

Community areas for secondary schools

Each East Sussex address falls into a 'community area'. Where you live can make a difference to the outcome of your application as geography normally forms part of a school's selection criteria.

Types of school: A (Academy) C (Community) F (Free) T (Trust)
VA (Voluntary Aided)

Area number	
1	Rye College A
2	Hastings and St Leonards secondary schools
3	Robertsbridge Community College C
4	Claverham Community College, Battle C
5/5a	Bexhill secondary schools
6	Uplands Community College, Wadhurst C
7	Heathfield Community College C
8	Hailsham Community College Academy Trust A
5a/9	Eastbourne secondary schools <i>(see the additional map on page 46)</i>
10	Beacon Academy, Crowborough A
11	Uckfield College
12	King's Academy Ringmer A
13	Seaford Head School A
14	Chailey School C
15	Priory School, Lewes T
16	Seahaven Academy, Newhaven A
17	Peacehaven Community School T & Seahaven Academy A

The map on **page 45** represents the community areas served by the secondary schools. Each area has been given a number and this links that area to a particular school or group of schools.

If you are unclear as to which area your address is in, you can phone the Admissions Team on 0300 33 09 472. More detailed maps are available upon request.

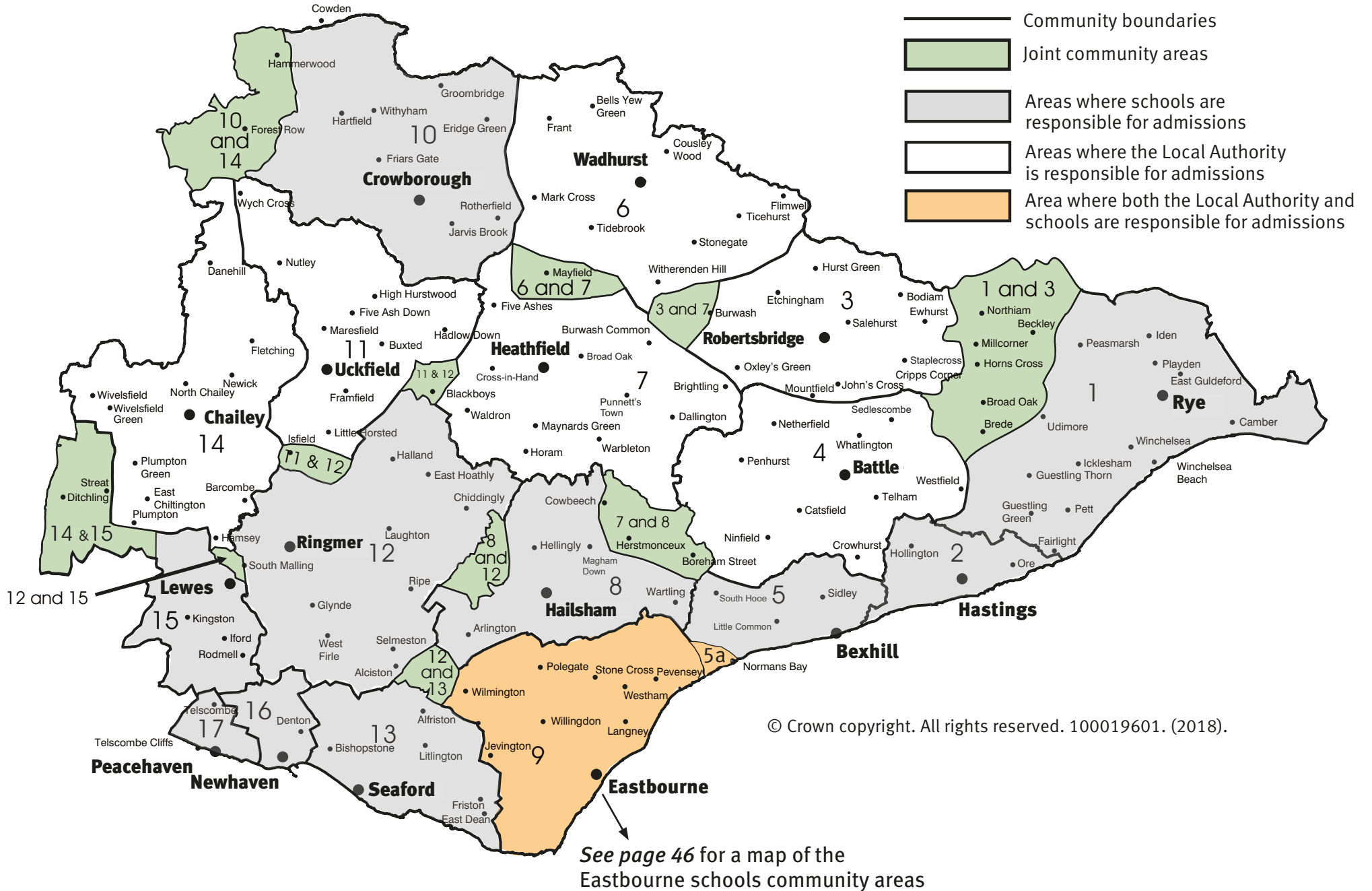
Area 2 ARK Helenswood Academy (Girls only) A ARK William Parker Academy (Boys only) A The Hastings Academy A The St Leonards Academy A
Area 5/5a Bexhill Academy A St Richard's Catholic College VA*
Area 5a/9 Gildredge House F* Ratton School A St Catherine's College A The Causeway School C The Cavendish School A The Eastbourne Academy A Willingdon Community School C

