

SEN Admissions FAQs

My child has additional needs and I am considering Rushmere...

If you are considering making an application to Rushmere Hall Primary School and your child has additional needs please make an appointment to meet with our SENCO to discuss through what your child needs. During the conversation we can share what we can and what we can't offer so that you can make an informed decision about whether Rushmere is right for your child.

My child has Speech and Language or Hearing needs, should I apply for Rushmere?

Whilst Rushmere hosts a Speech and Language Hub and a Hearing Specialist Base, admissions to these are managed by the Local Authority. Your child's current school would need **to make a referral and/or identify the specialist provision** in your child's ECHP as the most appropriate provision. If your child attends Rushmere Hall Primary School, they will still have to follow the same process to gain a space. Unfortunately, they do not get priority because they are currently on role at the school.

My child needs an additional adult, will they get one?

No. The school has a limited number of additional adults / 1:1 support / T.A. There is currently no additional T.As in KS2 and in KS1 some classes only have support in the morning. Any support that is given is based on a priority basis. Whilst your child may have received support in a previous provision does not mean they will receive it here. The school has a SEN register and if support becomes available it will be allocated to the child who needs it the most.