



Information Sheet and Nursery Application

We are delighted that you wish to apply for a place at Gosforth Park First School. Please bring your completed application form to the School Office together with your **child's birth certificate and your child's proof of address** (this must have your child's name on e.g. medical card, savings bonds, trust funds etc.).

Your application will be considered following the criteria stated on the back of the application form. The Head Teacher and the Governing Body allocate 52 places following the criteria. Please read the form carefully.

The designated area for Gosforth Park First School is Brunton Park, Melton Park, Garden Village, Whitebridge Park and then the Great Park as decided by the Governing Body.

Since April 1st 2014 Gosforth Park First has joined with the other Gosforth Schools to form a Trust and work together. We issue offer letters on the same day with a 2 week period to reply. **The closing date is Friday 16th March 2018 for applications and letters of offer will be posted out on Thursday 29th March 2018.** (Deadline for replies is Friday 27th April 2018 – allowing for the Easter two week break).

Reception places Monday 16 April 2018 is National offer day (Newcastle City Council) for Reception places. You can log online to view and respond to your offer. Newcastle City Council post out letters for parents/carers who applied on paper.

Mrs L Douglas
School Office

GOSFORTH PARK FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY



NURSERY APPLICATION - SEPTEMBER 2018
DEADLINE Friday 16th March 2018

Issue UPN
Birth Certificate seen

Please Note: when submitting your application we need to see your child's birth certificate and your child's proof of address.

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

Name you wish your child to be called if different from above i.e. Becky instead of Rebecca

Child's Date of Birth _____ **Boy / Girl**

Child's Address _____

Post Code _____ **Daytime Telephone Number** _____ **Mobile** _____

E-mail address _____

Parent/carer's name _____ **Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other**

Address if different from child's

Main Language spoken at home _____

Is your child in public care, i.e. looked after by a Local Authority? **Yes / No**

If yes, which Local Authority looks after your child? _____

Please give the name of the social worker involved _____

Does your child have a statement of special educational needs **Yes / No**

Is your child adopted? **Yes/No**

Are you a Service family (for example, a forces family)? **Yes/No**

If your child suffers from a medical condition which you believe should be taken into account, please tick the box. You must also attach a medical certificate. This will be referred to the health authority for consideration. (tick if yes)

Will your child have a brother or sister attending GPFS or any other school in September 2018? If yes please give details below.

Name of Brother or Sister

Date of Birth

School attending

Have you submitted an application to any other Nurseries? **Yes / No**
 If yes please give names and where the nursery stands in your order of preference
 School Name Preference Position

It is important that you read the admissions policy

Admissions Policy

- a) Children in public care (looked-after children)
- b) The presence of an older sibling already in the first school and still in attendance at the expected date of admission.
- c) **Children** identified by the appropriate professional bodies as having
 - a. "special medical or social needs" who live within our 'designated' area.
- d) Children who live within our 'designated' area.
- e) Children who live outside our 'designated' area.

After applicants in a, b & c have been accommodated and the number of applicants in d exceeds the places still available, the Governing Body decided that places, in this case, should be given **according to age**, with the **older** children being given preference.

Gosforth Park First School offers 15 or 30* hours of free nursery provision to children who are 3 years old on or before 31st August 2018.

We also offer free Nursery provision in Spring Term 2019 to children who are 3 years old on or before 31st December 2017, and in Summer Term to children who are 3 years old on or before 31st March 2018
In addition to this, Nursery provision can also be purchased in the term of your child's third birthday.

30 hours: Monday – Friday 8.50 -3.15

(*Please read and complete back of sheet to check eligibility for 30 hour Working parent extended childcare offer)
 or

15 hours: Monday/Tuesday (full day) & Wednesday a.m. or Wednesday p.m. and Thursday/Friday (full day)

(We also offer the chance to purchase extra morning or afternoon sessions for £12.75 depending on availability)

Please indicate your preference by ticking the relevant box. Please note it may not always be possible to give all parents their choice.

Option 1	
Free 30 hours Monday to Friday	

Option 2	
Free 15 Hours Mon/Tues & Weds a.m.	

Option 3	
Free 15 Hours Thurs/Fri & Weds p.m.	

Option 4	
Free 15 Hours Every morning	

Option 5	
Free 15 Hours Every afternoon	

Option 6	
Free 15 Hours + additional Purchased buy-ins	

It should be noted that an offer of a place may be withdrawn if information supplied by you on your application is intentionally misleading or fraudulent.

I have read the above and undertake to inform the school of any change of circumstances before the end of the Spring Term.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____

Am I entitled to the 30 hours extended childcare offer as a working parent?

From September 2017 some three and four year olds will be eligible for a funded early education place for 30 hours a week (termly or equivalent stretched). To be eligible for 30 hours you must earn less than £100,000 and meet one of the following criteria:

- Single parents who work at least 16 hours or earns more than £115.20 / £111.20*
- Couple where both parents work at least 16 hrs/week or both earn more than £115.20/ £111.20*
- Working will include those on statutory sick pay, parental, adoption, maternity or paternity leave.
- One parent is employed and the other parent is in receipt of specific carers' disability or incapacity benefits.

* These weekly amounts are based on working 16 hours at the Living / Minimum Wage which is different for different ages i.e. at 25 years you need to earn at least £115.20 per week, for 21 to 24 year olds this will be at least £111.20 per week and a lower rate again for under 21's

I meet this criteria (please tick this box)

We must have your eligibility code as soon as possible, or by no later than Friday 6th July.

Please make sure you have completed and returned ANNEX A Parent Declaration Form.

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____ National Insurance / NASS number: _____

Eligibility Code: _____

We will be in touch to check eligibility and provide information about the options of how you can take up your 30 hours childcare (including across more than one provider)

If you have already chosen an additional childcare please let us know _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY) Birth Certificate Seen	Evidence of child's home address seen	Annex A Declaration Form Provided