

Places for siblings of existing placeholders

SASCS offers priority places at both our after school and breakfast club services to Primary 1 siblings of existing placeholders beginning in the August that they start school.

From experience, it is possible for us to have between 10 and 20 P1 siblings of existing placeholders starting school each year. We allocate priority places to these siblings at our after school and/or breakfast club services for the day(s) their older sibling already attends.

Understandably, this has a knock on effect to the number of available places we have to offer to children on the waiting lists for either of our services in August each year.

It is therefore important for our forward planning that we are fully aware of how many P1 siblings we should expect each year. To help with this we ask that parents / carers of existing placeholders, and those on our waiting lists, register any younger siblings with us a minimum of 1 year, and ideally 2 to 3 years, before they start school. You should do this by completing and returning a registration form, waiting list contracts for the appropriate service(s) and adding your younger child's name to your family's Privacy Notice.

It would also be helpful if you include the year you expect your younger child to start school in brackets after their name on all documents.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about this or would like to discuss further.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Sonia and Lindsey