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**Welcome to Abbot's Lea School**

# 70+ Years of Service

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***Est: 1952***



# **Our Vision and Mission Statement**

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To be the international Centre of Excellence in Autism education,  
research and professional development

## **Our Motto**

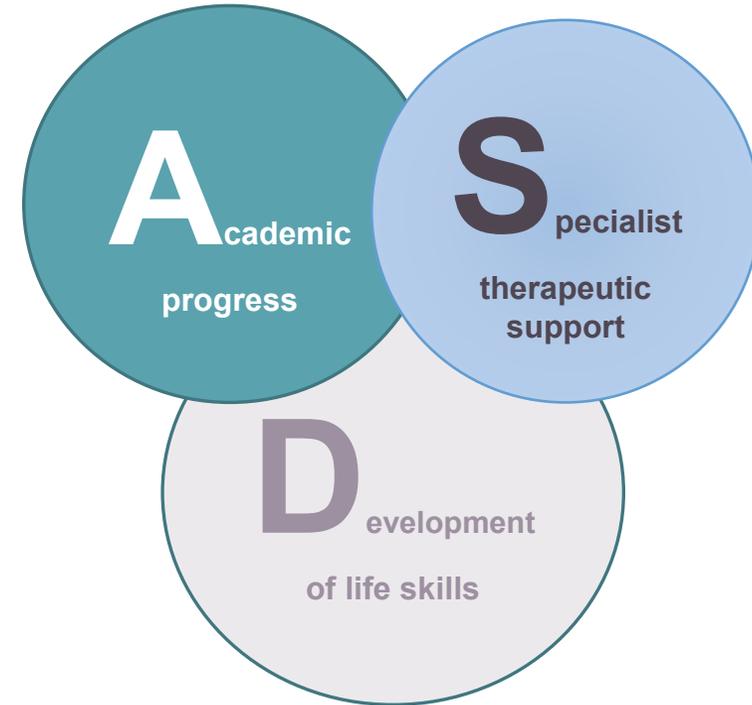
We want Abbot's Lea to be the best specialist school in the world!

# Our Philosophy of Education: The ASD Model ©

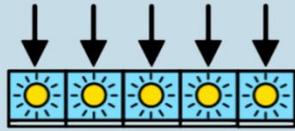
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In our work with the students, we will focus equally on:

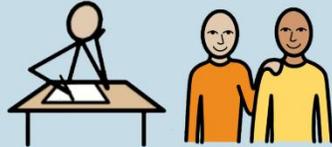
1. Academic progress
2. Specialist therapeutic support
3. Development of life skills



# Our Code of Conduct: The Golden Rules ©:



Be here. Every day...



Work hard and be nice



Never give up on yourself  
or others



Stay positive and be happy!

