



**BOHUNT SCHOOL
ADMISSION POLICY FOR 2014/2015**



Each school has a published admission number. In the case of Bohunt this is 270 pupils for year 7 in 2014/2015.

The school operates its admission arrangements as part of the coordinated admission scheme operated by Hampshire Local Authority. All applications must be made using the Common Application Form (CAF) supplied by the Local Authority (LA) in whose area the pupil lives. The governors will consider first all those applications received by the deadline of **midnight on Thursday 31 October 2013**. Late applications (i.e. those submitted after midnight on 31 October 2013) will be considered after all on time applications unless exceptional circumstances merit earlier consideration. Letters to parents offering a secondary school place will be sent by the County Council on **1 March 2014**.

For the main admission round, all preferences will be considered simultaneously and ranked in accordance with the admission criteria. If more than one school can offer a place, the parents' highest stated preference will be allocated.

The governors will admit any pupil whose final statement of special educational needs names the school.

If the school is oversubscribed, places will be offered in the following priority order. Places for late applications will be allocated using the same criteria.

1. Children in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by the local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from the Children's Services Department confirming the child's status must be provided.)
2. Children who have a significant medical or psychological condition that makes it essential that they attend Bohunt rather than any other school. (Appropriate medical or psychological evidence must be produced in support.)
3. Children living within the school's designated catchment area (the parishes of Bramshott & Liphook, Liss, Hawkley, Grayshott and Greatham) in the following order:
 - (a) children who have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) already on the school roll and who will still be on roll at the time of the admission;
 - (b) children who attend a linked school (Liphook, Liss, Greatham, Grayshott, Hollycombe, St. Bartholomew's, Rake, Camelsdale, Shottermill);
 - (c) children who live closest to the school, based on a straight line from school to the entrance of the property.
4. Children living outside the school's designated catchment area (as defined in 3 above) in the following order:-
 - (a) children who have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) already on the school roll and who will still be on roll at the time of the admission;
 - (b) children who attend a linked school (Liphook, Liss, Greatham, Grayshott, Hollycombe, St. Bartholomew's, Rake, Camelsdale, Shottermill);
 - (c) children who live closest to the school based on a straight line from school to the entrance of the property.

If the school is oversubscribed within any of the criteria, the straight line (as the crow flies) method will be used. Hampshire County Council's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) will be used to determine distances.

If, once all the applications have been considered, there are insufficient places for all applicants, a waiting list will be established. Parents may request in writing that their child's name be placed on the waiting list.

Applicants will be placed on the waiting list in priority order based on the criteria for admission. Any subsequent applicants for admission will be placed on the list in the same way.