

Foundation Stage Supported Places Referral Form 2007/8

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Child's Name: Date of Birth:	
Parent or Guardian: Address:	
Parish:	
Postcode:	
Contact Telephone:	
Details of Professional	
Professional's Name:	andpointenegic
Position:	
Contact No:	100
Email:	
Date of Referral:	
Reason for Referral and Parent's Perspective of this Referral (see notes	overleaf)

Please return this form to:

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<u>Criteria for Children Accessing the Foundation</u> Stage Initiative Supported Places Scheme 2007/8

This is a supported places scheme for children deemed to be in need. It is primarily to offer children a rich learning and caring environment, to help them feel confident and secure so that they will not be disadvantaged amongst their peers.

Places will be offered to children based on the following criteria:

- 1. The child must be in the age range to be starting Reception Class in September 2008.
- 2. The child is not able to access any facility that offers the Foundation Stage.
- **3.** The parent and/or professional, on behalf of the parent, have exhausted any means of accessing a free nursery class place through Education, Sport and Culture.
- **4.** The parent has been an integral part of the referral process and fully agrees with the referral.
- **5.** The child is referred to the JCCT by a professional, for example a Head Teacher, Health Visitor, Child Care Officer or by somebody deemed to be appropriate by the Foundation Stage Advisory/Support Teacher.
- **6.** The parents are on low income and cannot afford to enrol their child in private childcare.
- 7. The child would benefit from attendance at a Foundation Stage setting.

Successful applicants will attend up to 15 hours a week for the duration of their support. The JCCT Supported Places fund will pay for these sessions. Any additional hours would have to be paid for by the parents.

Please note that funding for this scheme is limited, and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Unless the funding runs out, the support will be provided until the end of the Academic School Year, which is Friday 17th July 2008. Support may, in certain circumstances, be extended to cover the summer holidays if deemed appropriate and should funds be available.

The assessment as to whether or not someone is on low income will be based on his or her net income. Parents will be required to sign a contract, confirming that, should their circumstances change whilst accessing this project, they must inform the nursery and the JCCT or Ruth Livesey of these changes.