1. Be here. Every day...
2. Work hard and be nice
3. Never give up on yourself and others
4. Stay positive and be happy!

# School Development Plan



Our Students



Our Team

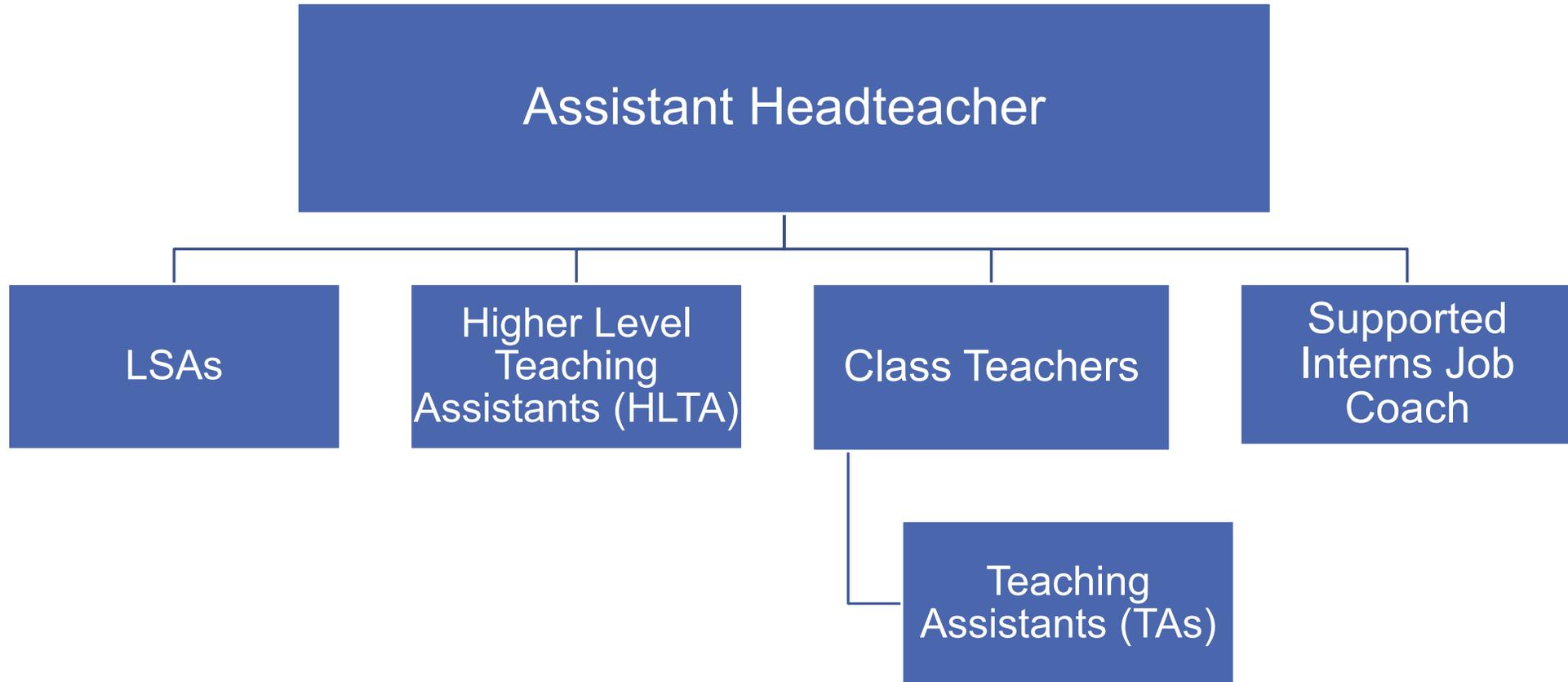


Our Resources



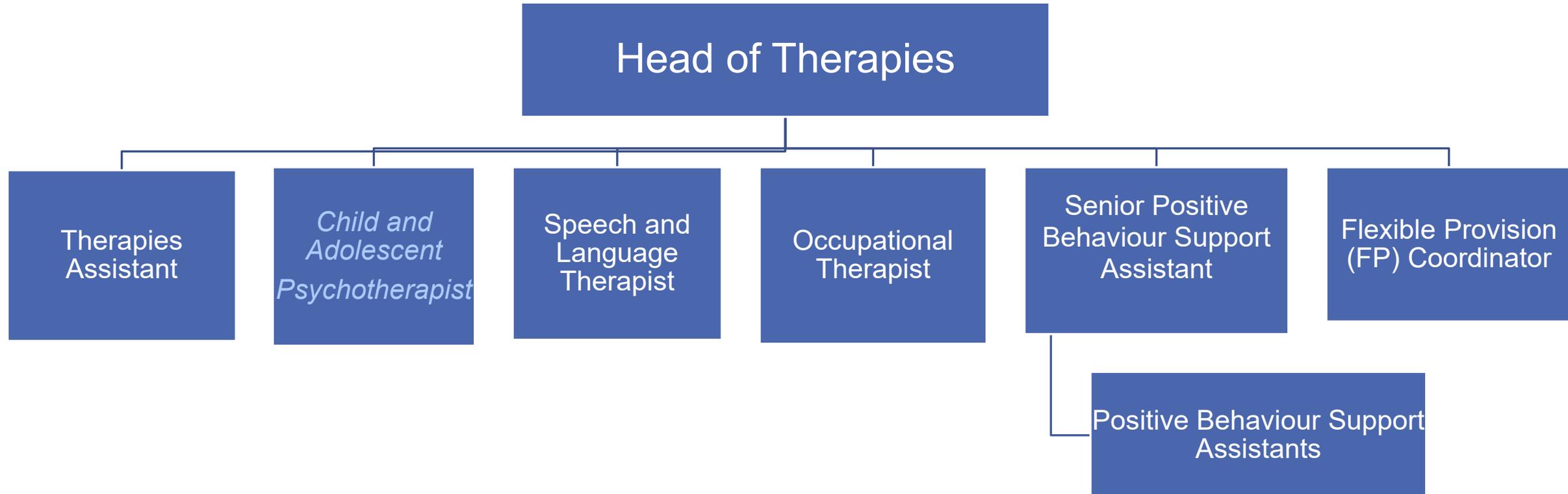
# Teaching and Learning

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# Multi-disciplinary team support

