

Special Educational Needs in the Year 7 Admissions Process

Provision at the Year 7 Assessment for children on the SEN register

The Free School accepts children of all abilities. If necessary, support will be given to Year 7 applicants to enable them to access the Non Verbal reasoning Assessment.

School Action and School Action Plus

If your child is included on the SEN register of their current school and they are on the School Action or School Action Plus programme, please indicate this on the Batley Grammar School Registration Form. Please provide information about why your child is on the programme because the Free School Admissions Team may consider that your child would benefit from extra time or other support (e.g. larger print) at the Non Verbal Assessment.

Statement of Special Educational Needs

If your child has Statement of Special Educational Needs form your Local Authority (LA) at his/her current school, and you are considering whether Batley Grammar School would be a suitable next step for your child, please contact the Admissions Secretary at the Free School without delay and an appointment will be arranged for you to meet Mrs Ann Kay, the SENCO. In this way we can begin the consultation process to make decisions about the best way forward for your child.

Please indicate that you child has a Statement on the Registration Form and if possible enclose a copy of their current Statement and tell us the name of the teacher at your child's current school who is in charge of your child's learning support.

Children with Statements will be expected to take the Non Verbal Reasoning Assessment. Special arrangements can be made, for example extra time. If your child is currently in Year 5 at primary school and has a Statement, then it would be appropriate to contact Mrs Ann Kay later in the academic year (after Easter 2012) for an informal discussion about your child's possible future needs.