



Nursery Class Admissions Policy 2024/2025

In September 2024, the Nursery Class will be admitting pupils whose date of birth is between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021.

Admission forms are available from the school. Places are allocated in early April. Later offers of places can be made if there are any remaining spaces after the April admissions are confirmed.

Provision is offered for either:

- 15 hours = five mornings per week
- 30 hours = five days a week, all day.

Depending upon the proportion of 30 hour places requested, it may be that there is scope for an afternoon only nursery class:

- 15 hours = five afternoons per week

The decision whether to provide an afternoon nursery class will be made when the applications are reviewed in early April, prior to offer letters being sent out.

Children are admitted to the school's nursery class according to the following criteria:-

1. Children who have a statement of special educational needs. Generally children who live in the school's defined area who also hold a statement of special educational needs will be given priority over other applicants. Where the school has specialist provision not available elsewhere applications will be considered from outside the school's defined area* and, if appropriate, places will be allocated.
2. Children who are Looked After by the Local Authority.
3. Children who have a parent currently employed at the school, who has worked at the school for at least a year.
4. Children who live in the defined area* and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission. Proof of residence may be required.
5. Children who live in the defined area* served by the school. Proof of residence may be required.
6. Children who live outside the defined area* and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission.
7. Children who live outside the defined area* of the school.

In the event of over-subscription, places will be allocated according to the proximity of the child's home to school as measured by the nearest available route.

** The school's 'defined area' is the Loughton grid square and the southern part of the Great Holm grid square comprising the streets south of Attingham Hill and Highgrove Hill.*

'Wrap around' Daycare (Childcare for working parents)

Nursery class sessions are from 08.30 to 11.30 and from 12.00 to 15.00.

Outside these times, the school is able to provide additional childcare:

- Breakfast Club from 07.45 at £4.50 per day
- After School Club 15.00 to 18.00 at £13.00 per day (£60.00 per week)
- There is a modest daily charge of £3 for 'all day' (30 hour) children to cover lunchtime care and supervision between the morning and afternoon Nursery Class sessions.

Daycare spaces are limited, with priority given to Nursery pupils who are entitled to the working parents' 30 hour offer. To check eligibility, go to www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/30-free-childcare-information

NB A place in the Nursery Class does not automatically confer admission to the school