educational environment;
- An environment in which children with BESD can thrive;
- 'Stage' appropriate learning opportunities to develop a range of skills including; literacy and numeracy, social and emotional and self-regulatory skills.

The school aims to:

- Work closely with parents and carers (we see them as 'partners');
- Work closely with other professionals such as; social workers, paediatricians, psychologists, therapists, e.g. speech and language etc. (Multi-disciplinary working is vitally important to us at The Court School).

Criteria for admission to The Court School

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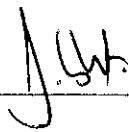
Admissions Process

The decision to admit a pupil to The Court School is taken by a LA panel. Once a placement has been confirmed by the LA a visit will be arranged for both parent/carer and pupil. All new parents/carers will need to complete appropriate 'admissions' paperwork.

Pupils are usually admitted to the school in September at the beginning of an academic year. However, there are occasions when pupils come in later than this and there are also occasions when pupils join the school mid-year, e.g. if a pupil has left the school.

Any parent/carer wishing to visit the school may do so by telephoning the school and making an appointment with the Headteacher Jamyn Beesley or transition teacher Neil Purcell.

Signature of Chair of Governing Body:



Date: 29/11/23

Policy to be updated every 2 years or sooner if required