



TWO YEAR OLD PROVISION:

Admission Arrangements

The following criteria, set by the government, will indicate if your child meets the requirements for a place. If you believe your child does make said requirements, please contact the school either through the school office to advise us of your interest.

Due to two-year-old provision only starting this September, we are required to back date any children that have turned two between September 2023-April 2024. Therefore, these children will automatically receive a place in September as they will be the oldest of the cohort.

Is my Child Eligible for a Funded Place?

Your two-year-old can get free childcare if you live in England and get any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

There will be 15 places available for eligible two-year-olds in receipt of a 'Golden Ticket'. The below website provides information on how to apply and further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

When Can Eligible Children Start their Funded Place?

In line with government guidelines, children will be offered a place one term after turning two (providing we have space).

The following table explains the time frame and the term your child is likely to start:

If your child's 2nd birthday falls between	Places are available from	You will get notification of your eligibility
1 January - 31 March	the term starting on or after 1st April	sometime in March

1 April - 31 August	the term starting on or after 1st September	sometime in June
1 September - 31 December	the term starting on or after 1st January	sometime in November

Please be advised that this does not mean your child will automatically be offered a place in the two-year-old provision. There are many factors school must take in to account as set by the government and local authority that we must follow before a place can be offered. As stated previously, children who are closest to turning three, will be offered a place in the first instance. This will then allow these children to transition more effectively into Nursery, which will then free up spaces for the next oldest two-year-old's.