



Holme Community School

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NURSERY GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for expressing an interest in your child attending Holme Community School.

If you would like to apply for a Nursery place for your child, please complete the application form attached and return to school before the closing date listed below with the necessary documents. We will then notify you if your application has been successful and confirm a starting date for your child.

Children are eligible for a place in the term after their 3rd birthday.

DATE OF BIRTH	NURSERY START DATE	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE
1 st January – 31 st March	Summer Term (April)	15 th January
1 st April – 31 st August	Autumn Term (September)	23 rd March
1 st September – 31 st December	Spring Term (January)	29 th September

The Nursery is run by the Reception Class teachers and a Senior Teaching Assistant, following the EYFS Guidelines.

Days: Monday to Friday (term-time, 38 weeks)

Times: 8.45am - 11.45am
OR
8.45am - 3.15pm, with free 30-minute lunch break.
(school meal can be ordered for £2.80/day).

Prices: 15 hours free with Government grant OR 30 hours free with eligibility code
or £15.00 per 3 hour session (payable at the start of each half-term).

No adjustments will be made for absences since there are a limited number of nursery places and the place is reserved for your child.

Please see www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information.

‘Happy Children Succeed ...’



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APPLICATION FOR NURSERY HOURS

Please see www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions detailed information about applying for a nursery place, including when children become eligible for free, part-time, nursery education, closing dates for applications and how places at nurseries are allocated.

At Holme Community School, we offer 15 hours universal entitlement plus 15 hours extended entitlement (30 hours in total) for 3 and 4 year olds.

You need an eligibility code to apply for the 15 hours extended entitlement. Please see the attached document for further information. It is important that you apply for your child's place the term before you wish to claim the place.

To check your eligibility please go to: <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>
or www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.



Eligibility will need to be re-confirmed approximately every 3 months. It is important that you do this when prompted otherwise your extended entitlement will lapse. If your eligibility for extended entitlement ends, you can still claim the universal hours.

If you are eligible for a 30 hours free childcare place, you must provide us with:

- Your eligibility code
- Proof of your child's date of birth
- Proof of your home address
- Your National Insurance Number

so that we can verify your eligibility and secure your place.

Your child can attend a maximum of two sites in a single day and is entitled to 570 hours per year universal entitlement and a possible 570 hours per year extended entitlement (a total of 1140 FREE hours per year).

If your child attends more than one setting, please indicate which hours are to be used at each setting.

Additional hours (in 3-hour slots) can be paid for at Holme Community School at a cost of £15.00 per 3-hour slot. These hours will be invoiced at the beginning of the half-term and no refunds will be given for absences.

EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is an additional sum of money paid to childcare providers for children of families in receipt of certain benefits.

This funding will be used to enhance the quality of their Early Years experience by improving the teaching & learning and facilities & resources, with the aim to impacting positively on your child's progress and development.

If you are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, please apply online for the Free School Meal & Clothing Grant:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>