

Nursery Admissions Policy 2021- 2022

1. AIMS

Our aims are to:

- 1.1 To ensure access and entitlement to the benefits of high quality child centred Nursery education on a fair and equitable basis, for children and families in our local community.
- 1.2 To establish an admissions policy governed by clearly defined criteria that may be articulated to parents and other professionals.
- 1.3 To ensure, as far as possible, that all children who gain a place will fully benefit from their Nursery education with us, their needs being fully met, whilst we make the very best of our available resources.

2. Nursery Offer

2.1 We have one intake in September every year. We have ninety full time places in our Nursery and children have to turn three years old before 31st August. If your child is placed on our waiting list children will be admitted in the following order:

1. Children looked after by the Local Authority.
2. Children with exceptional medical/social needs.
3. Children who have siblings attending the school (includes adopted siblings, stepsiblings and foster children).
4. Children who live nearest the school.
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Please note:

- a) Categories 1 – 4 apply equally to Manchester/non Manchester residents.
- b) The date on which a Parent enters the child's name for admission has no bearing on the priority order of offers.

Within categories 3 & 4, priority is by reference to the distance, measured as a straight line, between home and school. The closer to school the higher the priority.

Reception Admissions

To apply for a place in our Reception please contact Manchester local authority. The local authority manages all admissions for Reception classes. You can find the admission form following this link:

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions/7264/apply_for_a_reception_class_place_for_september_2022

You can apply for a Reception place when your child turns five between the 1st September and the 31st August. Deadline for applying for a place in Reception is 15th January.

Please contact us in school if you have further questions at:
admin@crossacres.manchester.sch.uk.