



This policy will be reviewed annually or when circumstances or advice and guidance changes.



All three- and four-year-olds will be entitled to 15 hours of free early education each week,

Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child is gifted and talented or has experienced problems such as ill health, effectively in the year group below or above their chronological age group. In addition, the parents of a summer born child may choose not to send that child to school until the September following their fifth birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group – to Reception rather than Year 1.

The Admission Authority must make the decision based on the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child concerned. In order to reach a decision as to whether or not it is appropriate for the individual child to delay or accelerate their entry into school and be taught outside of their chronological age group, the Headteacher of the school must take into account:

- The parent's views.

- Information about the child's academic, social, and emotional development.

- Their medical history and the views of a medical professional where relevant.

- Whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group.

- Whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely.

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The school will maintain a waiting list for all year groups. If a place is not available for a child, then the parent/carer may write to the school requesting that their child's name to be placed on a waiting list. The child's parent/carer

The Governing Body will determine the admission criteria and waiting list criteria for all applications. It will also co-ordinate the admissions for all Nursery4/25

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