

Admissions Information

Parents and carers who are considering applying for a nursery place at Howard Street are welcome to visit the school for a tour. You will be able to see our lovely children and see how much they enjoy our nursery.

We are happy to meet with prospective parents to discuss your child's individual needs before you consider an application either for starting nursery school or our two year old nursery.

Please contact school to make an appointment by phoning 01706 646103 Ext. 2 or Email office@howardstreet.rochdale.sch.uk.

Applying for a place in the Two year old Nursery

We have a two year old nursery with 20 places in the morning and 20 places in the afternoon. These places are available for children who are eligible for free early education and childcare. Applications must be submitted to Rochdale Local Authority, please click on the link below for an on-line application form. If your application is successful you will receive a "Golden Ticket" which you must take to the nursery of your choice, along with your child's birth certificate.

Your 2 year-old will be eligible if you meet any one of the following criteria:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- tax credits and have an annual income under £16,190 before tax
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Children are also entitled to a place if:

- they're looked after by a local council
- they have a current statement of [special education needs \(SEN\)](#) or an education health and care plan
- they get [Disability Living Allowance](#)

- they've left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

When to apply

Find out when your 2 year-old may be entitled to free early years education.

Date of birth

Between 1 Jan 2013 and 31 Dec 2013

Between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014

Between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 Aug 2014

May be able to start

January 2016

April 2016

September 2016

Apply for early years education

Please do not complete an online 2 year old application until your child's second birthday.

[Apply for early years education for your 2 year-old \(opens in a new window\)](#)

Applying for a Nursery School place

We have a nursery school with 26 places in the morning and 26 places in the afternoon. Children can start in the nursery school in the term after their third birthday.

All children are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery provision each week, generally taken as five mornings or five afternoons.

Subject to place availability children are admitted into the nursery in September, January and April.

We operate a waiting list for the nursery class. If you would like to put your child's name down for our nursery please call into the office (or click on the link below and complete the form at home) bringing with you your child's birth certificate and proof of your address e.g. a utility bill or bank statement.

[Click here for a copy of our application form.](#)

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