

Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Infant & Nursery School

Nursery 2019-20

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Does your nursery offer 30 hour sessions?**

No, our sessions are for 15 hours per week only. Parents entitled to 30 hours free childcare may accept a nursery place at Ss Alban & Stephen Nursery and also access up to 15 additional hours with another provider.

2. **What choices do I have?**

We have 60 places available each year – either flex 1, flex 2, five mornings or five afternoons. The options are outlined on our preferences form, which should be returned to school with your application. We cannot guarantee that you will receive your first choice option. We do our best to meet the needs of every child as well as considering what is in the best interests of all children in our setting. We need a mix of boys/girls, Autumn/Summer born pupils, siblings/non-siblings in each session. Please include any additional information explaining your preference.

3. **When do I find out which session my child has been offered?**

Application close on 14th February 2019. Places are then allocated according to our published admissions criteria and school will write to parents offering a place and session allocation on 15th March 2019. Parents must accept or decline the offered place by 29th March 2019.

4. **Will a member of staff visit my child?**

We plan home visits for September 2019. Two members of staff will call to your home for a 10-minute chat. Children are more relaxed in a familiar setting and parents can share important information on health, toileting, etc.

5. **How do I apply?**

Complete our school forms and return them directly to us before 14th February 2019.

5. **Can I visit the nursery?**

We offer tours during the school day. Please call the school office on 01727 854643 to book a place. See details of dates and times on our school website

<http://ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk/admissions/>.

Once you have accepted a place, you will be invited to an information evening in the summer term when parents can come along to school and hear about how the day is organised. You will meet staff and other parents and can sign up for informal 'stay and play' sessions for you and your child.