

# MERSTONE SCHOOL



## ADMISSIONS POLICY

September 2024

Placements at the school or in the Early Years Assessment Nursery are determined by the Statutory Assessment Team in consultation with Solihull Inclusion Service agencies, parents and the school. Part time placements are available from the age of 2. Early Years provide an opportunity for pupils EHC assessment to be compiled by a range of agencies (Parents, Education Psychologist, SALT, etc).

Placements into main school (5 - 19 years) are linked to the School being named as the placement in the child's EHC plan.

All EHC plans for children are reviewed annually. Parents are fully involved in this process. Part of the meeting will entail a review of the School placement and discussions to ensure that the pupil continues to have their needs best met at Merstone.

Merstone School caters for pupils with severe learning disabilities, profound and multiple learning disabilities and pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Merstone School serves the school catchment area of North Solihull, however, pupils from South Solihull and other local Authorities are considered.

Parents and children are very welcome to visit the School by contacting the school office on 0121 717 1040. Requests for places should be made to the Local Authority STAR team on 0121 704 6000.