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Sibling name

Sibling date of birth

Address

Approved

System

In year application for a Merton community school nursery

- This form must be used if your child has previously, or is currently attending, another nursery setting. Details of settings attended must be provided in Section 3. Incomplete forms, especially those where Section 3 has not been completed, will be returned.
- This form must only be completed to apply for Merton community school nurseries. If you wish to apply for a nursery place at a church school, an academy, a free school, or a school outside Merton, please obtain an application form from the relevant school.
- It is advisable to check the criteria for admissions at **merton.gov.uk/nurseryplace** before naming your preferred nurseries. This will provide helpful information on how places are allocated. Note: Attendance at a nursery does not give any priority when applying for Reception.
- You must sign the declaration on the reverse of this form. Failure to do so may, at the very least, delay the application.
- The order in which you name your preferences will not be shared with any schools before admission decisions are made.
- Please return this form to School Admissions, London Borough of Merton, Civic Centre, Morden, SM4 5DX. If you are not a Merton resident, please include proof of your address, for example a council tax bill.
- If you would like any advice on completing this form, please contact School Admissions on 020 8274 4906.

Section 1 – Your child

Child's surname		Date of birth
Child's first name	Child's middle name	Sex (please tick) Boy Girl
Child's home address		
	Postcode	
Date moved to this address		
Child's previous address		
	Postcode	
Date left this address		



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Section 2 – Parent or carer details

If you are not the child's mother or father you will need to supply documentation confirming your status as legal guardian.

Parent 1			
Title S	urname	First name	
Relationship to child	Home phone number	Mobile phone number	Work phone number
Parent 2			
Title S	urname	First name	
Relationship to child	Home phone number	Mobile phone number	Work phone number
Address (if different from the child's address)			
Postcode			
Email address			

Section 3 – Your child's educational history

Does the child have a statement of special educational needs or an education, health and care plan (EHCP)?	Yes	No
Has the child been receiving SEN support (School Action or School Action Plus)?	Yes	No
Is the child currently, or previously, the subject of a Child Protection Plan?	Yes	No
Have any agencies been working with the child (e.g. Early Years, Portage, Social Services etc)?	Yes	No
Is the child in the care of a local authority (LAC) or were they in care prior to adoption?	Yes	No
Is the child eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium?	Yes	No
Has the child been excluded? Fixed term? Yes No Permanently?	Yes	No

If you have ticked yes to anything above, please provide further details in section 6.

Please list any nursery provision the child has attended, **including nurseries in other countries**, giving the name, address and telephone number. You may continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Nursery name and address	Date started	Date left
Still attending?		
Nursery name and address	Date started	Date left
Nursery name and address	Date started	Date left

Section 4 – My preferred community school nursery

Please list the nurseries for which you are applying in the order you prefer them. You may apply for up to two Merton community school nurseries.

Please note that you can only apply for Merton community school nurseries on this form. Preferences for any faith school, academy, free school, or out of borough school nurseries named on this form will not be processed.

Preferred nursery 1	Sibling Details of sibling already attending this s Name	ichool Boy Girl
	Date of birth	Year group
Preferred nursery 2	Sibling Details of sibling already attending this s	school Boy Girl
	Date of birth	Year group

When do you require a nursery place?

Places are allocated in nurseries based on the child's date of birth. Please visit our website, **merton.gov.uk/admissions/nurseryplace** to confirm when your child can start in a community school nursery.

My child is old enough to start nursery now and I would like a place as soon as possible		
My child is not yet old enough to start nursery and I would like to apply for them to start at the earliest appropriate time based on their date of birth		
I am applying for an alternative start date as indicated below		
Please note that if you request a start date earlier than we can arrange based on the child's date of birth, we will process your application based upon the earliest appropriate start date.		

Are you awaiting the outcome of applications for nurseries outside Merton? Please list below

Section 5 – Children from overseas

Please complete this section if the child has entered the UK in the last 12 months or has just returned from an extended holiday. You will need to supply passports for each parent and child and any appropriate visas before your application can be processed. If these are not available, contact School Admissions for advice. Note: if you and your child are not UK citizens returning to the family home, you must both be resident in the UK and the child able to take up the place immediately before an application can be made.

Please give the child's date of entry to the UK	Please give the child's country of origin
How long will the child live in the UK?	What is the child's first language?
Does the child speak English?	Do you speak English? Yes No
If English is the child's second language, will they need help with this in school?	Are you or the child asylum seeking?

Section 6 – General information

Is there any other information that you feel may assist in placing your child, including details of any support the child may have received in their previous nursery (for example for educational, behavioural or emotional issues)?

Section 7 – Declaration and signature of parent or carer

I certify that:

- I am the person with parental responsibility for the child named in this application, and we ordinarily reside at the address provided
- I am not using a fraudulent address or an address of convenience and have read the definition of this at www.merton.gov.uk/school-admissions-arrangements
- The information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
- I will notify the London Borough of Merton School Admissions Team of any changes to the details in this application as they occur
- Any false, deliberately misleading or withheld information may render this application invalid, and could lead to the application and any associated school offer to be withdrawn
- I have checked and have confirmed my child's eligibility for state-funded education
- I have read the Privacy Notice **www.merton.gov.uk/legal/privacy-and-cookies** and understand how my information may be used

Signature of parent or carer

Date

The London Borough of Merton's Data Protection Officer is the data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998. If you want to know more about what information we have about you or the way we use the information, you can call **020 8274 4901**. Please ensure that you are aware of the current postage rates. Royal Mail will not deliver if insufficient postage is paid.