



The Trent-Rylands Federation

Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School *and* Beeston Rylands Junior School



Nursery Information

Overview

- We have 3 nursery intakes per year, in September, January and April and places are limited.
- We operate a waiting list – children will be admitted in the term after their 3rd birthday subject to availability.
- Being on the waiting list is not a guarantee that a place will be available for your child, as this is dependent on numbers at the time. In some cases, children on the waiting list for January and April will be asked to defer until September when more places become available.
- We will always do our best to accommodate as many children as we can. In the event of over-subscription, we will offer places in line with our nursery admissions policy, a copy of which is available on the website.

What is on offer?

- Depending on your eligibility, you can choose to request between 15 and up to 30 hours of nursery education for your child during term time only.
- Each day, you can request a 3 hour session from 8.45am to 11.45am or a 6 hour session from 8.45am to 2.45pm. Sessions can be 'mixed and matched' during the week to total either 15 hours, or up to 30 hours if eligible.
- There is an optional add-on session from 2.45pm to 3.30pm so you can fit in pick-up time with other siblings in school if needed – this can be added to the funded hours if you have enough available (for parents with 30 hour eligibility only) or paid for at £4.00 per session.
- Standalone afternoon sessions are not normally available, but you can add an afternoon session (until 2.45pm) to a morning session for a fee of £15.00
- Extra all-day sessions (6 hours) on top of your funded allowance can be paid for at £30.00
- Most nursery children bring a packed lunch when staying all day, but you can opt for a hot school dinner if you wish. The current charge is £3.40 per day.
- We do not provide Breakfast or After School clubs. There are some childminders who drop off and pick up from school and we can put you in touch with them on request. Ducklings Nursery also run an out of hours school club using our school hall. Please ask at the office for more details.

What do the sessions look like?

- The sessions between 8.45am and 2.45pm will be predominately teacher led, but occasionally a qualified teaching assistant will lead these to cover breaks.
- Teaching may take place inside or outside to take advantage of our lovely nursery classroom and garden. There will be a wide range of activities available every day, some with a specific teaching focus and others to allow for more independent learning and play.
- The optional add-on at the end of the day may be led by either a teacher or teaching assistant, and will usually be a calm time for sharing stories or songs.