

# 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 C
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 A & 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 on request.

**Area 2**  
ARK Alexandra Academy A  
The Hastings Academy A  
The St Leonards Academy A

**Area 5/5a**  
Bexhill Academy A  
St Richard's Catholic College VA\*

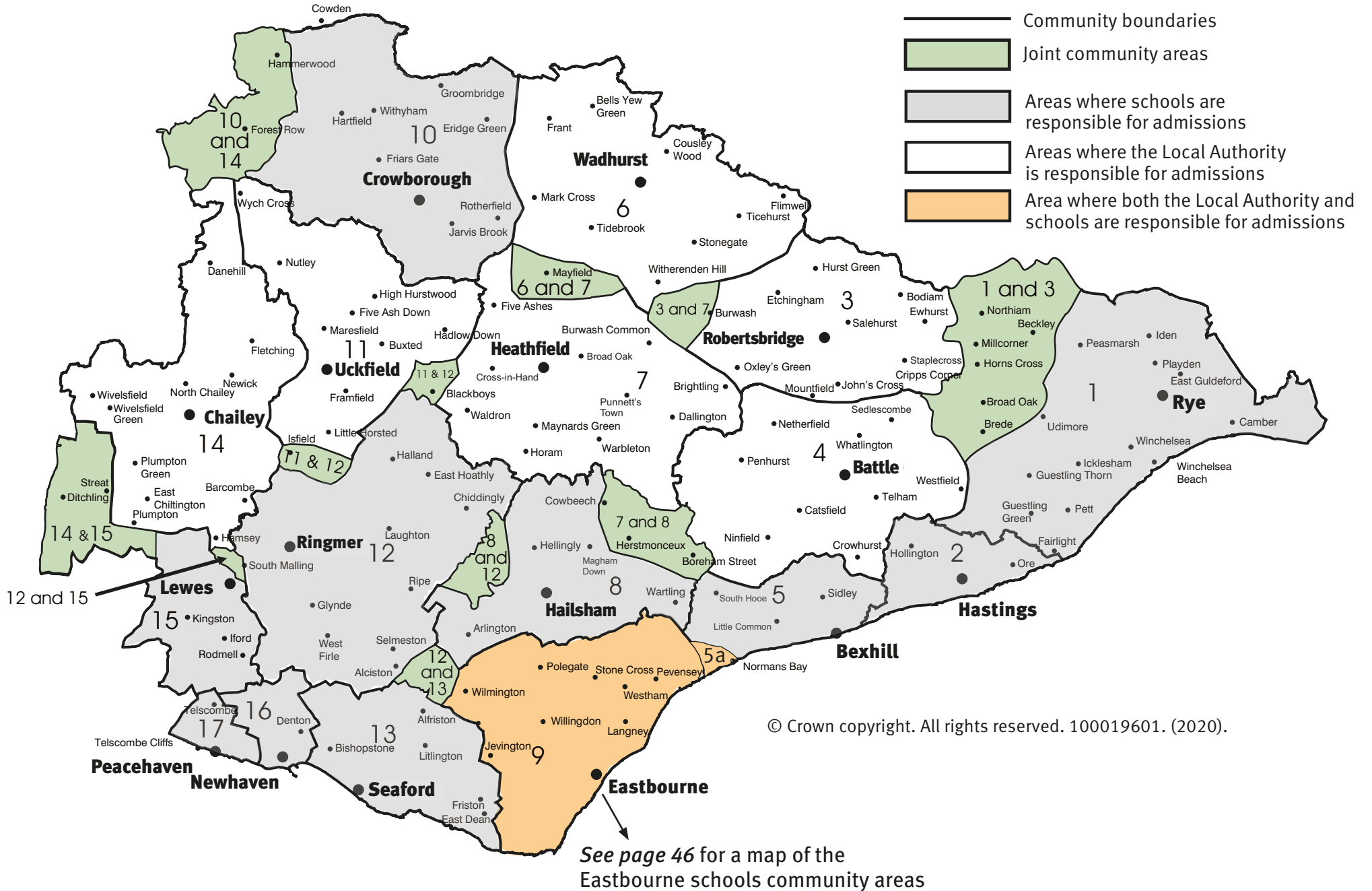
**Area 5a/9**  
Gildredge House F\*  
Ratton School A  
St Catherine's College A  
The Causeway A  
The Cavendish School A  
The Eastbourne Academy A  
Willingdon Community School C

\*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.