*These schools do not use community areas. If you are in any doubt, please enquire at the individual school.

Please note that schools marked with (A), (F), (T) or (VA) are responsible for admission decisions.

You can study the admissions criteria for all schools from **page 52** onwards.

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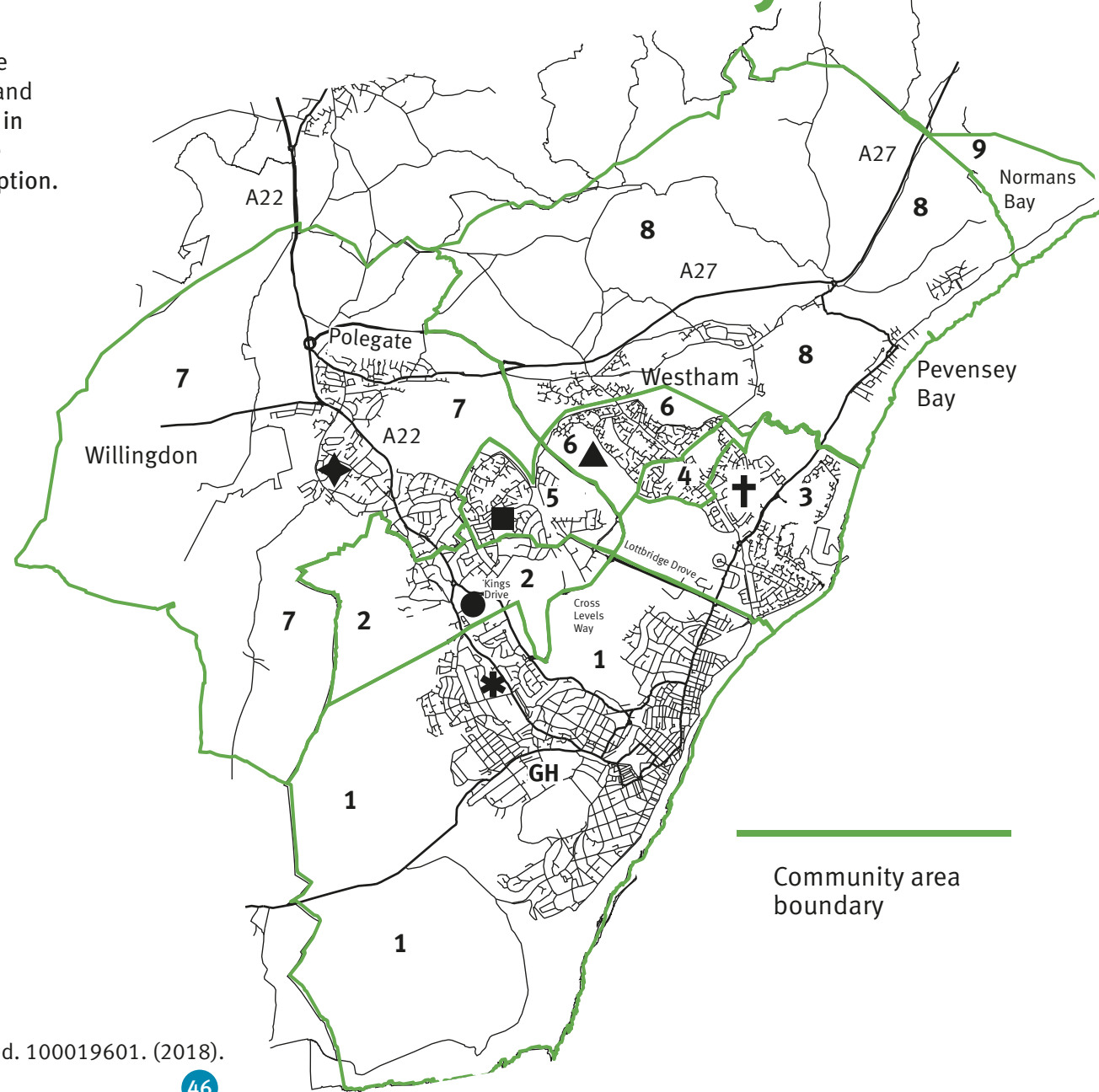
Community areas for Eastbourne secondary schools

