NURSERY ADMISSIONS POLICY

Priors Hall – a learning community opened in September 2016 and opened the Nursery provision in January 2017. The Nursery will be open term time only and will run alongside Priors Hall – a learning community main school term dates.

The Nursery has 60 full time equivalent places which will be allocated based on date of registration. Session preferences will be allocated based on availability.

All children are entitled to 15 hours free early years education starting the term after their 3rd birthday. Some families will be entitled to 30 hours of free early year's education. To check your eligibility please go to: https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

Nursery session times:
Mornings: 8.45am – 11.45 am
Afternoons: 12.30pm – 3.30pm

At Priors Hall Nursery 30 hour funding is offered across our ten nursery sessions Monday – Friday. 15 hours can be used across five morning or five afternoon sessions. The funding is split across 38 weeks per year.

Children can attend our optional Nursery Lunch Club at a cost of £40.00 per child per week to cover the staffing. Children are able to bring a packed lunch or book on for a hot meal for an additional £2.30 provided by Bridget Watts Coffee Ltd.

Children can attend from the date of their 3rd birthday subject to availability.

Applications for a September start in the nursery need to be submitted via the school website by 31st May. Parents will be notified of allocations by 1st July.

Applications to start at other points in the year will be subject to availability.

Please be aware that we will only be able to allocate in the Spring or Summer Term if any spaces are available at the time.

Any applications received after the cut off dates will be considered at the next funding block subject to availability. Please be aware that we will only facilitate additional intakes throughout the academic year if there are spaces available.

There will be no right of appeal for admission to the nursery however if you feel that your child has not been admitted due to procedural unfairness please contact the Chair of Governors.