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## Foundation Stage Unit

### Admission Arrangements

#### **Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery)**

Your child is eligible for a free part-time Foundation Stage 1 (FS1) place from the beginning of the term after his/her third birthday, with the following termly 'cut off' dates:

Three years old by 31st August: start at the beginning of the Autumn Term

Three years old by 31st December: start at the beginning of the Spring

Term Three years old by 31st March: start at the beginning of the Summer Term

Your child will be eligible to attend the FS1 class for 5 morning sessions per week from 09.00-12.00. There is also an option for children to attend an afternoon session with Madame Fabienne in the FS Unit where they can experience a French language orientated learning environment. This arrangement will be explained on registration at the British Section.

Parents of children who are eligible to start in FS1 at the beginning of September are requested to contact the British School office on Ext 5283 where you will be required to complete the necessary admission forms prior to your child being allocated a place.

#### **Foundation Stage 2 (Reception)**

At the British Section there is a single annual admission into Foundation Stage 2 (FS2) at the start of the Autumn Term. FS2 children start in the September of the academic year in which they will be five. After an initial induction period of six weeks (when the children attend part-time from 09.00-12.00), they will attend full-time from 09.00-15.15.

Note – The law states that it is not compulsory for your child/children to attend FS1 or FS2 classes except when they become of statutory school age (i.e. the term following their fifth birthday).

Parents of children who are eligible to start in FS2 in September are requested to contact the British School office on ext 5283 where you will be required to complete the necessary admission forms prior to your child starting school. Please do this as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning the above information please contact:

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