Apply for a school **2021-2022**



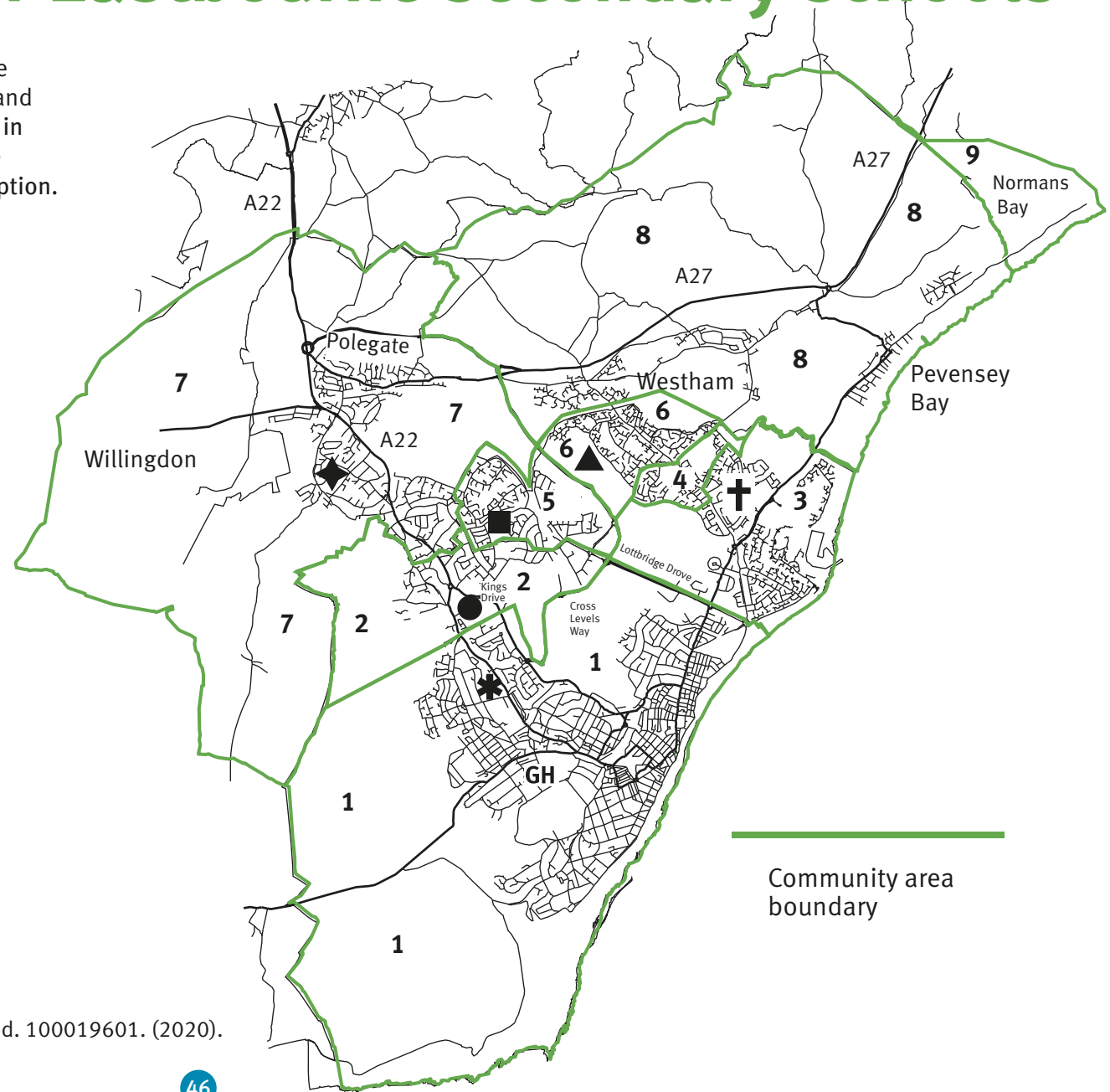
# Community areas for Eastbourne secondary schools

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
<b>GH</b> Gildredge House > F	n/a
● Ratton School > A	1 and 2
† St Catherine's College > A	3
▲ The Causeway > A	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 2021**. 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 2020-2021 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. *If you click on the distance you will reveal a map of the tiebreaker area.* The criteria and tiebreaker for local authority controlled schools is explained on [page 72](#).

