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### STATHAM NURSERY ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

Statham Primary School has a 15 place Governor led Nursery-Statham Nursery which is open from 8.30am to 3pm.

- All children receive 15 hours free nursery provision each week and some receive 30 hours (To find out if you are eligible for 30 hours [click here](#)).
- The place is normally for the year before your child starts school, but if space is available, children may start sooner (please see below for further information).
- Hours can be allocated flexibly to meet your childcare needs. For example, you may choose morning sessions, afternoon sessions or a combination of morning and afternoon sessions or full days (subject to availability).
- You can buy additional hours on top of the free sessions you receive (subject to availability).
- Priority will be given to the 'Rising 4' cohort, in order to maximise the opportunities for children to receive at least one year of nursery education before starting school.

**Applications for places for September (For children who turn 3 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August) should be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> April. Places will be allocated and parents notified by 30<sup>th</sup> May. Late applications will be considered subject to availability of places.**

If applications for nursery places are over 15 then the following over subscription criteria will be applied;

1. Children looked after by the local authority (in care).
2. Children attending for 15 or more hours per week (term time)
3. Children with a sibling that already attends Statham Primary School (and will still be in attendance on their admission to nursery)

4. Children with particular learning difficulties or a disability, social, medical or language needs (identified by a medical professional)
5. Children of staff who have worked in the school for more than 2 years.
6. Distance from the school – this is measured in a straight-line distance.

**Admission of younger children (The term after they turn three years old)**

If places remain available after the main September intake, further places will be allocated at two points in the academic year according to the children's birth dates as follows:

Dates of Birth; 1st Sep – 31st Dec Spring term (Jan)	Eligible for Admission;
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Dates of Birth; 1st Jan – 31st Mar Summer Term (April)	Eligible for Admission;
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**Applications for January places should be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> September. Places will be allocated and parents notified by 30<sup>th</sup> October. Late applications will be considered subject to availability of places.**

**Applications for April places should be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> January. Places will be allocated and parents notified by 28<sup>th</sup> February. Late applications will be considered subject to availability of places.**

The same over subscription criteria will be used when allocating these places.

As part of the admissions process parents/carers who do not get allocated the sessions they applied for may be offered alternative sessions subject to availability.

Parents/carers who do not get allocated places will be invited to join the waiting list. The same criteria for prioritising places apply to the waiting list.