

The Trustees of Crofty Multi Academy Trust

Parents will be able to discuss the educational options with a member of the SEN Team to enable them to make an informed decision regarding their preferred school.

Where a request for an EHC needs assessment has been made or where a child is under assessment (but no decision has yet been made about issuing an EHC Plan) an application for a school place must be made through the normal school admissions process.

Children with an Education, Health and Care plan that names the school, will be admitted to the school regardless of the number on roll in the year group.

Children in Care who are directed to the school by the Secretary of State will be admitted to the school regardless of the number on roll in the year group.

The published admission number (PAN) for reception in 2023/24 will be as set out in the table below.

case by case basis and in the best interests of the child concerned. Guidance can also be found at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or on request from the School Admissions Team. Guidance can also be found at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or on request from the School Admissions Team. Parents who are refused a place at a school for which they have applied have the right of appeal to an independent admission appeal panel. However, they do not have a right of appeal if they have been offered a place and it is not in the year group they would like.

Applicants refused a place at the school have the right of appeal. Appeals are heard by an independent appeals panel arranged by the Local Authority on behalf of the Governing Body. Further details and a timeline can be found in the Local Authority's Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme. Applicants can only appeal again for a place in the same school within the same academic year if the admission authority for that school has accepted a further application because there has been a significant and material change in the circumstances of the parent or carer, child or school (e.g. a change of address into a school's designated area), but has determined that the new application must also be refused.

If the school is oversubscribed, a waiting list will be held from when allocations have been made for the whole of the academic year and parents/carers can request that their child is added to this list if they are refused a place. The waiting list will be based on the school's oversubscription criteria and a child's place on a waiting list is subject to change according to additional information received about applications or children being added to th

If any of the criteria outlined above leave more children with an equal claim than places available, priority will be given to the child who lives nearer to the preferred school.

Should the tie-breakers above still leave children with an equal claim because distances are exactly the same, random allocation will be used to decide on priority. The school will use the LA's Random Allocation Protocol which is available on request.

Home to school distances used for tie-breaking will be measured by a straight-line measurement as determined by Cornwall Council's nominated Geographical Information System.