



# Bosco Bears Nursery Admissions



*At St. John Bosco Catholic Primary School*

There are 26 part time/13 full time Nursery places for 3 and 4 year olds at St John Bosco School.

Nursery places are available for September starts, however if spaces are available for January/April, we can admit children from the term after they turn 3 years old.

### **15 or 30 hours provision**

We offer 15 or 30 hours Nursery provision.

30 hours are only available to eligible children. All children are eligible for 15 hours Nursery provision.

If you would like to apply for a place for your child in our Nursery class, please contact the school for further information or please visit the school to complete an application form

You can apply for a Nursery place for your child from your child's second birthday. Visits and tours around the school are most welcome. Parents will be notified if their child has a Nursery place for September in May.

If your child is eligible for a Nursery place in January/April, you will be notified in November (January starters) or January (April starters). Please note that we currently do not take 2 year olds, but if your child is three this term and is eligible for 15 hours funding, please contact us.

### **Waiting List**

Once places have been allocated, and where it is not possible to offer some children a nursery place because places are all taken, it will be possible for children's names to be added to a waiting list if parents specifically request it. Any places that then become available will be offered from the waiting list according to the oversubscription criteria. Places will be offered when they become available. Parents may choose not to accept the offer of a place for their child but they must indicate whether they wish their child's name to remain on the waiting list for admission in the following term. They will then be considered for a nursery place along with any other eligible children. This may mean that a place is no longer available and a place at another setting may need to be sought.

Admission to the Nursery does not guarantee admission to Reception- you will still need to apply for a primary school place following the guidance from the local authority.

### **Oversubscription Criteria 2022-2023**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

*First priority in each category will be given to children who will have an older sibling attending the school in September 2022.*

1. Looked-after and previously looked-after children, including children previously in state care outside of England who have ceased to be in that state care as a result of being adopted (see note

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Sacred Heart & St. John Bosco, Sunderland. (see note 3)
3. Other Catholic children. (see note 3)
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children. (see note 2)
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church. (see notes 4&5)
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister or faith leader. (see note 6)
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a minister or faith leader. (see note 7)
8. Any other children.

### **Tie Breaker 2022-2023**

Where there are places available for some, but not all applicants within a particular criterion priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distance from home to school when measured by the shortest walking route will be the deciding factor. Measurements will be calculated using the Local Authority's Geographical Information System, (GIS.)

In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out in a public place and supervised by a person independent of the school.