



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Nursery Admission Arrangements 2026-2027

The school has one intake which is the September following a child's third birthday. We offer a number of Nursery sessions each day, with a maximum of 24 children in the morning and 24 in the afternoon. Allocation of a Nursery place is strictly subject to the applicant's guarantee that the first 15 hours of Free Childcare Funding will be directed to this school. This guarantee should be made on the Parent Declaration Form.

Core Offer- 15 Hours Provision

All pupils are entitled to our core offer of 15 hours provision and will be given either five mornings or five afternoons per week. Parents can state a preference but the decision whether to offer a morning or afternoon place lies with the school and is made after careful consideration of all factors.

Session times are as follows:

Morning: 08.40am-11.40am (15 hours per week)

Afternoon: 12.30pm-15.30pm (15 hours per week)

Extended Offer- 30 Hours Provision

If you are eligible for the Government 30 hours free childcare, we will be offering this, subject to availability. Places will be limited and allocated according to our admissions criteria.

If you are not eligible for the Government 30 hours free childcare but would like to pay to extend your core offer of 15 hours to 30 hours per week, there will be a charge of £90 for the school week. Alternatively, we also accept employer childcare vouchers. Places are subject to availability and will be allocated according to our admissions criteria.

Parents choosing 30 hours provision will need to provide a daily packed lunch for their child.

The school will invoice parents in advance for any paid places. We require one month's notice from parents for any changes to the sessions allocated. We do not give refunds for sessions missed due to illness/holidays or emergency school closure.

Session Times for the 'Extended Offer'

08.40am-14.40pm (30 hours per week)

Extended Offer Plus- All Day Provision

Parents who want to extend their 30 hours provision to all day will have to pay an additional charge of a further £30.00 for the school week in conjunction with the 30 hours funding. If you are not eligible for the Government 30 hours free childcare but would like to pay to extend your child's session to 3:30pm there will be a charge of £120 for the school week. Places are subject to availability and will be allocated according to our admissions criteria. The school will invoice parents in advance for any paid places. We require one month's notice from parents for any changes to the sessions allocated. We do not give refunds for sessions missed due to illness/holidays or school closure.

Parents will need to provide a daily packed lunch for their child.

Session Times for the 'Extended Offer Plus'

08.40am-15.30pm (34hours 10 mins per week)