



Castle Academy

'Castle Never Stops Learning'

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Nursery Admission Policy

Session times

Morning session: 8.45am – 11.45am

Afternoon session: 12.15pm – 15.15pm

Who can apply for a place at our nursery?

Our wonderful nursery is organised into morning and afternoon sessions, 5 days a week catering for 3- and 4-year-olds. Your child may start at our nursery in the term following their 3rd birthday and stay until they start the reception year of school.

The times provides funding for children that are 3 and 4 years that are automatically entitled to 15 hours per week childcare funded by the government. We offer these sessions as 5 morning or 5 afternoon sessions and ask that children are registered with us for the 5 days per week.

Currently, in Cubs our provision for 3 and 4 years old, we offer 26 morning and 26 afternoon places.

The number and ages of children admitted to the nursery comply with the legal space requirement set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

We take the following matters into account when prioritising and deciding on admission, and demand for our places is very high, so please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

- Availability of places, considering the staff: child ratios, the age of the child.
- Any extenuating circumstances affecting the child's welfare or the welfare of their family
- The nursery's ability to provide the facilities necessary for the welfare of the child, including appropriate staffing arrangements.
- Children who have siblings who are already with us.

We operate an inclusion and equality policy and ensure that all children have access to nursery places.

Prior to a child attending nursery, parents must complete and sign documents.

If your child is transferring from another setting there may be a notice period. Please ensure that this has been given before committing to start at Castle Academy.

