

Admission criteria for community and voluntary controlled nurseries

Where a nursery receives more applications than places available the following criteria will be applied.

1. Children in public care.
2. Children identified by the LA as having learning difficulties or a disability greater than most other children and who will benefit from early integration. The referral of such children will be via the Local Authority's Special Needs section.
3. Children with particular social, medical or language needs.

NB Appropriate objective evidence will need to be supplied in support of the above and referral would normally be via professional agencies.

It is also envisaged that the total number of places allocated according to these criteria would form only a relatively small proportion of the total number of children attending the nursery.

4. Priority should be given to the 'Rising 4' cohort, in order to maximise the opportunities for children to receive at least one year of nursery education before starting school. The majority of places will be allocated to this cohort of children.
5. Distance from the school: this to be measured in a straight line distance between the child's permanent residence and a central point in the nursery.

This criterion would be applied to the entire 'Rising 4' cohort after application of categories 2 and 3.

These criteria will automatically apply in all Community/Voluntary Controlled Nursery Schools/classes. Criteria for Admission at Voluntary Aided Nursery Schools are the responsibility of the Governors. You will need to check with the Headteacher whether the criteria are different to those above.

However, if places remain available after the main intake, further places will be allocated at two points in the academic year according to the children's birth dates as follows:-

Dates of Birth	Eligible for Admission
1 st September – 31 st December	1 st January
1 st January – 31 st March	Start of Summer Term

Community and controlled nursery admission numbers

School	Admission number for 2012-13
Hindley Sure Start Nursery & Children's Centre	120
RL Hughes Primary	60
Meadowbank Nursery and Children's Centre	60
Parklee Primary	60
Golborne Primary & Children's Centre	52
Westleigh Methodist Primary & Children's Centre	60
Newfold Primary	60
Shevington Primary & Children's Centre	60
Beech Hill Primary & Children's Centre	52
Bedford Hall Methodist Primary & Children's Centre	60
Hindley Green Primary	52
Britannia Bridge Primary	52
Tyldesley Primary	60
Garrett Hall Primary	52
Westfield Community School & Children's Centre	60
Platt Bridge Community Primary & Children's Centre	60
Wigan Douglas Valley Children's Centre	104
Marsh Green Primary	52
Winstanley Community Primary	60
Worsley Mesnes Primary	52

