

In Year Casual Admission

Academic Year 2021-2022

Upon receipt of a completed in year casual admission application, a place will be offered if there is a space available and there are no students on our waiting list.

If there is no space available the child will be placed on our waiting list and if a space becomes available the following admission criteria will be applied to the applicants in the relevant year group on the waiting list to determine who will be offered a place.

1. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. A previously looked after child means such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.
2. Current Family Association. A brother or sister on the roll of Herne Bay High School at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters. If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply and one is successful then a place/s will be made available to the other sibling/s provided they have completed the banding assessment.
3. A child of a permanent member of staff, providing the child lives in the same property as the staff member. In this context, a child means a natural son/daughter, stepchild, adopted or fostered child. Members of staff must have been employed by Herne Bay High School for two years or more at the time the application for school admission is made and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. The definition does not include contract or temporary staff.
4. Proximity of a student's home to Herne Bay High School, with those residing in the CT6 postcode area and living closest being given highest priority. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority.

A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day you completed your application form.

If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.