

Admissions Policy

It is our intention to make Pathways Childcare Centre genuinely accessible to all children and families from all sections of our local community. In order to accomplish this we will:

- Provide places on a first come first served basis after an initial discussion with the parents in order to meet the needs of the child and the family.
- In the event of all places being filled there is a waiting list which will be worked down as places come available.
- Promote the Equality and Diversity policy. We do not discriminate against any child and their family.
- Welcome all fathers and mothers, other relations and carers, including childminders, and people from all cultural, ethnic, religious and social groups, with and without disabilities.
- Due to the nature of the nursery building children with a physical disability may find access to the building difficult. They would however never be turned away and a solution will be looked at.
- We are in touch with Poppins Day Nursery, Chapel Street Nursery and Daisy Chains in the unlikely event we are unable to accommodate your child's needs.
- An application form for your child needs to be filled in along with consent forms prior to your child starting nursery.
- We ensure that the existence of our setting is widely advertised in places accessible to all sections of the community.
- We are flexible about attendance patterns to accommodate the needs of individual children and families providing these do not disrupt the pattern of continuity in the setting that provides stability for all the children.
- Failure to comply with the terms and conditions may ultimately result in the provision of a place being withdrawn.