

Admission Policy 2018-2019

LITTLE BADGERS NURSERY

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The local Education Authority has delegated admission of nursery pupils to the school Governing Body. Parents wishing to apply for a place should therefore complete the school's application form and submit it directly to the school for consideration.

The school will endeavour to inform parents by letter/email of the outcome of the application the term before admission but this is not guaranteed. If a place is offered, parents must confirm acceptance to the school by the date stipulated, otherwise it will be offered to another child.

If a place is available, a child can be admitted into Little Badgers Nursery either immediately following his/her 3rd birthday or in the term after they turn 3. We also have a small number of 15 hour places available for 2 year olds to start in the term after their 2nd birthday.

Nursery Admissions Criteria for 3 & 4 year olds:

Applications will be considered in accordance with the following criteria which are set out in priority order.

1. Children in Public Care (looked after children)
2. Children with exceptional / medical / educational needs
3. Children of staff at the nursery/school
4. A child who at the time of admission, have a sibling on the school roll or in the nursery
5. A child who will turn 4 years old between - 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019
6. Children who will turn 3 years old between - 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019

Nursery criteria for 2 year olds:

Limited spaces are available for 2 year olds and top priority will be given to those children who qualify for FEET funding. In the event of over subscription, applications will be considered in accordance with the same criteria as 3 & 4 year olds.

It should be noted that admission to Little Badgers Nursery does not guarantee admission to the Reception class in the main school. Applications for Reception must be made separately and submitted by the statutory deadline in order to be considered.

**The deadline for Nursery applications for the academic year 2018 - 2019 is
Monday 19th March 2018**