

Dear Families,

We are delighted that you have expressed an interest in your child joining our academy nursery based at Little Stars Nursery. Little Stars is a member of the Learning Academy Partnership, a successful Multi Academy Trust. Our Trust has an exemplary track record of providing outstanding early years provision, where children get off to a flying start in a caring and nurturing environment.

We are pleased to offer funded part- and full-time sessions as well as highly competitive paid sessions for children aged 2, 3 and 4 years. The following link explains how you can apply for help with your childcare costs <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Nursery places and hours are allocated in line with our Nursery Admissions Policy. We will then write to you confirming the nursery place and sessions available.

The table below sets out our flexible session times:

Session choices	Hours	Funded/bought hours
8.00am – 9.00am	1	Only counts as funded time if staying at a morning session as well. (the minimum amount of funded time is 3 hours).
9.00am – 12.00pm	3.0	As part of the Early Years Education Funding/free childcare or bought.
12.00pm – 3.00pm	3.0	As part of the Early Years Education Funding/free childcare or bought.
3.00pm – 4.00pm	1	As part of the Early Years Education Funding/free childcare or bought. Only counts as funded time if staying for a day or afternoon session as well. (the minimum amount of funded time is 3 hours).
3.00pm – 5.00pm	2	As part of the Early Years Education Funding/free childcare or bought. Only counts as funded time if staying for a day or afternoon session as well. (the minimum amount of funded time is 3 hours).
3.00pm – 5.30pm	2.5	As part of the Early Years Education Funding/free childcare or bought. Only counts as funded time if staying for a day or afternoon session as well. (the minimum amount of funded time is 3 hours).

If you have any questions, require additional information or help with your application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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