



Admissions Statement

Solent Academies Trust is a specialist multi-academy trust with four academies and a sixth form. These four academies and a sixth form support 572 children and young people with a range of special needs.

The academies are:

- **Mary Rose Academy**, a special school for pupils age 2-19 years, predominately for pupils with profound, severe and complex learning difficulties. An increasing proportion of pupils have autism and approximately 54% have additional needs associated with physical disabilities and medical conditions. Planned places total 165.
- **Cliffdale Primary Academy**, a primary school for pupils age 4-11 years, predominantly for pupils with complex needs and autism, with 44% of the pupil population having a diagnosis of autism. The planned number of places is 182.
- **Redwood Park Academy**, a secondary school for pupils age 11-16 years. The school caters predominantly for pupils with complex needs and autism, with 44% of the pupil population having a diagnosis of autism. The planned number of places is 145.
- **Littlegreen Academy**, a special school for boys age 7-16 years who have Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. Many children also have a range of additional needs including Autism, Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Attachment Disorders, Anxiety and Speech and Language delay. 14% of the pupil population having a diagnosis of autism. The planned number of places is 80.

All pupils and students who attend one of our academies has either a Statement of special educational needs or an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).

Pupils and students are usually admitted to one of our academies as a result of a Local Authority naming the academy on a child's Statement or within their Education Health Care Plan.

The academy will be named as a suitable placement if it is:

1. Suitable to the child's age, aptitude or special needs.
2. Compatible with the efficient education of other children with whom the child would be educated.
3. Compatible with the efficient use of resources.

We can provide parents and carers with information about each of the academies and what we offer, however applications have to go through a Local Authority.