Secondary schools		Admissions 2021-2022			What happened in 2020-2021		
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 2021-2022	Admission number 2021-2022	Admission number	First/Total preferences by closing date	*How the places were allocated on 2 March 2020 (see admission criteria on page 72)	
<b>Bexhill area</b>							
<b>Bexhill Academy A</b> SP (Autism) Gunters Lane, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 4BY, ☎ 01424 730722 🌐 <a href="http://www.bexhillhigh.org">www.bexhillhigh.org</a>	Mrs V Norris- Wright	1534	<b>300</b>	330	300/383	Information available from the school	
<b>St Richard's Catholic College VA</b> Ashdown Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 1SE, ☎ 01424 731070 🌐 <a href="http://www.strichardscc.com">www.strichardscc.com</a>	Miss D Cronin	1045	<b>200</b>	200	281/427	Information available from the school	
<b>Eastbourne area</b>							
<b>The Cavendish School A</b> Eldon Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1UE, ☎ 01323 731340 🌐 <a href="http://www.cavendishschool.net">www.cavendishschool.net</a>	Mr P Marchant	889	<b>150</b>	120	200/530	Information available from the school	
<b>The Eastbourne Academy A</b> SP (Autism) Brodrick Road, Eastbourne, BN22 9RQ, ☎ 01323 514900 🌐 <a href="http://www.theeastbourneacademy.org">www.theeastbourneacademy.org</a>	Ms V Stevens	854	<b>180</b>	180	134/272	Information available from the school	
<b>Gildredge House F with 6th</b> Compton Place Road, Eastbourne BN20 8AB ☎ 01323 400650 🌐 <a href="http://www.gildredgehouse.org.uk">www.gildredgehouse.org.uk</a>	Mr S Reeves	824	<b>84</b>	84	99/282	Information available from the school	

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<p>A (Academy) C (Community) F (Free) SP (Special Facility) T (Trust) VA (Voluntary Aided) 6th (Sixth Form)</p> <p><b>Ratton School A</b> Park Avenue, Eastbourne, BN21 2XR, ☎ 01323 504011 🌐 www.ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk</p>	Mr G Peevers	1197	<b>243</b>	243	179/539	Information available from the school
<p><b>St Catherine's College A</b> Priory Road, Eastbourne, BN23 7BL, ☎ 01323 465400 🌐 www.stcatherines.college</p>	Mr S Berhane	1105	<b>216</b>	216	266/398	Information available from the school
<p><b>The Causeway A</b> Larkspur Drive, Eastbourne, BN23 8EJ, ☎ 01323 465700 🌐 www.causewayschool.org</p>	Ms S Speedie	663	<b>189</b>	189	68/160	EHCP=1 Priority 1=2 Priority 2=20 Priority 3=72 Priority 4=5 Priority 5=56
<p><b>Willingdon Community School C SP (Hearing Impairment)</b> Broad Road, Willingdon, Eastbourne, BN20 9QX ☎ 01323 485254 🌐 www.willingdonschool.org.uk</p>	Ms E Beer	984	<b>200</b>	200	205/397	EHCP=4 Priority 1=2 Priority 2=57 Priority 3=120 Priority 4=4 <b>Priority 5=13 distance 2733m</b>
<b>Hastings/St Leonards area</b>						
<p><b>ARK Alexandra Academy A with 6th</b> Upper School, Park Avenue, Hastings, TN34 2PG Lower School (Yrs 7-9), The Ridge, St Leonards, TN37 7PS ☎ 01424 439888 🌐 www.arkalexandra.org</p>	Mr L Collins	1491	<b>360</b>	360	222/395	Information available from the school
<p><b>The Hastings Academy A SP (Speech &amp; Language)</b> Rye Road, Hastings, TN35 5DN ☎ 01424 711950 🌐 www.thehastingsacademy.org.uk</p>	Ms H Morawska	890	<b>180</b>	180	184/282	Information available from the school
<p><b>The St Leonards Academy A SP (Autism &amp; Physical and Sensory Impairment)</b> Edinburgh Road, St Leonards, TN38 8HH ☎ 01424 448740 🌐 www.thestleonardsacademy.org.uk</p>	Miss H Carter (Interim Principal)	1476	<b>300</b>	300	262/449	Information available from the school