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# Safeguarding team support (52 weeks)

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# Family Engagement and Support

**FAMILY COFFEE MORNING**

All families are welcome at our relaxing and friendly Friday Coffee Morning - bring your dearest and meet up with other families, our staff, governors and trainers.

**Join us every Friday**  
(*apart from last week of each term*)  
**between 9:30 and 11:00**  
**at Abbot's Lea School, L25 6EE**

- MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND OUR TEAM
- JOIN OPEN ASSEMBLIES
- LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AND SUPPORT
- TEACH US ABOUT YOUR PARENTING AND SUPPORT
- HAVE FUN!



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**FAB! 2022-23**



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

**FRIENDS OF ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL**

Activities include:  
Family Coffee morning  
Fundraising  
Fun Fair organisation  
Weekend meet-ups  
Nature/Park walks  
Quiz and movie nights

- Training sessions and advice
- Signposting to support available
- Workshops and cultural sessions
- Coffee mornings (PTA)
- School tours for families

# Ofsted Judgement July 2024

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# Admissions

**174** Our School's DfE NET Capacity Assessment

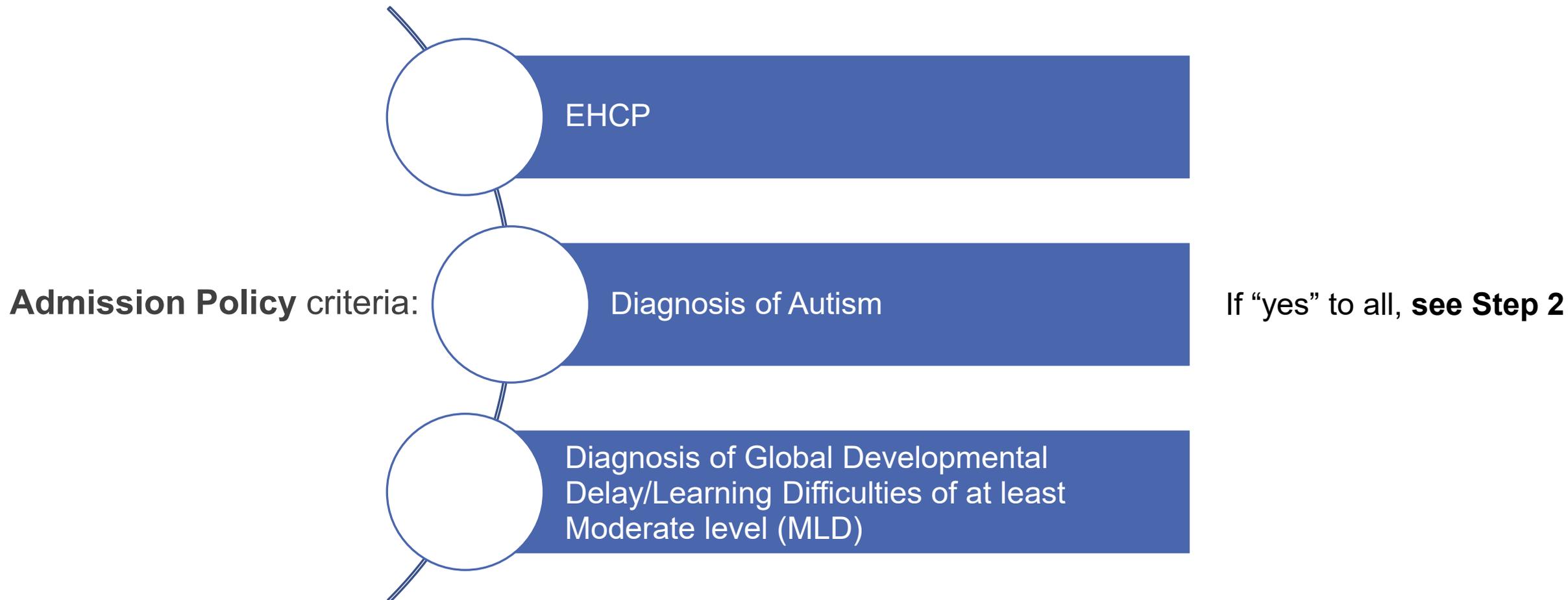
**273** Current roll (in light of LCC SEND pressures for admissions)

