

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Lambs Grange is an independent residential school for the education, care and therapy for 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 Lambs Grange if they fulfil the following criteria:-

1. Be aged between 5-16 years of age.
2. Have 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. Are 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.

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
A.D.D – Attention Deficit Disorder
D.A.M.P – Deficits in Attention, Motor control and Perception
SLD – Severe Learning Difficulties
MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulties
PMLD – Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties