

# BAGINTON FIELDS SCHOOL

## Policy for ADMISSIONS



*"Dedicated to delivering inspirational learning experiences"*

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## **Admission to Baginton Fields School**

Baginton Fields School has 126 students on roll.

As a local maintained generic special school that serves a large area of Coventry the Local Authority are responsible for admissions to Baginton Fields School.

School, therefore, work closely with Coventry SEN Services to identify suitable placements for local students with a range of SEND.

Placements are usually allocated depending on the nearest available special school where a student's needs cannot be met within a mainstream setting.

Occasionally students may be admitted with the agreement of Coventry LA from neighboring authorities.

All the students at Baginton Fields School have an Education, Health and Care Plans issued by the Local Authority. Due to the highly specialised nature of the school, it is unusual for students to be admitted without formal assessment of Special Educational Need, which has resulted in an Education, Health and Care Plan that names Baginton Fields School as the preferred school placement.

Where there is a clear need and the student is new to the country there are occasions where a student may be admitted on an assessment placement while the EHCP process is formally conducted.

We welcome parents/carers to come and visit our school but respectfully remind prospective visitors that placement cannot be agreed directly between our school and families.