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<b>Other schools in the county in alphabetical order</b>							
<b>Beacon Academy A with 6th</b> East Beeches Road, Crowborough, TN6 2AS ☎ 01892 603000 🌐 www.beacon-academy.org	Ms A Robinson	1507	<b>250</b>	220	253/432	Information available from the school	
<b>Chailey School C</b> 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	807	<b>162</b>	162	201/510	EHCP=3 Priority 1=2 Priority 2=47 Priority 3=89 Priority 4=15 <b>Priority 5=6 distance 6435m</b>	
<b>Claverham Community College C</b> North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 OHT ☎ 01424 772155 🌐 www.claverham.e-sussex.sch.uk	Mr P Swatton	1141	<b>230</b>	230	269/551	EHCP=5 Priority 1=9 Priority 2=61 Priority 3=95 Priority 4=11 <b>Priority 5=49 distance 7452m</b>	
<b>Hailsham Community College Academy Trust A with 6th SP (Autism)</b> Battle Road, Hailsham, BN27 1DT ☎ 01323 841468 🌐 www.hailshamcc.e-sussex.sch.uk	Mr P Matthews	1408	<b>240</b>	240	215/261	Information available from the school	
<b>Heathfield Community College C with 6th SP (Autism)</b> Cade Street, Heathfield, TN21 8RJ ☎ 01435 866066 🌐 www.heathfieldcc.co.uk	Ms C Barlow	1543	<b>240</b>	240	245/385	EHCP=8 Priority 2=82 Priority 3=116 Priority 4=15 <b>Priority 5=19 distance 10,343m</b>	
<b>King's Academy Ringmer A</b> Lewes Road, Ringmer, Lewes, BN8 5RB ☎ 01273 812220 🌐 www.kgaringmer.uk	Mrs S Williams	535	<b>150</b>	150	101/204	Information available from the school	
<b>Peacehaven Community School A SP (Speech, Language &amp; Communication)</b> Greenwich Way, Peacehaven, BN10 8RB ☎ 01273 581100 🌐 www.phcs.org.uk	Mr D Warner-Swann	917	<b>180</b>	180	192/294	Information available from the school	

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<b>Priory School T</b> SP (Hearing Impairment and Autism) Mountfield Road, Lewes, BN7 2XN ☎ 01273 476231 🌐 www.priory.e-sussex.sch.uk	Mr A Smith	1116	<b>232</b>	232	200/367	Information available from the school
<b>Robertsbridge Community College C</b> SP (Autism) Knelle Road, Robertsbridge, TN32 5EA ☎ 01580 880360 🌐 www.robertsbridge.org.uk	Mr Z Vice	730	<b>145</b>	145	138/361	EHCP=6 Priority 2=26 Priority 3=40 Priority 4=17 <b>Priority 5=57 distance 15,383m</b>
<b>Rye College A</b> The Grove, Rye, TN31 7NQ ☎ 01797 222545 🌐 www.ryecollege.co.uk	Mr D Downes	547	<b>150</b>	150	78/123	Information available from the school
<b>Seaford Head School A with 6th</b> Arundel Road, Seaford, BN25 4LX Steyne Road, Seaford, BN25 1AL ☎ 01323 891623 🌐 www.seafordhead.org	Mr R Ellis	1325	<b>240</b>	240	257/393	Information available from the school
<b>Seahaven Academy A</b> Southdown Road, Newhaven, BN9 9JL, ☎ 01273 517601 🌐 www.seahavenacademy.org.uk	Ms S Pringle	770	<b>180</b>	150	154/317	Information available from the school
<b>Uckfield College C with 6th</b> SP (Autism) Downsview Crescent, Uckfield, TN22 3DJ ☎ 01825 764844 🌐 www.uckfield.college	Mr H Hennebry	1642	<b>270</b>	270	226/375	EHCP=3 Priority 1=1 Priority 2=79 Priority 3=139 Priority 4=4 Priority 5=34
<b>Uplands Community College C with 6th</b> Lower High Street, Wadhurst, TN5 6AZ ☎ 01892 782135 🌐 www.uplandsc.com	Mrs J Mountford	781	<b>150</b>	150	113/259	Priority 1=2 Priority 2=34 Priority 3=43 Priority 4=15 Priority 5=52