

Information for parents: **Maryland 30 Hours Offer**

Criteria for place being offered

1. Children must be independent in the bathroom - no nappies or pull ups.
2. Children must be mature enough to cope with a full day in the setting as:
 - there are no facilities for naps.
 - the children will eat their packed lunch in the infant school hall, supervised by lunchtime staff.
 - the children will have outdoor play in the Nursery play area with Reception children, supervised by a lunchtime supervisor to at least 12.30pm each day.
3. Children must attend regularly and on time. They must also be collected on time.

Poor attendance or repeated issues with late collection will result in the place being withdrawn as there are limited spaces available.

Applying for a place

1. You may register for a nursery place when your child is 2 years old.
2. Children must be 3 years old when they take up a nursery place.
3. We will contact you to admit your child close to their 3rd birthday.
4. The guide below tells you when you should apply for your 30 hours eligibility code and the 3 entry points in the school year.
5. Parents must apply for their eligibility code at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.
6. Please then bring your confirmation email and eligibility code to the school. We will take a copy and ask you to sign it as consent for us to check the code is known to the local authority.
7. Once the eligibility code is confirmed we will confirm the start date for your child to take up 30 hours. There will be a further opportunity to discuss the Maryland offer and a home/school agreement to be completed.

When must I apply for a 30 hour nursery place?

If your child's birthday is between the following dates you should apply in this period:	They would be entitled to their free 30 hour place from:
1st January - 31st March	The start of the summer term (after Easter.)
1st April - 31st August	The start of the autumn term (after September)
1st September - 31st December	The start of the spring term (early January)

30 Hours

6 hours a day = 8.45am to 2.45pm

It is possible take up additional half an hour a day (2.45pm to 3.15pm)

Fee for additional time = £5 a day, £25 per week.

A packed lunch to be provided by parent.