Current oversubscription level: ~ 57% (**99 students**)



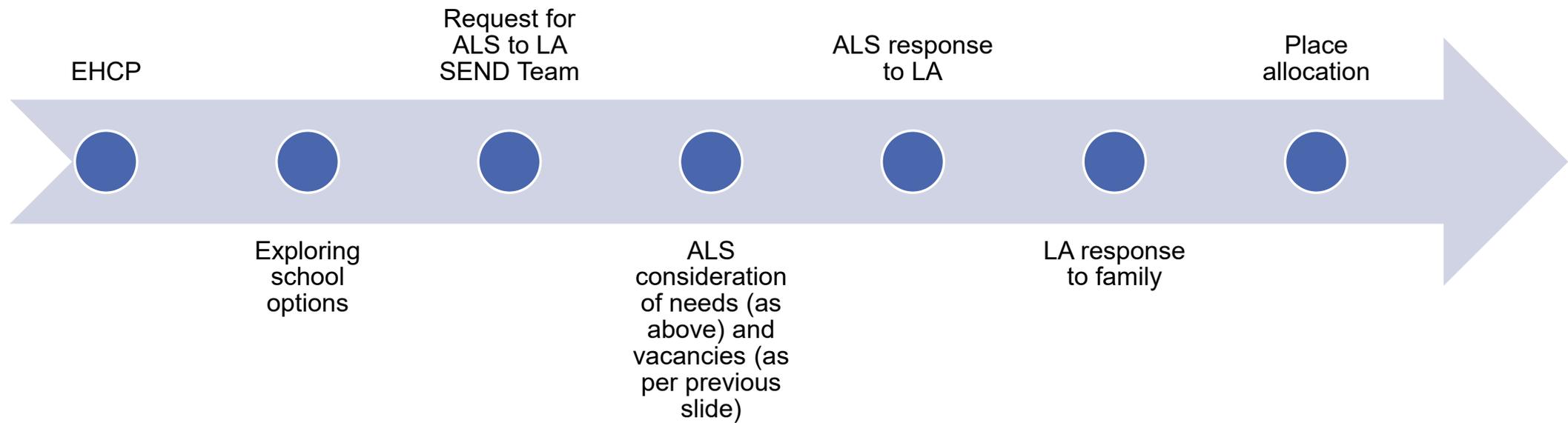
# Admission Process – STEP 1 (criteria)

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# Admission Process – STEP 2 (processing)

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# Admission Process – STEP 3 (admission)

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## **Admission:**

- Once a place is allocated, a start date is confirmed by the LA.
- Our school Office team begin the administrative process of admission.

**If admission is in September**, Transition Week in July is used to help with the change of placement. This is the last week of each school year and during that time, all students are grouped in their next year's classes. We then invite all students who will be joining us in September to spend as much of their week with us as possible to help with familiarisation and to lower anxiety over the summer.

**If it is an in-year admission**, flexible approach is used to achieve the same aim, and to meet the Class Teacher and see the class in operation prior to start date.



**Mrs Ania Hildrey, Headteacher of Abbot's Lea School**

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# Admission Process – practicalities

- Uniform
- Transport
- Attendance
- Communications
- Co-production and engagement



<https://www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/starting-abbots-lea-school/>

# Open Evening (by prior booking only) includes School Tours with our Assistant Headteachers

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**Mrs Cartwright**  
Assistant Headteacher – Primary Department

Early Years and KS1 (age 3-7)  
Key Stage 2 (age 7-11)



**Mr Mason**  
Assistant Headteacher – Secondary Department

Key Stage 3 (age 11-14)  
Key Stage 4 (age 14-16)  
Key Stage 5 (post-16)

