

Criteria for offering 2-year-old places at Freshfield Nursery School from April 2024

Where there are, or may be, more applicants than places available, Freshfield Nursery School will use the following criteria to prioritise the allocation of places:

- Vulnerable children's funded places and low income families funded places i.e. Codes issued by the Local Authority.
 See funding criteria https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/freechildcare-2-year-olds
 Eligible for funding children as above will be given priority above any requests for working family places or paid places. These applications will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
- Eligible families in receipt of a valid code for 'Working Families' funding.
- Paid places can be offered where places are available four weeks prior to the term starting.

Agreed by Governors – Teaching and Learning committee Spring 2024