

North Stainley CE Primary School



*We are our School, we have our roots and foundation in love,
Our School is us; we will grow, blossom and flourish.*



Nursery Admissions Policy

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Introduction

North Stainley Nursery is a new provision within North Stainley CE Primary School. Children who attend the Nursery will be fully involved in our school for their Nursery year/s. Each child will be valued and cared for as a unique individual. We aim to make North Stainley Nursery accessible to and inclusive of children and families from all sections of the local community through open and fair procedures.

North Stainley Nursery is a Nursery for 3 – 4-year olds. It runs during school hours (08:45am – 3.30pm) and is term time only.

All children are eligible for 15 hours of government-funded provision the term after their third birthday and some children whose parents meet the eligibility criteria will be able to seek up to an extra 15 hours of funded provision per week. They may take up this free provision the term after their child's third birthday. We have an expectation that a minimum of 6 hours provision will be accessed by each individual child – this is to ensure continuity and quality of provision. Parents may pay for sessions following a child's third birthday until they become eligible for funding.

Admissions

- Applications for a place at North Stainley Nursery can be submitted at any time using our application pack which can be found on the school website or on application to the school office.
- Places are offered on a first come first served basis. As a church school, our vision is for each child to have their roots and foundations in love where they can grow, blossom and flourish.
- Entry to North Stainley Nursery for a funded place occurs at the start of a term after a child turns 3 years old. Non-funded places can start at any time from when a child turns 3 years old.
- If a child has not secured a place at North Stainley Nursery and is due to start at North Stainley Primary School the following academic year (ie. the coming September), they will be prioritised on the waiting list. This is in order to facilitate transition to main school.

North Stainley Nursery's waiting list will then take account of the following criteria:

- Children who are looked after (LAC) e.g. fostered or adopted
- Children who have an EHCP or Special Education Needs
- Other circumstances affecting the child
- Referrals from outside agencies
- Siblings attending the Nursery or North Stainley CE Primary School
- Local catchment area School Admissions

Attendance at North Stainley Nursery does not guarantee a school place at North

Stainley Primary School nor does it give priority over other children who do not attend the Nursery.

An admission application for a school place must be completed in the normal way and submitted to North Yorkshire County Council by the deadline date. Further details can be seen in our school Admission Policy on our school website.

Key Facts

- North Stainley Nursery provides care for children aged 3 years to 4 years.
- Free Early Education (free entitlement) funding is provided from the Government via the Council. Every 3-year-old is eligible for up to 15 hours funded hours per week for 38 weeks a year from the term after their 3rd birthday.
- Additional hours can be paid for, this is dependent on spaces being available.
- At North Stainley Nursery a parent may apply for as many hours as they choose for their child.
- Places are allocated on a first come first served and if the requested days are not available we will add the child's name to a waiting list.