

## **The William Alvey Nursery Admission Criteria**

The William Alvey Nursery plays a crucial role in preparing children for Reception and life beyond. Our values, hopes and aspirations stay the same for all our children, whether they are three or eleven. As such, we use the same admissions criteria as set out in our whole school Admissions Policy.

The William Alvey Nursery offers free, funded, places for 3- and 4-year-olds. We also offer 'top up' hours for those parents who require them. We endeavour to meet the needs of all our parents but cannot guarantee that every request can be accommodated. All places are subject to availability and are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Places can be booked a term in advance.

If we are oversubscribed, we follow the same criteria detailed in the whole school's admissions policy. We are guided by this over subscription criteria in the first instance. After applying this criteria, we reserve the right to prioritise a child requiring a full time place in Nursery over one requiring a part-time place.

The numbers and ages of children admitted to the Alvey Nursery comply with the legal space requirements set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). When considering admissions, we are mindful of staff: child ratios and the facilities available at our Nursery.

We ensure that all children have access to Nursery places and services irrespective of their gender, race, disability, religion or belief or sexual orientation of parents.

Should you be interested in securing a place for your child at the Alvey Nursey, please complete the 'Expression of Interest form' which can be found within the Nursery section of our school website.

Prior to a child attending the Alvey Nursery, parents must complete and sign relevant admissions paperwork.

The Alvey Nursery follows the same holiday pattern as the main school.