



Our Lady and Saint George's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

Free Early Education and Childcare Entitlement Hours

	38 weeks	
15 hours p/w	15 hours	570 hours per year
30 hours p/w	30 hours	1140 hours per year

Working families entitlement: Term Time Provider

Under the Government Childcare scheme some parents/carers may be entitled to an annual free early education and childcare entitlement of 30hrs* per week over 38 weeks per annum, which equates to 1140hrs per year.

The setting operates Monday-Friday 8:45am-3:15pm, offering sessions of:

- 3 hours of Nursery Provision per day either from 8:45am-11:45am or 12:15pm-3.15pm
- 6 hours of Nursery Education provision per day from 8:45am - 2:45pm
- 6.5 hours of Nursery Education provision per day from 8:45am - 3.15pm (additional purchase extended hours)

The setting operates during term-time only (38 weeks per annum) and therefore offers the annual free early education and childcare entitlement as 30hrs per week over 38 weeks per annum.

The setting offers places to children from 2 years 6 months old until the child reaches statutory school age.

Working parents/carers who want to just take up their full free early education and childcare hours (30 hours per week*) can do this and are able to take this up over the 5 days of their choice (at 6 hrs per day between 8:45am-2:45pm; subject to availability).

We offer Breakfast and After School Childcare Provision for parents/carers at a rate of £6 per hour. Our Breakfast Childcare runs from 8:00am to 8:45am, and our After School Childcare Club operates from 3:15pm to 6:00pm for those who wish to use this service.

Parents/carers do not have to take up additional childcare hours in order to access their full free early education and childcare hours* but can request these should they want to.

Where parents/carers choose to purchase childcare hours which are in addition to/outside of their free early education and childcare hours*, these will be charged at a rate of £6 p/h.

There are additional charges of £3 per day for meals (and snacks charges tbc) that will be consumed by the child. If parents would like to opt out of these charges a reasonable alternative will be offered e.g. the option to bring in

a packed lunch. Families eligible may be able to apply for free school meals funding which would enable the school to waive the meals and snacks charge.

Where applicable, if nappies/baby wipes are used by the child, parents are to provide these items.

All children will access a full range of learning opportunities that will support their development across all seven areas of learning, and provide access to an outdoor play area and/or outdoor activities on a daily basis as part of the 'core' free early education entitlement offer in line with the early years foundation stage statutory guidance . In addition to this the setting also occasionally provides trips which are in addition to the 'core' free early education entitlement offer. Details of these activities and their costs will be notified in advance. If parents would like to opt out of these charges a reasonable alternative will be provided.