



Little Explorers at Eccleston St Mary's

How to Apply

You can apply for a place at Little Explorers anytime in the year prior to your child's third birthday. All children who are already three years old are also eligible to apply. Dependent upon your child's birthday you may already be entitled to 15 hours of free universal provision or the extended 30 hours, should your family meet the criteria set out by the Government. Further details of this can be found here [30 hours free childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/30-hours-free-childcare).

To apply for a place, please complete a Booking form. This can be found in this section of the website or by contacting the school office - telephone 01257 451317, or email bursar@st-marys-eccleston.lancs.sch.uk.

You will receive confirmation from school regarding the availability of the sessions requested. Nearer to the start date, we will be in touch to arrange a taster session and for any necessary paperwork to be completed.

Should "Little Explorers" become oversubscribed we would place your child's name on our waiting list.

Please note:

Admissions to our Reception class are a completely separate process from our nursery applications. If you have a child on role at Little Explorers, they will not automatically be allocated a place in Eccleston St Mary's Reception class. Details of the primary school's admissions process can be found from Lancashire County Council, Primary School Admissions and our school's own admission criteria can be found on our school website under Key Information, Admissions.