

Nursery Admissions Policy

Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school before completing an application form for their child and should contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient time for the visit.

Although Nursery Education is non-statutory, the Governors have agreed the following guidelines for admission:-

Trinity St. Peter's Nursery offers 60 places, 30 am and 30 pm for children who have reached their 3rd birthday and are attending a minimum of 6, 3 hour sessions.

For children who are not offered a place, their names will be put on a reserve waiting list and a place will only be offered if a vacancy becomes available subject to criteria.

Children will normally be admitted at the half-term after their third birthday, if a place is available.

Consideration will also be given to admitting children who are aged 3+ at a time other than half-term, as stated above, on the grounds of individual pupil needs, availability of places and acting in the best interests of the child.

When offering places to children, preference will be given to those parents requesting the minimum of 6 sessions per week.

A place at Nursery does not automatically guarantee a place in the school at statutory age and parents should make application to the school for a place at statutory age as normal ~ please contact the school for details.

Any child not attending Nursery for a period of three weeks without a valid reason will forfeit their place which will be offered to the next child on the reserve list subject to criteria.

If the school receives more applications than places available, the School Committee will apply the oversubscription criteria which are as follows:-

- ☺ Looked After Children or previously Looked After (children in public care)
- ☺ Request for 6 sessions per week
- ☺ Children who have siblings at Trinity St. Peter's School at the time of admission
- ☺ Children and parents/grandparents who worship regularly at Holy Trinity or St. Peter's Parish Churches (regular is defined as at least once a month)*
- ☺ Children and parents/grandparents who worship regularly at other Christian Churches*
- ☺ Children who live closest to the main entrance of the school as measured via the safest walking route

* Parents may be asked to obtain a letter from a member of the clergy or faith leadership team to substantiate their Church allegiance.

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