



## **Admission Policy**

The aim of Al-Ashraf Nursery is to produce total Muslim personalities through the training of children's spirits, intellect, feelings and bodily senses. Education at Al-Ashraf caters for the growth of children in their entire spiritual, intellectual, imaginative, physical, scientific and linguistic aspects, both individually and collectively. The ultimate aim of Islamic education is the realisation of complete submission to Allah on the level of the individual, the community and humanity at large.

Education has an important role to play in the development of the human personality; it can also influence positively the attitudes, expectations and aspirations of pupils. The effect on parents' attitudes and expectations and those of the wider community cannot be ignored. It is the school's intention to address such a role consciously and systematically.

Al-Ashraf Nursery exists to serve children with varied skills and ability levels. As such, the nursery does not operate an admissions policy based on ability or aptitude. All children have the right to, and in Islam have a duty to seek out, a full, broad and balanced education. The Islamic ethos of Al-Ashraf Nursery encourages all pupils, regardless of social or cultural background, ethnic origin, gender or faith, to obtain the greatest possible benefit from the education on offer at the nursery.

### **Application Process**

Al-Ashraf Nursery intends to make the setting accessible to children and families from all sections of the community, by allowing access through open, fair and clearly communicated procedures.

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following admissions policy:

We ensure that the existence of our setting is advertised in places accessible to all sections of the community.

We ensure that the information about our setting is accessible, in written and spoken form and, where appropriate in more than one language.

We arrange our waiting list on a first come first serve basis, but take into account the date of birth of the child.

The Rising 3's may attend a maximum of 5 (afternoon) sessions a week.



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Children should not attend for more than one session a day.

Al-Ashraf Nursery welcomes children from all backgrounds regardless of their creed or culture, subject to them complying with the nursery rules and ethos.

The admission arrangements for children with identified special educational needs (by outside agencies) are the same for any child starting at the nursery.

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