



## **Free Nursery Entitlement Places for Three and Four Year Olds** **Information about allocation of the extended entitlement**

### **Universal 15 hour entitlement**

All 3&4 year old children are entitled to 15 hours per week of free nursery provision provided over 38 weeks 570 hours (universal entitlement). From September 2017 some children will be entitled to an additional 15 hours 1140 hours (extended entitlement).

In Stockport allocation of nursery places for the universal 15 hours in a local authority school or academy is carried out by the local authority and oversubscription criteria is applied which can be found at [www.stockport.gov.uk/admissions-explained/nursery-policies](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/admissions-explained/nursery-policies)

### **Extended 15 hours entitlement (30 hours)**

Some children are eligible for the additional 15 hours extended entitlement. Generally if you are a working parent your child will be eligible, but exceptions do apply. Children are entitled to an additional 15 hours giving a total of 30 hours per week free early education (1140 hours taken throughout the year) from September 2017.

If you are eligible for 30 hours, parents will need to find the additional childcare.

Broadstone Hall Primary School is **not** able to offer the full 30 hours free early education/childcare, as we are full to our capacity. If you need details of other providers who may be able to offer additional hours, please access via [www.stockport.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/childcare)

### **Alternative choices of additional 30 hours childcare are:**

- Your child may already be accessing childcare and this can continue as shared care.
- You may wish to consider other options such as using a local childminder, day nursery, pre-school or out of school provision.
- These can be found at [www.stockport.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/childcare)

### **Complaints**

If you feel that the allocation process stated above has not been fairly applied to your child then you may register a complaint with the Governing Body using their normal complaints procedure.

### **Admission into Reception**

Obtaining a place in our school nursery class does **not** guarantee your child a place in our school for entry to Reception class. There is a different admission policy that applies for admission to infant and primary school entry. You must apply again in the September before your child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday for admission to an infant or primary school.

### **Review**

This process will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body.