



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Information for The Willows Nursery

Admissions Policy

The Willows Nursery offers 15 hours per week of Free Entitlement during term time for 3 year old children from September of the year preceding entry into Reception year. This is offered as 5 x 3 hour sessions per week – mornings 8:30am to 11:30am or afternoons 12:30pm to 3:30pm.

Extra Nursery sessions may be applied and paid for, subject to availability.

Criteria for Admission to the Nursery

The Willows Nursery is a 26 place Nursery based on 2 sessions per day: 26 children in the morning and 26 children in the afternoon. The Government funds children for 15 hours per week. A place will be offered according to the following criteria in order of priority.

1. Children in the care of a Local Authority (looked after children).
2. Children who have an elder sibling currently attending Willows Primary School in the September of the year of their admission.
3. The position of the children's home address in relation to the school.

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Admissions policy 2017/2018:

- Pupils must attend five sessions per week AM or PM.
8.30 am – 11.30 am Morning Session

12.20 pm - 3.10 pm Afternoon Session
- Pupils to arrive for their Nursery sessions on time and parents to collect their child/ren at the correct time.
- Pupils attend the Nursery for a School Academic Year.

Children will be admitted into the Nursery on the following points:

The child's family is entitled to receive free school meals
(ie the family circumstances qualify for Income Support).

There is long term illness/disability of parents/children in the family.

English is NOT the first language used in the home.

There are three or more children aged under 5 in the family.

If the above circumstances do not apply then children will be admitted on the following points:

Pupil has a sibling attending The Willows Primary School and their home address is within the school's catchment area.

Pupil's home address is within the school's catchment area.

Pupil's home address is NOT within the school's catchment area BUT has a sibling attending school.

Nursery places available - all other nursery aged pupils.