



Barnacles Nursery Admissions Policy

From the term after their third birthday, children can attend Charmouth Primary School in our Barnacles cohort, part of our Early Years Setting.

Places will be offered taking the following consideration into account;

- Availability of places. These are limited by the staff to child ratios and may be further limited due to the particular needs of the class, cohort or an individual.
- Children who have siblings who already attend Charmouth Primary School.
- Distance from the school. Our aim is to provide nursery provision for Charmouth and the local area, so places may be offered based on distance from the school in the same way places may be offered in the rest of the school.
- Position on the waiting list. Please note that a place on the waiting list does not guarantee a place in the nursery; this criteria may be used if there is limited availability.
- A child requiring a full-time place may be given priority over one requiring part-time hours.
- Any extenuating circumstances affecting the child's welfare or the welfare of their family will also be considered.

We are an inclusive setting. We want to work with families to ensure a successful and happy nursery experience, no matter what the needs of the child or family. Gender, race, disability, religion, belief or sexual orientation of parents will not affect decisions on offering a place in Barnacles.

Prior to attending Barnacles, parents will be asked to complete and sign a registration form and contract, which include providing personal details about the child and parents.

We are eligible to provide government funded places for early education. Most families are able to claim 15 hours with 30 hours available where families met set criteria; additional hours will be charged as outlined in the charging policy. Families can apply for funded places using the registration process and will be allocated places in line with the above criteria.

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