



Admissions to the Nursery at St Margaret's

Allocation of places

Demand for places is high and at any given time a number of places are allocated to ante pre-school 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, to siblings of children already in the school, and to children of our staff members. When necessary, waiting lists will operate for both ante pre-school and pre-school.

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.

Academic Year 2022-23

Date of Birth	Class August 2022	Age
01.03.2019 to 28.02.2020	Ante pre-school	3
01.03.2018 to 28.02.2019	Pre-school	4

Academic Year 2023-24

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01.03.2019 to 28.02.2020	Pre-school	4

Child's Date of Birth	ELC Entitlement	Duration
1 March 2020 to 31 August 2020	Three terms	From Term 1 August to December 2023
1 September 2020 to 31 Dec 2020	Two terms	From Term 2 January to March 2024
1 Jan 2021 to 28 Feb 2021	One term	From Term 3 April to July 2024