



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy



*Nursery Admission Arrangements
for 2026-27*

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‘Learning for Life’

At Streetsbrook, we strive to provide an equal chance for all to become caring, responsible citizens who lead happy and fulfilled lives, and are equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to shape the world they live in.

Our values are:

Desire to Learn

To enjoy the lifelong process and challenge of learning; alone and with others.

Love and Respect

To have respect for ourselves, others and the environment, recognising and celebrating individual lifestyles, cultures and faiths.

Happiness

Developing successful relationships where individuals can build and follow their dreams.

Confidence

Having the self-belief to embrace and follow your own choices.

Being a Good Citizen

Making a positive contribution to communities on a local and global scale.

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Introduction

Children are admitted into Nursery every September following a child's third birthday.

We try our best to meet parents' request, however sometimes there may be more applications for a particular intake than there are places. If this happens we will use the oversubscription criteria to decide who is offered a place.

Oversubscription Criteria

- Priority 1** Looked after children and previously looked after children who are now adopted or subject to a residence order, special guardianship order or Child Arrangement order, including those children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
- Priority 2** Children whose exceptional social or medical circumstances can only be met by this school
- Priority 3** Children who normally live in the catchment area of the school and who would have a brother or sister at the school or the linked junior school at the time they start school
- Priority 4** Children who normally live in the catchment area of the school
- Priority 5** Children out of catchment, who have a brother or sister at the school, or the linked junior school, at the same time
- Priority 6** Other children, measured in a straight line from the child's home

How to Apply

Contact the school for a form or you may obtain one of these from the Admissions page of the school website. Please complete these and return to us by 31 January 2026.

Closing date
31 January 2026

Offer date
Mid-February 2026

Start date
September 2026

Outcome

Parents will be notified of the outcome of their application 2 weeks after the closing date by letter sent via email. For applications received after 31st January, outcomes will be given following decisions from initial offers.

Accepting Your Place

Parents will have to accept the place within 2 weeks of the offer. Places that have not been accepted will be offered to the next child on the list.

Notes

Attendance at the nursery will not guarantee admission to our Reception class or give any advantage to your child's application for Reception. Parents must apply for a Reception place through their home local authority.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the Nursery will be offered a place. This may reduce the number of places available to other applicants.

Definition of a sibling:

A brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:

- A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
- a half-brother or half-sister, where two children share one parent;
- a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
- the separate children of couples who live together; or
- an adopted or fostered brother or sister.

The home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parents. When a child lives between two addresses we will use the address of the parent who is in receipt of Child Benefit.

If we cannot distinguish between two applicants because the criterion and distance is the same, for example, children in the same block of flats then the child or children who will be offered will be randomly selected by drawing lots.

Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a waiting list in priority order according to the oversubscription criteria. If a place becomes available, the child at the top of the list will be offered the place.

There is no statutory right of appeal for admission to a nursery setting. Any disputes over the administration of the policy will be dealt with by the school's complaints procedure.

Review

This policy will be reviewed and published annually.

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