

Danesholme Infant Academy

Nursery Admissions Policy



The Nursery at Danesholme Infant Academy provides early education for 3- and 4-year-olds. The Nursery is open term time only and will run alongside the main Academy's term dates.

The Nursery will have 30 full time equivalent places. We offer morning, afternoon or all day 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 years' 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: 8.40am – 11.40 am

Afternoons: 12.20pm – 3.20pm

Lunch time sessions are 11.40am – 12.20pm.

Children can stay for lunch at a cost of £2.40 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 £15.60 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 the Infant 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 Danesholme Infant Academy on the nursery admissions form (available on the website) 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 must 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.