



Osmaston Primary School Nursery Admission Policy

Osmaston Primary School's Nursery Unit seeks to provide for every child on its waiting list who is aged 3 or 4 years a Flexible Free Entitlement place, the term after the 3rd birthday and will offer a minimum stay of three terms in the Nursery.

This Flexible Free Entitlement 2½ day model is available for 16 children.

Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Model 1	8.45am – 3.15pm	8.45am – 3.15pm	8.45am – 11.45am		
Model 2			12.15pm – 3.15pm	8.45am – 3.15pm	8.45am – 3.15pm

These places are allocated to families who meet our admissions policy criteria detailed below:

1. Parents who live in the normal area served by the school and have proof that they are engaged in a training programme of further education. If training/education ceases then some of the details of the placement may change although the entitlement to 15 hours a week will remain.
2. Parents who live in the normal area served by the school and have proof that they are working full days. If employment ceases or the hours worked change then some of the details of the placement may change although the entitlement to 15 hours a week will remain.
3. Children who are on the Child Protection Register and live in the normal or wider area served by the school.
4. Children who are - or are likely to be in the future – the subject of a statement of special educational needs.
5. Children whose families are suffering from severe social and psychological stress which could significantly affect the child's development.
6. Children who live within the catchment area of the school.
7. Children who have siblings in the school. **THIS RULE WILL ONLY APPLY TO SEPTEMBER ADMISSIONS.**
8. Children from the wider area of the school in date of birth order.

For families who do not wish their children to attend the 2½ day models 1 and 2, then the following models of attendance will be available:

Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Model 3	8.45am – 11.45am	8.45am – 11.45am	8.45am – 11.45am	8.45am – 11.45am	8.45am – 11.45am
Model 4	12.15pm – 3.15pm	12.15pm – 3.15pm	12.15pm – 3.15pm	12.15pm – 3.15pm	12.15pm – 3.15pm

As demand is often higher than the availability, then admissions under models 3 and 4 are based on the criteria detailed below:

1. Children from the catchment area of the school.
2. Children who have siblings in the school. **THIS RULE WILL ONLY APPLY TO SEPTEMBER ADMISSIONS.**
3. Children from the wider area of the school in date of birth order.

Children who attend the nursery do not have an automatic place in Foundation Stage 2 (Reception) and should apply through Derby City Central Admissions.

Please note that the offer of a place to a child in the Nursery Unit will not automatically ensure places for older children from the family in the main school (Reception/Key Stage 1/Key Stage 2)