

Long Row Primary and Nursery school

Nursery Admission Policy



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The Nursery has places from the age of 3 subject to the availability of places. Ideally, children must be fully toilet trained.

From Easter 2024, we also have places for children the term after they have had their 2nd birthday in PIPS.

We have 15 hrs funded places - on the basis of 5 sessions of 3 hours each, usually mornings or afternoons but splitting across full days is also a possibility.

30 hours funded places are also available for eligible 3 year olds.

Admissions are flexible throughout the year, the term after your child turn 3yrs of age.

Where the number of requests for places exceeds the number of places available children will be considered for admission to the Nursery in the following priority order:

1. Children who have a safeguarding plan.
Children in care.
Referrals from Social Services and other agencies.
2. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission (including those living in another local education authority's area).
3. Children not living in the normal area served by the school but who have siblings attending the school at the time of their admission.
4. Other children whose parents have requested a place.

Once all places have been filled children, whether in catchment or not, will go on a waiting list. In this case priority will be given to older pupils.

Please note that parents have no automatic right to a nursery place for their child in their normal area school.

In addition the offer of a place in Nursery does not guarantee a place at Long Row Primary School. Application for a school place are the remit of Derbyshire County Council

Application for Admissions:

Parents who are considering sending their child to Long Row Nursery should contact the school office on 01773 823319 for further details.

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