



Education according to the principles given by Rudolf Steiner

Kindergarten Admissions Procedure for parents

Please note our admissions processes can take 1-2 months to complete. It is designed to help you determine with clarity and grounding if Iona School is the place you want to send your child. Your clarity will help your child to feel comfortable at school.

Children can join the Kindergarten from the age of three. They must be using the toilet independently and need to be ready to separate from their parents.

No new Community Supported Places are currently available in the Kindergarten, we hope to raise money for a new Community Supported Place this year.

Step 1-Parents notify the Administrative team of your interest

You will be sent a pack with a prospectus, fee list and description of the admissions process

Step 2- Open Day

This is a recommended step of the process, but not required for entry to Kindergarten. You will have a tour of the school in action, meet with other prospective parents and have plenty of time to ask questions of a teacher

Step 3- Parents arrange with office to meet with Kindergarten teacher

Step 4 -Parents Meet with Kindergarten Teacher

These meetings occur every other Monday at 3.30 PM. Ideally both parents/carers attend this meeting. Depending on the number of current enquiries, there may be other prospective parents at this meeting.

Step 5-Parents Attend Morning in Kindergarten

You will spend from 9-10.30 AM in the Kindergarten and join in with the children's activities. This is just your time to see the kindergarten so we would ask that if possible you come without your children.

Step 6 -Parents decide they want their child to come for a visit

It is important the decision is made with all the grounding of the previous steps. You will be asked to fill in paperwork. This includes an initial visit form, home information sheet, emergency medical form, and photography consent form. At this point you will be asked to pay for your child's visit days at the regular kindergarten rate. You will be also asked to complete an Application Form and pay a non-refundable fee of £35.00. If you wish to cancel you must do so within 3 working days of the meeting.

Step 7 -Child Visits Kindergarten

Your child will visit the kindergarten for a minimum of 4 mornings or 3 full days. If you and the kindergarten teacher are happy to proceed, you will be given a start date. We do like to start your child as soon as possible after this trial so a good routine is established, this will ideally be within a week.

It is vital at this step you make an appointment with the Administrative team to sort out the necessary paperwork so admission can move forward.

Step 8 -Conversation with Administrative team

A conversation is set up with a member of the Administrative team to go over information about how the school runs, and to put a financial agreement in place.

We will require a month's fees to be paid in advance, these are usually by standing order on the 1st of every month.

Other points to note

In case of emergencies the Kindergarten reserves the right to cancel meetings at short notice; this will be due to situations beyond our control. We will not charge the £15 fee and another appointment will be made as soon as possible.