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## Pre-Nursery Admissions

### How to apply

These places are provided strictly subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at any school. Once the Nursery accommodation is deemed to be full, no further Pre-Nursery pupils may be admitted.

Parents/carers **must** complete an application for a Pre-Nursery place.

Parents will be able to apply online in September for a pre-nursery place to start in January (term after their child's third birthday) and can apply online in January for a pre-nursery place to start in April (term after their child's third birthday). Applying online is quick and easy. Follow these steps :-

1. Visit <https://schooladmissions.rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk/>
2. Register with a valid e-mail address.
3. Follow the instructions on the online application web pages.

If you do not have access to your own computer, free internet access is available at the Council's One4All Centres or any Rhondda Cynon Taf Library. Alternatively, a paper application form is available by contacting the School Admissions Team on 01443 744232.

Please also refer to the ['Notes for guidance – admissions'](#).

Please note that where more applications are received than there are places available, places will be allocated subject to the Council's published [oversubscription criteria](#).

All children are entitled, by law, to a part time free nursery education placement from the term following their third birthday. Where schools are unable to meet the demand a part time placement will be funded in other registered education provision within private and voluntary sector settings. Details can be found on page 44 in our [Starting School Booklet](#) or alternatively you can ring our Family Information service free helpline on 0800 180 4151 (or 0300 if dialling from a mobile) 111 4151 for further details. Parents can also apply online for such places in September and January at <https://schooladmissions.rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk/>

A Nursery place will only be funded in alternative provision if there is no capacity in a local school, to meet the child's needs. Non-Maintained provision will not be funded outside of the County Borough. Non-maintained funded dates are in line with school admission dates.

**Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council has no obligation to provide places for Nursery and Pre-Nursery aged children who do not reside within the borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf.**

**The Council continuously reviews and reserves the right to amend its admission procedures for non-statutory Pre-Nursery and Nursery education.**

### **Key dates for applying**

Please note that the dates below may be subject to amendment.

<b>Admission Cohort</b>	<b>Age of Pupil</b>	<b>Applications available from</b>	<b>Applications to be returned by</b>	<b>Decision Notifications Issued</b>
Pre-Nursery Admission from January 2018 onwards	3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday falls between: 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Pre-Nursery Admission from April 2018 onwards	3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday falls between: 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018

Please note that admission of Pre-Nursery children to any school will not be possible any later than the Friday which follows the May Half Term holiday.

### **Important Information**

**Pupils who are admitted to a Pre-Nursery class will not have an “automatic” right to continue education within that school. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate these pupils, a formal application must be made for transfer to the Nursery class (upon transfer from Pre-Nursery provision). There may be occasions when, due to oversubscription, it will not be possible for this transfer to take place.**