



Cheadle Hulme School

CLASS SIZE POLICY

Please also refer to Equality & Diversity Policy

This Policy is applicable to all pupils in the School including those in an EYFS setting

The School will have regard to any relevant statutory requirements relating to class sizes and will always ensure that it meets the necessary staff:pupil ratios.

The maximum number allowed in each class/tutor group will be reviewed regularly to ensure that teaching and learning can be effective. The size of the group will vary according to the age and stage of the pupils and the numbers studying a particular subject.

Most lessons will be taught in class/tutor groups however subjects such as Physical Education and Games will be taught as a whole year group subdivided appropriately for the purpose of different activities and supervision.

Some of the more practical subjects will be taught on a "carousel" basis, with varying group sizes, to provide pupils with the opportunity to experience different subjects for part of the year.

In some subjects, such as Mathematics, the size of the teaching group will be determined according to pupils' abilities.

In determining the size of any teaching group, the School will balance the need to provide a dynamic learning environment where pupils can work and interact with their peers with one which enables each of them to meet their own learning objectives at an appropriate pace.

Date of approval by Governors:

July 2016

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July 2016

Proposed review date:

June 2017

Governor Group responsible:

Academic and Attainment

SLT member responsible:

Deputy Head Teaching & Curriculum

Relevant Procedure: