



'Thy Word Is a Lamp To My Feet And a Light To My Path'
Psalm 119 v 105

St Mark's Church of England Early Years & Primary School

At St Mark's we have a 2-Year-Old room and Nursery Class.

Attendance is offered on a full time or part time basis.

This is a school nursery class and as such operates during term times only.

Our 2-Year-Old Nursery provision:

Part time hours (15 hours)

- AM (8.45am to 11.45am) or
- PM (12.30pm to 3.30pm)

Full time hours

8.45am to 3.00pm

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Part time hours (15 hours)

- AM (8.45am to 11.45am)

Full time hours

- 8.45am to 3.00pm

To apply for a Nursery place, please complete an application form (available on our website or from the school office) and return it to us in person.

If you accept the place offered, we will ask for proof of address along with documentary proof linking your child to your address (e.g. a recent child benefit letter, tax credits).

Our three main admission points are in September, January and April (Autumn, Spring and Summer Term)

- If their 2nd or 3rd birthday is before the 1st of September, they would start in the Autumn Term
- If their 2nd or 3rd birthday is before the 1st of January, they would start in the Spring Term
- If their 2nd or 3rd birthday is before Easter, they would start in the Summer Term

All 3- and 4-year-old children are eligible for a free 15-hour place.

If the child attends 30 hours (Mon-Fri, 8.45am-3.00pm) lunch is provided.

We do not currently offer 2.5 days per week.

To qualify for a free 30-hour place, there are criteria that must be met. To find out more please click on the link below.

www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

We also now offer families the opportunity to supplement their free 15-hour place by buying additional sessions. Parents pay for these additional sessions on a means tested scale.

You can see the Islington charging policy below:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/~media/sharepoint-lists/public-records/childrenandfamiliesservices/information/leaflets/20252026/islington-early-years-charging-policy-september-2025.pdf>

Free Childcare Entitlement

Families getting extra Government support who are not eligible for working family entitlements could get 15 hours a week for two-year-olds. Find more information on the Government's website about help with childcare.

www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

For more information about free early learning and childcare available contact the Family Information Service by email on FIS@islington.gov.uk or phone 020 7527 5959.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT A PLACE IN NURSERY DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE IN RECEPTION. A SEPARATE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR RECEPTION THROUGH THE ISLINGTON ADMISSIONS WEBSITE.