

# MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW PRIMARY ACADEMY



## NURSERY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025 TO JULY 2026

In the event of Mottram St. Andrew Primary Academy receiving more applications for nursery places than there are places available, the criteria set out below in priority order will be applied.

### 1. **Children resident within the designated catchment area of the Academy**

Children will be classed within this criterion if they and their parents/carers are resident within the Civil Parish of Mottram St Andrew on the closing date for applications. A map detailing the boundary of the parish is available from the school.

### 2. **Siblings**

Where the children have a sibling who will be attending Mottram St Andrew Primary Academy or The Fallibroome Academy at the time of admission. Sibling refers to brothers or sisters, step-brothers or step-sisters, foster brothers or foster sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters, living for all or part time at the same address as part of the same family.

### 3. **Children of staff at the Academy**

Children of staff where the member of staff has been in post for at least two years on the closing date for applications.

### 4. **Pupils Living Nearest to the Academy**

Pupils living nearest to the Academy, measured using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) which measures straight line distances in miles from the Academy's coordinate point to the point of residence's coordinate point.

When Mottram St Andrew Primary Academy cannot accommodate all pupils qualifying under one of the criteria stated above, the next criteria will also be applied to determine priority for admission.

Preferences for individual sessions will also be allocated on this basis. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that your preferred sessions will be available.

Our maximum number of places is 16 for any one session.

Children who become three between the 1st September 2024 and the 31st August 2025 will be admitted to the nursery in September 2025 (ie born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022).

The closing date for application for places is 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 9am. Offers will be made on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025, and must be confirmed by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

For applications after 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025, places will be allocated according to remaining availability, applying the admissions criteria if two applications are received on the same day.

**Please note that attendance at Nursery is one of our oversubscription Criteria for Admission to the Reception Year. However, admission to the Nursery does not guarantee a place in the Reception class for the following September. Please see our school Admissions Policy for further details.**