Admission criteria policy for 30 hours funding

Parents interested in a Nursery place for their child should fully complete a Newdale Nursery application form. Children who presently attend the nursery will be guaranteed the universal offer of 15hrs, if they access any additional hours these will also be guaranteed. We will try, but unfortunately cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate the additional session requests, this will be looked at during the term before your child qualifies for funding; where availability is limited the nursery will implement the admissions criteria policy to allocate sessions.

The following priority order will be applied:

1. Children already attending Ladybugs/ Little Acorns will be guaranteed the hours they receive in these rooms

2. Looked After Children and previously Looked After children. Children of members of the Armed Forces.

3. Children who have siblings who attend Newdale Primary School and Nursery.

4. Children who live in the school's defined attendance area.

5. Other children living in the school's defined attendance area.

6. Any places which remain available will then be allocated to applicants from outside the school's defined attendance area.

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