

Admissions Policy for St Chad's Nursery

Unlike the Main School Admissions Policy, there are no specific sibling, 'Church', 'Faith group' or community criteria for admission to the Nursery.
If Nursery is oversubscribed, places will be awarded according to the 'Over subscription criteria' below.

1. St. Chad's has a 52 place Nursery (up to 26 morning and 26 afternoon places).
2. Applications for places in the Nursery will be accepted after the child has reached the age of 2 years.
3. Children will be admitted during the term after their 3rd birthday on a termly basis.
4. The Nursery does not have a catchment area. No child can be guaranteed a place.
5. Our Nursery offers two flexible provision options as follows; a) or b).
 - a) 15 hours per week for 2½ days (8.50am – 3.10pm)
either full days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning (to 11.50am)
or Wednesday afternoon (from 12.10pm), full days Thursday and Friday
 - b) 15 hours per week *either* just mornings (8:50am to 11:50am)
or just afternoons (12:10pm to 3:10pm)
6. Parents may state a session preference although this cannot be guaranteed.
7. Unless Nursery is over subscribed, children will usually be admitted in strict chronological age order, eldest first.
8. The Governors reserve the right to diverge from this general policy where children with Special Needs or Children at Risk would benefit from a place, though these factors do not guarantee a place.
9. There are no procedures for appeal against the Governors not offering a place.
10. The Governors may, from time to time, review and alter this policy.

Over subscription criteria

If Nursery is over subscribed, places will be allocated in line with the following priorities:

1. if a child already has a sibling in Nursery or main school
2. closest distance from the school (which is measured in a straight line from the home to the middle of the main building of the school. Computer mapping software from Education Leeds will be used to determine this distance).

Please Note:
The offer of a place in the Nursery does not guarantee a place in the Main School