



Admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled nurseries

School	Proposed admission number for 2027-28*
Hindley Nursery School	120
RL Hughes Primary	60
Meadowbank Nursery and Start Well Centre	52
Orrell Newfold Primary	60
Beech Hill Primary	52
Britannia Bridge Primary	52
Garrett Hall Primary	112
Westfield Community School & Start Well Centre	60
Wigan Douglas Valley Nursery School	120
Marsh Green Primary	60
Winstanley Community Primary	60
Worsley Mesnes Primary	52

* As determination of nursery admission numbers is not statutory the admission number may be increased if more places are needed or lowered if fewer places are needed.

Oversubscription criteria for community and voluntary controlled Nurseries 2027-28

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

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

2. 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.

3. Children who are in the rising 4 cohort who live nearest to the nursery school.

Tie-breaker

Distance will be measured in a straight line distance between the child's permanent residence and a central point in the nursery.

Notes

Priority is 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. If places remain after the main intake for the Rising 4 cohort, 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 September – 31st December 1st January

1st January and 31st March Start of summer term

Oversubscription criteria for 2 year old places at community and voluntary controlled nurseries 2027-28

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

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

2. Children who are eligible for a funded early learning nursery place. Application must be supported with proof of eligibility.

3. Children who live nearest to the nursery school.

Tie-breaker

Distance will be measured in a straight line distance between the child's permanent residence and a central point in the nursery.