



Harwich and Dovercourt High School

Admission Arrangements for 2023/2024 for entry into Year Seven

1 Making an Application

- 1.1 The Sigma Trust 'the Trust' is the admissions authority for Harwich & Dovercourt High School, referred to as 'the Academy'. During the normal admissions round, Essex County Council operates the co-ordinated admissions scheme which includes the Academy. Parents wishing to apply for a place should submit applications online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions and put the Academy down as a preference on the common application form.
- 1.2 The local authority will manage late applications¹ to the Academy.

2 Published Admissions Number (PAN)

- 2.1 Harwich & Dovercourt High School has a PAN of 224 for entry into Year 7 for 2023/24. If the number of applications exceeds the PAN, the oversubscription criteria (below) will be used to determine which applicants will be provided with a place.
- 2.2 All children who have an EHCP that name the Academy will be provided with a place.

3 Oversubscription Criteria

Where applications for admissions exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

- 3.1 Looked after children and previously looked after children including those who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.²
- 3.2 Children with a sibling attending the Academy who will still be on roll at the date of admission.³
- 3.3 Children who T6has a





3.5 Children of staff at Harwich & Dovercourt High School who have been employed for