



Nursery Admissions Information

Allocation of places

Demand for places is high and at any given time a number of places is allocated to ante preschool children and a number to preschool children. In order to support a smooth transition into Primary 1, when allocating places, priority will be given to those children whose parents intend for them to continue into the St Margaret's junior school and to siblings of children already in the school.

When necessary, waiting lists will operate for both ante preschool and preschool.

The Admissions Process Step one: we invite parents to telephone or email our admissions officer to make an enquiry about nursery and school provision at St Margaret's. Following this discussion, the admissions officer will revert to you about the availability of a place in the nursery.

Step two: we invite parents interested in a nursery place to arrange with our admissions officer an initial tour of the nursery and wider school.

Step three: parents submit a completed registration form along with the registration fee of £50

Step four: our admissions officer will arrange a convenient time for your child to have a short independent visit to the nursery. The nursery manager will provide feedback to parents after this session.

Step five: Our admissions officer will be in touch after the visit and, if we are able to offer a place at this point, she will agree with parents the start date and time before making the formal written offer. Parents will receive paperwork to complete about their child along with funding forms which should be returned to St Margaret's electronically.

Start dates

We can accept children throughout the year at any time after their third birthday if a place is available. Aberdeen City Council Funding is available for a placement of 1140hrs term time only and is applicable from the term after a child's third birthday.