The community area for Eastbourne has been divided into nine sub areas. Each sub area has been given a reference number and the table below shows which areas each school serves. Living in a community area does not guarantee a place at a school. The admissions criteria will be applied in the event of oversubscription.

Name and type of school	Areas served
GH Gildredge House > F	n/a
● Ratton School > A	1 and 2
† St Catherine's College > A	3
▲ The Causeway School > C	3, 4, 6 and 8
* The Cavendish School > A	1 and 2
■ The Eastbourne Academy > A	2, 5, 6 and 7
◆ Willingdon Community School > C	7, 8 and 9

Please note that the Academy Trust and governors of the Free school are responsible for admission arrangements.
More detailed maps of the community area serving these schools are available from the school on request.

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Secondary schools information

This section lists the names and types of all secondary schools. Each school's address, telephone number and a contact name is given together with the number of places available for **September 2019**. Where applicable, we have given details about special facilities housed within a school and what educational need they cater for.

Please remember that the admissions criteria varies from school to school and you should look at and understand the criteria for the schools of interest to you.

What happened in 2018-2019 and how the places were allocated*

We have recorded the number of applications each school received last year and hope that this information assists you in deciding which school(s) to apply for.

For local authority controlled schools, we have given the number of pupils allocated under each admissions priority. If the tiebreaker was applied, we have stated the distance that relates to the furthest child allocated a place at the school within that admission priority. *The distance is a hyperlink so you can see the tiebreaker area on a map.* The criteria and tiebreaker for local authority controlled schools is explained on [page 68](#).

