



Nursery Admissions

Allocation of Nursery Places

We offer the following Nursery places across our Federation of Schools:

Ilderton Primary School – 1 Nursery Class:

- 39 Full Time Places

Phoenix Primary School – 2 Nursery Classes:

- 26 part time (morning only) places per class (52 spaces in total)

Admission Criteria:

All children who will be aged between 3 and 4 after the September of enrollment are eligible to apply for a place in the Nursery. In the case of oversubscription, the following criteria will apply to allocate spaces:

1. Children looked after, or who have an allocated social worker who has provided written support of the application.
2. Children who are recommended for a place at that school by the Disability or Locality TAC (Team around the Child)
3. Children with professionally supported educational, medical or social needs*
4. Children with a brother or sister currently attending the school and who will still be at the school when the child is admitted.
5. Children who live nearest to the school on the basis of distance between the child's home and the school, measured by a straight line.

* When deciding whether a child has an educational, medical or social need, the Headteacher will consider the child's needs or circumstances, supporting evidence from other professionals, and the availability of nursery classes in neighbouring schools.

Applications

Should a parent/carer wish to apply for a Nursery place, then they should contact the school office who will be able to provide an application form. Applications into Nursery should be made between the start of November until the end of February for a September 1st enrolment.

Admittance

New children are taken in at the beginning of the Autumn Term (September) and occasionally at other times in the year if a place becomes unexpectedly available. Children may have a staggered start to the school year so that s/he can have individual attention from the Class Teacher and Early Years Educators, TA or Nursery Nurse.

Please note that if a child attends the Nursery, this does not guarantee a place into Reception. An application should be made to the local authority in the year that a child turns 4 before the September 1st of any academic year. Please visit <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions> for further information about admissions into Reception.