

All applications for enrolment into Taralye kindergarten programs will be considered in accordance with internal criteria. Confidential procedural fairness will be applied to all applications for kindergarten places and no applicant will be given an unfair advantage.

Accordingly,

Eligibility for enrolment in Taralye 3 year old kindergarten is based on the following criteria in order of priority:

1. Children who are deaf or hard of hearing requiring a hearing assistive device (eg: hearing aid/s and/or a cochlear implant). Children enrolled under this priority will be accessing Taralye's Early Intervention program and will have an allocated staff member as their Early Intervention Coordinator.
2. Children who are deaf requiring a hearing assistive device (eg: hearing aid/s or a cochlear implant) who are not accessing Taralye's Early Intervention program.

Number of kindergarten places allocated on criteria 1 and 2 should not exceed 50% of total places in each group.

3. Siblings of children who are deaf currently enrolled in Taralye's Early Intervention program.
4. Children who have deferred an offer of a kindergarten place at Taralye the previous year, in accordance with Whitehorse Preschool Association central enrolment criteria.
5. Children who have attended Taralye's Early Learning program
6. Children and grandchildren of current Taralye staff members.
7. Siblings of children who have attended a Taralye kindergarten program in prior years.
8. Distance of permanent residential address from Taralye.

Eligibility for enrolment in Taralye 4 year old kindergarten is based on the following criteria in order of priority:

1. Children who are deaf or hard of hearing requiring a hearing assistive device (eg: hearing aid/s and/or a cochlear implant). Children enrolled under this priority will be accessing Taralye's Early Intervention program and will have an allocated staff member as their Early Intervention Coordinator.
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2. Children who are deaf or hard of hearing requiring a hearing assistive device (eg: hearing aid/s or a cochlear implant) who are not accessing Taralye's Early Intervention program.

Number of kindergarten places allocated on criteria 1 and 2 should not exceed 50% of total places in each group.

3. Siblings of children who are deaf currently enrolled in Taralye's early intervention program.
4. Children who are undertaking their second year of 4 year old kindergarten at Taralye.
5. Children who have deferred an offer of a kindergarten place at Taralye the previous year in accordance with Whitehorse Preschool Association central enrolment criteria.
6. Children who have attended a 3 year old Taralye kindergarten program.
7. Children and grandchildren of current Taralye staff members.
8. Siblings of children who have attended a Taralye kindergarten program in prior years.
9. Distance of permanent residential address from Taralye

NOTES:

- (i) For each criteria, priority is given to those children whose permanent residential address is closest to Taralye.

Where two or more families live equal distance from Taralye the date of application will be used to determine who will receive the next available offer of a kindergarten place.

- (ii) A child must be 3 years of age by 31 December in the year before they start 3 year old kindergarten at Taralye.
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