

Admission to our Nursery

Every child aged three and four years old is entitled to receive a maximum of 15 hours of free early education per week, until they reach compulsory school age (the term following their fifth birthday).

If your child is born between:	They are eligible for a free place from:
1 April and 31 August	The September following their third birthday until statutory school age
1 September and 31 December	The January following their third birthday until statutory school age
1 January and 31 March	The April following their third birthday until statutory school age

At Grange we offer 15 hours a week every morning from 09:00 – 12:00 or every afternoon 12:30 – 15:30. Where possible we give parents their choice of morning or afternoon session. At present, while building works are continuing, we are unable to offer the opportunity to “top up” the fifteen hours and have no full time Nursery places.

Should you wish to arrange a visit to our Nursery, or speak to the Early Years Foundation Stage Leader, please telephone the school on 020 7771 6121.

If you require an application form for our Nursery, please telephone, as above, or email office@grange.southwark.sch.uk

In the event that we may be over-subscribed, the following criteria will be applied:

- (i) Children in public care (looked after children);
- (ii) Children with educational, medical or social needs where professional advice indicates that placement would be beneficial; this includes children with an Educational Health Care plan which names the nursery class;

- (iii) Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry;
- (iv) Children for whom it is their nearest maintained nursery class or nursery school. (Where children are cared for by a local authority registered childminder, parents/carers can opt to have the childminder's address as the point from which distance is measured.)

Children will be considered on the criteria above if they have reached their 3rd birthday on the date that the place becomes available (as in table above).

Should you require any further information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us as above.

Further details about Nursery and Early Years provision in Southwark are available on www.southwark.gov.uk