



Peacehaven
Community School

NO ORDINARY SCHOOL

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School**

**Admissions Policy -
Determination
For the School Year 2020/21.**

Introduction

Peacehaven Community School is a Foundation School, and therefore the IEB is the admission authority for the school.

All admission authorities are required to determine their admissions arrangements for the 2020/21 school year, regardless of whether they undertook consultation.

These arrangements will be circulated after 15 April 2019 and will appear on the East Sussex and school websites by 1 May 2019 as required by current Regulations.

Any persons wishing to object to these admission arrangements should write to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator at the following address:

Office of the Schools Adjudicator,
Mowden Hall,
Staindrop Road
Darlington
DL3 9BG
Tel: 01325 735303
Email: osa.team@osa.gsi.gov.uk

Any objections must be made by 30 June 2019

1. Admission Number

There is no proposed change to the admission number. The IEB intend to admit a maximum of 180 pupils to Year 7 in September 2020.

2. Application process

Main Round Applications, for the September 2020 intake for the Academic year 2019/20 must be made using the County Council's application procedure. Parents can apply online at www.eastsussex.gov.uk , or a paper form is available from the primary school or the Admissions and Transport Team at the address below.

Completed paper applications should be returned to:

The Admissions and Transport Team,
PO Box 4,
County Hall,
St Anne's Crescent,
Lewes,
East Sussex,
BN7 1SG

The closing date for Year 7 applications is 31 October 2019.

In-Year Applications for in-year admissions for the academic year 2020-21, should be made via the LA. The coordination of admissions for in-year applications will be determined by Peacehaven Community School.

3. Late Applications

Any application that arrives after the closing date of 31 October 2019 for entry in September 2020 will be dealt with after the main allocations have been made. These late applications will be placed on the waiting list for Year 7. At this point the oversubscription criterion applies and the applicant at the top of the waiting list will be offered a place should one become available.

4. Oversubscription Criteria.

If there are more applications than places available at the school, the criteria below will be used to determine which children are offered the available spaces, and will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who will have a sibling (children are siblings if they are full/half or adoptive/foster brother or sister living in the same household) at the school at the time of admission
3. Children living within the pre-defined Community area
4. Children living outside the pre-defined Community area

Tiebreaker

If there are more children who qualify under an oversubscription criterion than places available, place allocation will be determined by prioritising applications within that criterion by the distance measured by the shortest walking route from home to school using the Authority's Geographical Information System (GIS). Distances are measured from the child's home to the nearest gate used by pupils at the school.

Twins/Children from Multiple Births.

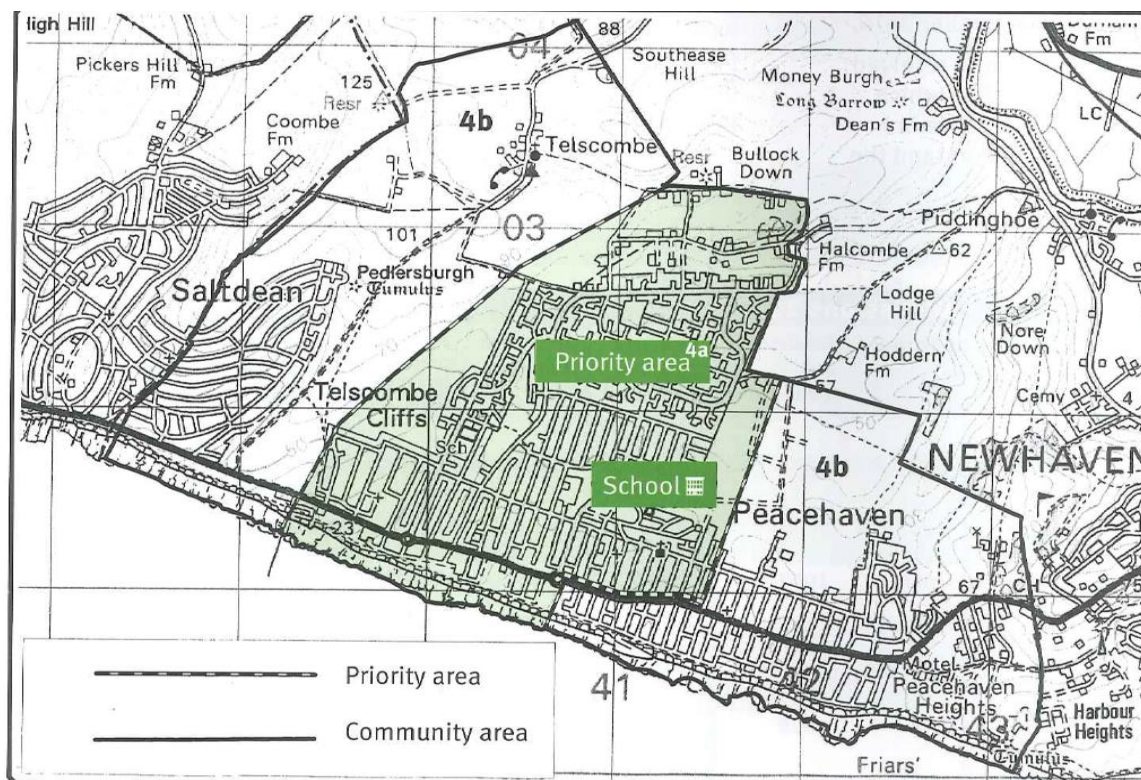
Where the admission of twins, or all siblings from a multiple birth would cause the school to rise above its Planned Admission Number, these twins or, all of the siblings will be admitted.

5. Defined Priority Area.

The current priority area for the school is attached and will be used to prioritise children who do not qualify under criteria 1-2 shown above. There are no proposed changes to the community area

6. Waiting Lists.

Details of any unsuccessful applicants will be held on a waiting list which will be kept in the order of the oversubscription criteria above. This will be held until the end of the Autumn Term when the list will be cleared. After this time, any applicant wishing to join a waiting list will need to reapply.



Right of appeal

There is a right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel for unsuccessful applicants relating to school admissions at age 5 (statutory school age) or above. Details on Admissions Appeals can be found in the Admission Appeals Code

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-appeals-code>