



Admissions Policy



Brearley Nursery School **Mission Statement**

“A safe place to hope, learn, play, enjoy and grow”.

At Brearley Nursery School we value all of our children and families. As a setting we follow Birmingham City Council's safeguarding procedure and we uphold British values whilst celebrating the diversity in our communities. We also promote mutual respect and we are an inclusive setting.

Our ethos and curriculum enables children to be independent learners who make choices and building strong relationships, particularly with their peers. This promotes an exciting learning journey that engages learners

We are a Rights Respecting School where we help our children to grow into confident, caring and responsible young citizens both in school and within the wider community. By learning about their rights our children also learn about the importance of respecting the rights of others.

All of these principles create the firm foundations needed to encourage democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faith and beliefs. Staff members are also trained on the 'Prevent Strategy', this is utilised in the delivery of the curriculum and within our professional practice.

How can I apply for a nursery school place

We provide places for 2- and 3-year-olds who meet the criteria from Birmingham local authority. Children who meet the criteria will be given a place for 15 hours a week for 38 weeks over any year. This will be during the term after your child's third birthday.

Parents are encouraged to put their child's name on the nursery school waiting list as soon as possible after their second birthday. This can be done by visiting the school and completing an admission form. Children are admitted at the beginning of the academic year after their third birthday, though in some cases children may be admitted earlier if places become available during the year.

The offer of a place is determined by the criteria as advised by the Local Authority. If a place is available you will be notified in writing and invited to an open evening, when you will be able to look around the school and talk to staff. If you would like more details about getting a 3 year old place for your child please look at the Birmingham city council website by following this link <http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/nef>.

Funded Place	Accessing a place	Applying for codes	Where to apply	Deadline for receipt of code
Disadvantaged Funding	Child must have turned 2 years old on or before 31 st August to access a place from 1 st September	Parents or providers can apply for the code	Online EYE Application (cloudforedu.org.uk)	Children must have an eligible code before they start their place (** See note below)
2 Year Working Entitlement	Child must have turned 2 years old on or before 31 st August to access a place from 1 st September	Parents must apply independently	www.childcarechoices.gov.uk	31 st August 2024
3& 4 year old funding – Universal Hours	Child must have turned 3 years old on or before 31 st August to access a place from 1 st September	No code Required	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3& 4 year old working entitlement – additional 15 hours to add on the universal hours = total of 30 hours	Child must have turned 3 years old on or before 31 st August to access a place	Parents must apply independently	www.childcarechoices.gov.uk	31 st August 2024

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Supporting Staff Members with Young Children

Staff members with young children will be considered for a priority place in school when allocating places. This will enable them to work more effectively and deliver a better level of service.