Secondary schools	Admissions 2019-2020			What happened in 2018-2019		
School details A (Academy) C (Community) F (Free) SP (Special Facility) T (Trust) VA (Voluntary Aided) 6th (Sixth Form)	Head of school / Principal	Predicted Roll 2019-2020	Admission number 2019-2020	Admission number	First/Total preferences by closing date	*How the places were allocated on 1 March 2018 (see admission criteria on page 68)
Bexhill area						
Bexhill Academy A SP (Autism) Gunters Lane, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 4BY, ☎ 01424 730722 🌐 www.bexhillhigh.org	Ms H Brown	1323	330	330	208/298	Information available from the school
St Richard's Catholic College VA Ashdown Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 1SE, ☎ 01424 731070 🌐 www.strichardscc.com	Miss D Cronin	1004	200	200	251/360	Information available from the school
Eastbourne area						
The Causeway School C Larkspur Drive, Eastbourne, BN23 8EJ, ☎ 01323 465700 🌐 www.causewayschool.org	Ms L Leung	530	189	189	55/128	EHCP=1 Priority 2=28 Priority 3=39 Priority 4=2 Priority 5=15
The Cavendish School A Eldon Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1UE, ☎ 01323 731340 🌐 www.cavendishschool.net	Mr P Marchant	825	180	180	150/458	Information available from the school
The Eastbourne Academy A SP (Autism) Brodrick Road, Eastbourne, BN22 9RQ, ☎ 01323 514900 🌐 www.theeastbourneacademy.org	Ms V Stevens	710	180	180	131/232	Information available from the school

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Gildredge House F with 6th Compton Place Road, Eastbourne BN20 8AB ☎ 01323 400650 🌐 www.gildredgehouse.org.uk	Mr S Reeves	794	120	144	132/379	Information available from the school
Ratton School A Park Avenue, Eastbourne, BN21 2XR, ☎ 01323 504011 🌐 www.ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk	Mr H Knox-Macaulay	1201	243	243	258/609	Information available from the school
St Catherine's College A Priory Road, Eastbourne, BN23 7BL, ☎ 01323 465400 🌐 www.stcatherines.college	Mr M Talbot	1084	216	216	241/407	Information available from the school
Willingdon Community School C SP (Hearing Impairment) Broad Road, Willingdon, Eastbourne, BN20 9QX ☎ 01323 485254 🌐 www.willingdonschool.org.uk	Ms E Beer	1006	200	200	207/388	EHCP=6 Priority 1=1 Priority 2=71 Priority 3=110 Priority 4=5 Priority 5=7 distance 2036m
Hastings/St Leonards area						
ARK Helenswood Academy (Girls) A with 6th Upper school, The Ridge, Hastings, TN34 2AF ☎ 01424 422470 Lower school, The Ridge, St Leonards, TN37 7PS ☎ 01424 753040 🌐 www.helenswoodacademy.org	Ms T Dohel	744	216	216	65/134	Information available from the school
ARK William Parker Academy (Boys) A with 6th Parkstone Road, Hastings, TN34 2NT, ☎ 01424 439888 🌐 www.arkwilliamparkeracademy.org	Ms S Newman	672	240	240	64/102	Information available from the school
<p>We are aware that ARK Schools is proposing to consult on bringing these two academies together as a co-educational academy with a planned admission number of 360 students per year group with effect from 1 September 2019. ARK will consult widely on this proposal, which will need to be approved by the Secretary of State.</p> <p>A decision on whether to go ahead with this is likely to be made after the closing date for applications on 31 October 2018. We will update the website as soon as we are in a position to do so. Any queries should be directed to hastingsconsultation@arkonline.org Parents and carers of current pupils will be kept informed by ARK throughout the process.</p>						
The Hastings Academy A SP (Speech & Language) Rye Road, Hastings, TN35 5DN ☎ 01424 711950 🌐 www.thehastingsacademy.org.uk	Mr S Smith	892	180	180	207/290	Information available from the school
The St Leonards Academy A SP (Autism & Physical and Sensory Impairment) Edinburgh Road, St Leonards, TN38 8HH ☎ 01424 448740 🌐 www.thestleonardsacademy.org	Ms K Tinsley	1485	300	300	347/545	Information available from the school

