

Nursery Application Form

At Canonbury Primary School we follow the Islington Council nursery admissions criteria. This means that all places will be allocated as set out below:

1. Looked after children
2. Children at risk (or a sibling of a child at risk) who are the subject of a child protection order.
3. Children deemed by the Council to be 'in need'.
4. Other children in the following order:
 - a. Those aged 4, a full-time (30 hours per week) early education place
 - b. Those aged 3, a full-time education place where parents are working or studying full-time and earning less than £25,000 gross family income per annum.
 - c. Any other 3 year old a full-time education place.

If there are more applications than places available, additional criteria will be used to allocate places as follows:

- Children with a sibling registered in the primary school
- Children living nearest to the school¹
- Children of non-Islington residents living nearest the school decided by a straight line measurement.¹

¹These calculations will be based on a straight line measurement (walking route) as set out by Islington Council

30 hours free childcare

Some working families in England will be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare per week for their 3 to 4-year-olds. This equates to a full-time place.

Not all families will be eligible for the 30 hours, but everyone **will** be entitled to 15 hours free childcare per week – which equates to a part-time place.

Eligibility rules for 30 hours free childcare:

Your child will be aged 3 or 4 by September

- Both parents must be working - or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage (equivalent of around £8,668 a year for each parent).
- Each parent must have an annual income of less than £100,000

You can look at the eligibility rules in more detail and apply for your eligibility code at the following government website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-eligibility>

It usually takes 20 minutes to apply. You may find out if you're eligible straight away, but it can take up to 7 days.

Your adjusted net income is your total taxable income before any personal allowances and minus things like Gift Aid.

When to apply

When your child turns 3	When they can get 30 hours from	Recommended time to apply
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January	15 October to 30 November
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	15 January to 28 February
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	15 June to 31 July

You can apply outside of these recommended dates but you might not receive your code in time. You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts.

You can apply from when your child is 2 years and 36 weeks old.

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I understand that due to the changes in Early Education provision in Islington, a decision to offer my child a nursery place will be based on the information provided on this form. I understand that if my child is admitted to Canonbury Primary School Nursery that it does **NOT** guarantee that a place will be offered for the school's reception class, as that admission process is directly through Islington Admissions.

Please complete using block capitals

Child's First Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Child's D.O.B: _____ **Male** **Female**

Address _____

_____ **Post Code:** _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Tel: _____ **email:** _____

Please tick all of the boxes that apply

The above named child is:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a looked after child (by Local Authority)
<input type="checkbox"/>	a child at risk (or a sibling of a child at risk) and the subject of a child protection order
<input type="checkbox"/>	a child deemed by the Council to be 'in need'
<input type="checkbox"/>	a child with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and/or Education Healthcare Plan (EHCP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a sibling at Canonbury Primary School ² – Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we are working or studying full-time and earn less than £25,000 gross family income per annum ³
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we are Islington residents

² the sibling must be of statutory school age, ie, 5-11

³ Proof will be required before a place can be confirmed

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I am applying for:	
	A full-time place (30 hrs per week)
	I am eligible for the 30 hrs code for a free full-time place
	I am NOT eligible for the 30 hrs code, but would like to pay to top-up
I am applying for:	
	A part-time place (15 hrs per week) Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday am
	A part-time place (15 hrs per week) Wednesday pm/Thursday/Friday

Parent/Carer's Name	Signature
Parent/Carer's Name	Signature
Date:	Date: