

HEARING IMPAIRED PUPILS ATTENDING A SPECIALIST RESOURCE PROVISION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED PUPILS

Admissions Guidance

- The child should be resident in Bedford Borough. Children who live in neighbouring Local Authorities may be accepted after due consideration to their individual circumstances and providing they meet the other admissions criteria.
- The child should have a hearing loss which has a significant effect on their speech, language, communication, social/emotional development and access to the curriculum.
- The child should be of an appropriate age for the school.
- The child should require regular and frequent input from a qualified Teacher of the Deaf and other staff experienced in working with hearing impaired pupils.
- The child should have an Education, Health and Care Plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs or be allocated an assessment place, prior to an Education, Health, Care and Needs Assessment being initiated.

Consideration is given to the number of hearing impaired pupils in any one year group in order that numbers should be compatible with the interests of other children within the school.