

Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Battersea

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE ADMISSIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Applying for a Reception or Nursery place at Sacred Heart RC Primary school for September 2024



Sacred Heart is a school we are all proud of. Our school is a vibrant, positive place that provides a safe and welcoming environment in which to learn.

At Sacred Heart you will find a friendly and caring community where everyone is committed to providing the best possible learning opportunities for each child, a place where good behaviour and respect for others are highly valued and where every child is encouraged to reach their full potential.

We have a hardworking staff team who encourage the children to engage in our wide and varied curriculum and provide an atmosphere where children can fully develop their talents and learn new skills.



You will find more information about learning at Sacred Heart on our school website:

<https://www.sacredheartschoolbattersea.co.uk/>

Our school Twitter account: @Sacred_Heart_1

We look forward to welcoming you as a family to the Sacred Heart community.



Mr J Brading
Executive
Headteacher



Mrs N Byrne
Associate
Headteacher



Miss V Wells
Deputy Head
Teacher



Shirley Mustafa
Senior Admin
Officer



Mrs T Chowdhury
SENCO



Mrs S Walsh
EYFS Lead
Teacher

What will my child be learning?



In the EYFS we set realistic and challenging expectations that meet the needs of our children. We aim to meet the needs of all our children.

We plan activities which will provide challenge through sustained shared thinking.

We recognise children's individual learning styles is key and when planning learning experiences and practitioners try to ensure all learning styles are incorporated.

We plan opportunities that build upon and extend children's knowledge, experience and interests, and develop their self-esteem and confidence.

We provide a range of opportunities to motivate and support children to help them learn effectively.

We provide a safe and supportive learning environment in which the contribution of all children is valued.

We use resources which reflect diversity and are free from discrimination and stereotyping.

We assess children's progress, learning and development carefully and use our assessments and observations to plan a broad and balanced curriculum which allows the individual child to flourish.

What if my child has Special Educational Needs?



We can meet a variety of special needs in school.

The SENCo, Mrs Chowdhury will be happy to discuss any specific concerns, should that be necessary.



Additional information can be found on the school website

SEN Information report

Accessibility Plan

How do I apply for 30 Hours Free Childcare? (Nursery only)



All parents are eligible for the current 15 hours free childcare provision, but you may be entitled to the **30 hour free entitlement** . Please check your eligibility via the link below.

Applications can now be made o for ‘30 hours free childcare’, please click this link to apply

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/taxfree/childcare

What if I am not eligible for the 30 hour code- can I still have a full time place? (Nursery only)



Yes. Full time places are available.

The cost is £80.00 per week per child.

For more details about payment please email Ms Shirley Mustafa at shirley@sacredheart-battersea.wandsworth.sch.uk

Please read all admissions application information on our website carefully as late applications may not be considered.



Reception application deadline: 15th January 2024

In addition, all **school** application packs and supporting documentation must be received by our school by

Nursery Application Deadline

All forms and supporting documentation must be received by our school by 2nd February 2024