

Ashburnham Community School



Nursery Admissions Policy

Agreed: March 2015

Review: March 2016

Parents interested in their child attending Ashburnham Nursery can put her/his name on the waiting list once the child is 2 years of age.

Children will be eligible to start the Nursery after their third birthday (which needs to be before 31st August). All admissions take place in September.

The number of full time free nursery places will vary according to the funding made available to us by the local authority

Priority for these places will be in the following order:

1. Children who have siblings already on the school roll
2. The following equally provided:

34% of free places offered to children whose parents are eligible for free school meals. Details of eligibility are available from the direct government website as below: (priority given to those **living nearest** to the school)

www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/SchoolLife/DG_4016089

33% free of places offered to children whose parents receive working tax credit (priority given to those **living nearest** to the school).

33% to working parents who are not in receipt of benefits (priority given to those **living nearest** to the school).

If these places are not taken up, the remaining places will be divided equally to the other categories with remaining places.

ACCEPTED & APPROVED BY THE FULL GOVERNING BODY

SIGNED ----- **DATE** -----

(CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY)

SIGNED ----- **DATE** -----

(HEADTEACHER)