



Trinity St. Peter's  
Church of England Primary School  
where children shine

## **Nursery Admissions Policy**

Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school before completing an Expression of Interest for School Nursery form for their child.

Completion of an Expression of Interest Form does not guarantee a place. All applicants must reside in Sefton Local Authority with the exception of Looked after children and post Looked after children.

Although Nursery Education is non-statutory, the Governors have agreed the following guidelines for admission:-

Trinity St. Peter's Nursery offers places for children who are 3 years old and are attending the setting for a minimum of 15 hours.

For children who are not offered a place, their names will be put on a reserve waiting list and a place will only be offered if a vacancy becomes available subject to criteria.

Children will normally be admitted the term after their third birthday, if a place is available.

Nursery places for September entry are allocated during the previous Spring or Summer term in accordance with our admissions criteria.

A place at Nursery does not automatically guarantee a place in the school at statutory age and parents should make application to the school for a place at statutory age as normal ~ please contact the school for details.

Any child not attending Nursery for a period of three weeks without a valid reason will forfeit their place which will be offered to the next child on the reserve list subject to criteria.

If the school receives more applications than places available, the Admissions Committee will apply the oversubscription criteria which are as follows: -

1. Looked After Children or previously Looked After (children in public care)
2. In order of date of birth
3. Children who have siblings at Trinity St. Peter's School at the time of admission
4. Children and parents/grandparents who worship regularly at Holy Trinity or St. Peter's Parish Churches (regular is defined as at least once a month\*)
5. Children and parents/grandparents who worship regularly at other Christian Churches\*
6. Children who live closest to the main entrance of the school as measured via the safest walking route

Parents may be asked to obtain a letter from a member of the clergy or faith leadership team to substantiate their Church allegiance.

*Reviewed and adopted by the Governing Body on a termly basis*