



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

Nursery Admissions - September 2017

Thank you for confirming your acceptance of a nursery place for your child at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School.

We are committed to offering full-time places of 30 hours per week, including lunch provision for all children. However, this is subject to government funding.

We ask that all parents register with www.childcarechoices.gov.uk as a condition of accepting the Nursery place. Eligible families will receive a voucher code which must be used in the school Nursery setting. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Families who do not qualify may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding in order to cover the cost of school meals and a free Nursery place. You can apply via this link:
<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

To help us plan our funding, we would be grateful if you would complete and return the attached questionnaire **by Monday 17th July 2017**. I will send you a full set of school forms shortly, together with details of a new parents' meeting in the summer.

I would like to remind parents that admission into Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception next year. You will have to reapply for this via the Local Authority website in October. We will remind you about this nearer the time.

I hope that your child will enjoy a happy and successful time at our school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C P Fox
Headteacher

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30 Hours Free Childcare



families are **entitled to 15 hours per week free of charge at Nursery for 3 and 4 year olds.**

If eligible under the new Government scheme, you're entitled to an extra 570 hours of free childcare a year (1140 hours in total). This equates to a full time Nursery place for 38 weeks per year during term time.

You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £120 a week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage). If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

You can't get 30 hours free childcare if you, or your partner, expect to earn £100,000 or more.

How to apply

You need to register online at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to create an account. When your Nursery place is confirmed, you will need to download a voucher code from your childcare choices account and give this to the school. This is to cover the cost of the additional hours in the Nursery and will allow your child to attend full time with no fees to pay.

You need to re-confirm your eligibility each term to ensure the funding is directed to school.

What if I am not eligible?

- Some schools may offer the choice of paid full time places.
- Some schools may offer additional free full time places for families based on circumstances, such as being entitled to Free School Meals.
- Please check with the school for information about any charges