

FAQ

When can my child start?

Chantry Community Academy Nursery caters for children aged three or four years old. Children will be admitted after their third birthday, normally at the beginning of a new term.

How many places are available?

Chantry Nursery offers 5x morning sessions or 5x afternoon sessions term time only (38 weeks) for the Universal 15 hours Free Early Education. We have 26x spaces available in the morning and 26x spaces available in the afternoon.

We do not accommodate for FF2 or the Extended Entitlement (30 hours).

How will places be allocated?

Children will be accepted in order of priority set by the Governors and staff of Chantry Community Academy Nursery.

1. Looked after children (LAC)
2. Children referred by outside agencies with Special Educational Needs
3. Siblings currently attending Chantry Community Academy
4. Distance measured in a straight line (as Primary admissions)

Why wouldn't my child get a place?

Where there are more requests for places than there are spaces available and where other children have a stronger claim to a place than your child (using the criteria listed above), places will have been offered by the nursery according to these criteria. There is no statutory right of appeal for a nursery place.

Does a place at the nursery class guarantee my child admission to a primary school?

No. It should be noted that admission to the nursery class does not guarantee admission to Chantry Community Academy school. You will need to apply for a Reception place via KCC for September 2024 or during an academic year as an in-year admission.

How do I apply for a place in the nursery school?

Complete the application for within this section and submit it to the Chantry Community Academy office from 8am to 4pm weekdays during term time only. You can also pick up an application form from the office as well. The nursery team will contact you to inform you when your child can be offered a place and ask for a morning or afternoon preference.

Is there a school uniform?

Advised Uniform:

Black School shoes or black trainers. White polo shirt, red school jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers/skirt, red & white summer dress.

Spare clothes It is advised that all children are provided with spare clothes. If your child is in a nappy it is advised that you provide spares including wet wipes and nappy sacks.