

ADMISSIONS

Introduction

We know that choosing the right school for your child can be a stressful process and we want you to feel confident and assured when applying for a place at GGA. This website may be able to answer some of your questions, but we recommend that you visit the school to get a true feel for what we offer and ask as many questions as you wish. Please bring your child (or children) with you if you'd like to. To arrange your visit, please contact Mrs Hotchkiss for school admissions, or Mrs Johnstone for pre-school admissions on 01234 326335.

Here is a summary of what you may need to know:

We accept children into our pre-school from as early as the term following their second birthday. Children starting in the spring or summer after their 4th birthday will be admitted to Acorns class in the main school.

Pre-school children can attend on a full, or part time basis. 15 hours per week are available for funded 2 year olds. All 3 and 4 year olds are currently funded for 15 hours per week by the government. Additional sessions can be purchased subject to availability.

In addition, we can accommodate children for up to 30 hours and if you are eligible, you can apply for extra funding through the HMRC website.

The pre-school has the capacity for 30 children per session.-Admissions to the pre-school are decided by the school, following their admissions criteria

- Children may join our reception classes in the September following their fourth birthday. A place in the pre-school, does not guarantee a place in our reception classes. Reception to year 6 consists of three classes per year group, containing up to 30 children in each class. For this year's deadlines please check the Bedford Borough admissions website https://www.bedford.gov.uk/education_and_learning/schools_and_colleges/school_admissions.aspx .
- Admissions to the reception classes through to year 5 currently and year 6 in 2018 are decided by the local authority.