

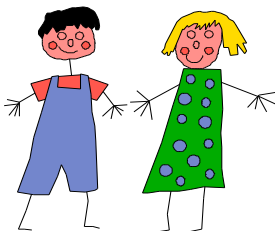
Admission to a Stoke-on-Trent Nursery Class or School Nursery Criteria

The City Council's strategy is to provide full-time provision where possible, but sometimes places will be part-time.



If applying for a Church Aided school, further supplementary information may be required. Please see reverse side of application form.

Please note that reception class admissions are entirely separate from nursery class admissions. Attending a nursery class does NOT guarantee a place in that school's reception class.



Please return your application form to your 1st preference nursery class/school

Closing Date: 7th April 2006

Helpline telephone numbers: 01782 236867/ 236885/
233232/ 236868

(in the event of over-subscription)

Children whose 3rd birthday falls before 31st August 2006 are eligible to be considered.

- a) pupils in care of the local authority or provided with accommodation by the authority as defined by the Section 22 of the Children Act, 1989
- b) pupils with a formal statement of Special Educational Needs in which the LEA has named a school as being particularly suitable to meet the child's special educational needs
- c) pupils living within the catchment area* of the school who have an older brother or sister in attendance at the school, or, for admission to a primary school, at the linked junior school (the older child must still be at the school when the younger child is admitted)
- d) other pupils living within the catchment area of the school
- e) pupils living **outside** the catchment area of the school who have an older brother or sister in attendance at the school, or, for admission to a primary school or at the linked junior school (the older child must still be at the school when the younger child is admitted)
- f) other pupils arranged in order of priority according to how old they are. The oldest child will be given first priority

Nursery places will be allocated firstly to pupils living in the City and only when all Stoke applicants have been accommodated will other pupils be considered.

* Westfield Nursery does not have a catchment area. Separate admission arrangements cover applications for this nursery school. Please contact the helpline if you need advice.

If you wish your child to attend a private or voluntary childcare setting in order to receive their Early Education, rather than a nursery class/school, you may be eligible for the Nursery Education Grant for a part-time placement. For a list of childcare settings which offer Early Education and details of the Nursery Education Grant, please contact the Childcare Information Service on 0800 015 1120.