

Corby Primary Academy
Nursery Admissions Policy

The Corby Primary Academy opened a Nursery in September 2017 to provide early education for 3 and 4 year olds. The Nursery will be open term time only and will run alongside the main Academy's term dates.

The Nursery will have 40 full time equivalent places which will be initially allocated as 20 morning places, 20 afternoon places and 20 thirty hour places.

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 <http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/early-years/Pages/free-childcare.aspx>

Session times: Mornings: 8.45am – 11.45 am

Afternoons: 12.15pm – 3.15pm

Lunch time sessions are 11.45am – 12.15pm. Children can stay for lunch at a cost of £ 2 per child per day to cover the staffing. A packed lunch from home will need to be provided if your child is staying for lunch.

Additional hours, if available, can be paid for at a rate of £12 per session.

All applications made by the relevant closing date will be considered. There will be no right of appeal for admission to the nursery.

Where more applications are received than places available, the Academy will apply the same oversubscription criteria as used for admission into the Corby Primary Academy as identified in their Admissions policy:

- a) Children who live in the linked area* and who have a sibling* on roll at the Academy at the time of admission.*
- b) Other children who live in the linked area*.*
- c) Other children who do not live in the linked area and who have a sibling on roll at the Academy at the time of application.*

*(*please see the Academy Admissions policy for definitions)*

Applications for a September start in the nursery need to be submitted to the Corby Primary Academy on the nursery admissions form (available on the website and from the Academy office) by **31st March**.

Parents will be notified of allocations by **31st May**.

Applications to start in January or Easter can be submitted at any time but have to be submitted by 31st August for a January admission and 31st December for an Easter admission. Please be aware that we will only be able to allocate in January or Easter **IF** any spaces are available at the time.

The Nursery will also have access to the Academy's breakfast and afterschool club provision which will be available to all pupils from 7:45am until 6.00pm Monday to Friday, term time only.