

## Admissions Policy

The Governing Body of Valley Nursery School applies the criteria determined by Walsall Children's Services (for admissions) fairly and equally to all those who wish to attend this school.

The school provides 130 part-time places; 65 morning and 65 afternoon, for children from 3 - 4 years of age. Places are allocated following the child's birthday in date order.

Children wishing to attend the Nursery have their names entered into the admissions book. There is no restriction for age when this is done. Children are funded in Nursery in the term following their third birthday.

We contact the family before their child starts nursery and arrange a visit to school. Children and their parents meet the keyworker and complete registration forms. This is followed by a home visit where information is shared and relationships established.

The majority of children coming into school have attended Valley 'Little Chicks'. Their transition into school is supported by several visits into school with their 'Little Chicks' keyworker. Information is shared about the child and their learning and development.

When school is full, places for 3 – 4 year olds are offered, if available in 'Little Chicks'.