



Thinking About Nursery

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The HTL nursery is fully a part of our wider school and our mission to 'Transform Lives and Build Futures'. We believe that in Nursery, this means showing children what love looks like, teaching them to be courageous in their attitudes towards their learning and learning to use what they have learned for their own good and the good of the people around them. Developing emotional security, early phonic and counting skills ensure that we are laying the firm and deep foundations on which their futures will be built. HTL is an Ofsted registered school and as such we are able to accept payment for Nursery places through the government's 15 & 30 hour free child care schemes, details of which can be found at www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs.

At HTL we understand that securing great childcare can be an expensive and challenging business. We work very hard to accommodate people's needs with flexible patterns that can be changed as required. Therefore we do offer an 8.30am start for a £3 a day fee.

Our nursery is open from 9am to 3pm 5 days a week during term time. With that, if you require mornings or all day, a combination of the 2 on any number of days we will work hard within the limits of what is possible to ensure that your child receives an excellent education and a warm and nurturing environment on a schedule that meets your needs as a busy working parent. If you would like to speak to someone about your working pattern or childcare needs, please contact Mrs Staples in the school office who will listen to your needs and explain how we are able to meet them. We conduct tours each spring term for prospective parents interested in their child starting nursery with us, please see our website for dates.

If you would like to come and see what makes our nursery special, please do contact the office and book a place on a tour that suits you. If you cannot make any of the tours and would still like to visit us, contact the office and we will do our very best to accommodate you at your convenience. Tours are very popular, and places are strictly limited to ensure that everyone gets a good opportunity to see the school and speak to the head teacher. Please book early to avoid disappointment.