



ADMISSIONS POLICY

iMap Centre is an independent residential school for the education, care and therapy of young people with autism.

Our young people come from all over the UK and are initially referred to us by Local Education Authorities, Social Service Departments, other professionals or parents.

The Admissions Procedure is enacted after the receipt of a referral but a young person will only be offered a placement at iMap if the following criteria are fulfilled:-

1. The young person is aged between 11-18 (residential)/11-19 (education only) years of age.
2. The young person has a Statement of Special Educational Needs, which includes specific reference to language and communication difficulties.
3. This Statement must contain either a diagnosis of autism or have a clear reference to autistic features or associated disorders within the autistic spectrum.

This includes disorders presenting with similar language, communication, socialisation, learning and behavioural issues - amongst others, A.D.H.D, A.D.D, D.A.M.P, dyspraxia, Fragile X, global developmental delay, SLD, MLD and PMLD.

4. The young person is compatible with the other students in terms of age, ability or behaviour.
5. By professional agreement, the Centre staff feel that they can meet the young person's needs.
6. A reasonable level of contact can be maintained between the Centre and their home.
7. A signed Contract is received from the Service Purchaser, following the Contract Meeting at iMap.

Challenging behaviour, medical conditions such as epilepsy or home location do not preclude a young person from consideration for a placement.

Please note: Admissions Procedure attached.

A.D.H.D – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

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D.A.M.P – Deficits in Attention, Motor control and Perception Difficulties

SLD – Severe Learning Difficulties

MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulties

PMLD – Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

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