



Cheadle Hulme Pre-School

Admissions Policy from September 2026 (Academic Year 2026-27)

This Admissions Policy is in place to ensure parents/carers and staff understand the process for the allocation of places at Cheadle Hulme Pre-School.

We offer Pre-School provision for children in the academic year before they start school.

The Laurus Trust is the Admissions Authority for places at Cheadle Hulme Pre-School

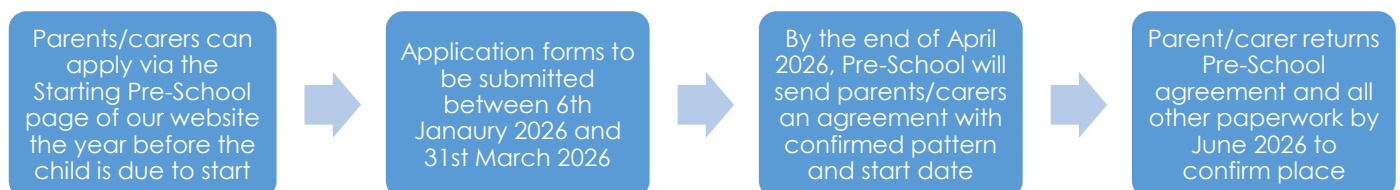
Academic Year	Birth Date Between
September 2026 to July 2027	1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023
September 2027 to July 2028	1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024
September 2028 to July 2029	1 September 2024 To 31 August 2025

At Pre-School we offer full and part time childcare provision (full days only) and will where possible, accommodate parental requests for their preferred pattern. The Pre-School is registered to care for children by Ofsted, under the Early Years Welfare Requirements.

From September 2017, eligible parents are entitled to 30 hours free childcare. This funding is intended to support working parents with the cost of childcare and to enable parents, where they wish, to return to work or to work additional hours.

To find out more visit: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-30hrs-childcare>

How do I apply for a place at Cheadle Hume Pre-School



Applications for Pre-School

- Applications can be made from 6th January until 31st March 2026.
- Offers will be made by the end of April 2026 for a September 2026 start.
- Places will be allocated using the following priority order:
 - A** Children of staff employed by the Laurus Trust
 - B** Children with siblings in attendance at Cheadle Hulme Primary School
 - C** Distance (measured in a straight line from the Pre-School to the child's home address)
- Places will be offered on an availability basis, reflecting the sessions requested.
- If we are unable to meet your request in full, alternative sessions will be offered if available.
- Places are secured with the return of a Pre-School Agreement and all other required information.
- If the alternatives offered are not suitable, you will be given the option of joining the waiting list.
- The waiting list is reviewed on a regular basis and places are offered/allocated as soon as they become available.

Please be aware that a place at the Pre-School **does not** guarantee a place at Cheadle Hulme Primary School. School admissions are arranged through Stockport Local Authority. For more information please click on the [link](#).

Waiting List

When there is more than one child on our waiting list, the following over subscription criteria will be used:

- A** Children of staff employed by the Laurus Trust
- B** Children with siblings in attendance at Cheadle Hulme Primary School
- C** Distance (measured in a straight line from the Pre-School to the child's home address)

Appeals

Parents and Carers have a right to appeal against any decision regarding admission to Cheadle Hulme Pre-School.

All appeals will be heard by a panel within 40 school days of receiving an appeal.