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Other schools in the county in alphabetical order						
Beacon Academy A with 6th East Beeches Road, Crowborough, TN6 2AS ☎ 01892 603000 🌐 www.beacon-academy.org	Ms A Robinson	1381	220	220	240/386	Information available from the school
Chailey School C Mill Lane, South Chailey, Lewes, BN8 4PU ☎ 01273 890407 🌐 www.chaileyschool.org (Children living in Ditchling and Ditchling Common will not qualify for free transport if they live in the area served by Downlands Community School, Hassocks)	Mrs H Key	773	162	162	161/403	EHCP=4 Priority 1=1 Priority 2=43 Priority 3=77 Priority 4=5 Priority 5=32 distance 9902m
Claverham Community College C North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 OHT ☎ 01424 772155 🌐 www.claverham.e-sussex.sch.uk	Mr P Swatton	1145	230	230	298/594	EHCP=4 Priority 1=6 Priority 2=100 Priority 3=104 Priority 4=7 Priority 5=9 distance 6320m
Hailsham Community College Academy Trust A with 6th SP (Autism) Battle Road, Hailsham, BN27 1DT ☎ 01323 841468 🌐 www.hailshamcc.e-sussex.sch.uk	Mr P Matthews	1295	240	240	221/248	Information available from the school
Heathfield Community College C with 6th SP (Autism) Cade Street, Heathfield, TN21 8RJ ☎ 01435 866066 🌐 www.heathfieldcc.co.uk	Ms C Barlow	1487	240	240	243/344	EHCP=4 Priority 1=2 Priority 2=87 Priority 3=115 Priority 4=3 Priority 5=29 distance 11,784m
King's Academy Ringmer A Lewes Road, Ringmer, Lewes, BN8 5RB ☎ 01273 812220 🌐 www.kgaringmer.uk	Mr M Hillier	445	150	150	81/171	Information available from the school
Peacehaven Community School T SP (Speech, Language & Communication) Greenwich Way, Peacehaven, BN10 8RB ☎ 01273 581100 🌐 www.phcs.org.uk	Ms R Joseph	815	180	180	131/194	Information available from the school

This school may convert to an Academy

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Priory School T SP (Hearing Impairment) Mountfield Road, Lewes, BN7 2XN ☎ 01273 476231 🌐 www.priory.e-sussex.sch.uk	Mr A Smith	1144	232	232	250/385	Information available from the school
Robertsbridge Community College C Knelle Road, Robertsbridge, TN32 5EA ☎ 01580 880360 🌐 www.robertsbridge.org.uk	Mr Z Vice (w/e 1.1.19)	712	145	130	168/370	EHCP=1 Priority 1=4 Priority 2=49 Priority 3=53 Priority 4=5 Priority 5=18 distance 12,015m
Rye College A The Grove, Rye, TN31 7NQ ☎ 01797 222545 🌐 www.ryecollege.co.uk	Mr B Blakelock	680	150	150	110/190	Information available from the school
Seaford Head School A with 6th Arundel Road, Seaford, BN25 4LX Steyne Road, Seaford, BN25 1AL ☎ 01323 891623 🌐 www.seafordhead.org	Mr R Ellis	1300	240	240	217/313	Information available from the school
Seahaven Academy A Southdown Road, Newhaven, BN9 9JL, ☎ 01273 517601 🌐 www.seahavenacademy.org.uk	Ms S Pringle	683	150	150	152/240	Information available from the school
Uckfield College C with 6th SP (Autism) Downsview Crescent, Uckfield, TN22 3DJ ☎ 01825 764844 🌐 www.uckfield.college	Mr H Hennebry	1708	270	270	256/343	EHCP=5 Priority 1=4 Priority 2=79 Priority 3=140 Priority 4=13 Priority 5=28
Uplands Community College C with 6th Lower High Street, Wadhurst, TN5 6AZ ☎ 01892 782135 🌐 www.uplandscscc.com	Mr R Ellis (Interim)	871	150	168	149/286	EHCP=1 Priority 1=2 Priority 2=49 Priority 3=55 Priority 4=4 Priority 5=57 distance 15,607m