



Schedule of funded Fees

Our schedule of fees shows pricing for parents accessing government funded places. For private paying fees (parents who are not using government funding), please request a fees list from a member of our staff. **For information on eligibility criteria for funding, please see our 'Funding policy' for available entitlements.**

You should read this Schedule of Fees alongside our other relevant policies: i) Funding Policy ii) Admissions & Waiting List Policy iii) Provision of Food Policy iii) Consumables & Activities Policy iv) Terms and Conditions

Government funding only covers 38 weeks in the year. However, we offer all year round care for parents wishing to stretch their funding to 51 weeks. This is our Stretched funding Offer.

Stretched Funding (All year round attendance)

Stretched funding pricing is based on attendance patterns that you choose. Based on your funding entitlement, you will have either 15 or 30 hour per week funding. Given funding only covers term time attendance, in most cases your stretched funding attendance pattern will have unfunded hours to pay for.

Breakdown of free funded hours and unfunded hours per attendance pattern.

15 hours stretched

Days of attendance	Funded hours (Covered by the government)	Unfunded hours (Additional hours not covered by government)
2	11 hrs 15 min <u>free funded hours</u>	8 hrs 45 mins <u>unfunded hours</u>
3		18 hrs 45 mins <u>unfunded hours</u>
4		28 hrs 45 mins <u>unfunded hours</u>
5		38 hrs 45mins <u>unfunded hours</u>

30 hours stretched

Days of attendance	Funded hours (Covered by the government)	Unfunded hours (Additional hours not covered by government)
3	22 hrs 35 min free funded hours	7 hrs 25 min <u>unfunded hours</u>
4		17 hrs 25 min <u>unfunded hours</u>
5		27 hrs 25 min <u>unfunded hours</u>



Funded Only

We offer a limited amount of funded only places. Parents can opt in / out of additional activities and services in these sessions. However meals will not be provided and additional activities may not be scheduled during these sessions. Additional attendance required above your funded only entitlement, will be charged at an additional daily / hourly rate. A higher rate is usually applied to additional hours / days.

Other fee relief options

'Tax Free' Childcare Accounts

Parents will be able to apply for Tax free Childcare through the digital childcare service. Working parents of children aged under 12 can use Tax-Free Childcare, through the childcare service account, to pay for registered childcare. The Government will top up the money that parents pay into the account. For every £8 parents pay in, the Government will add an extra £2. Parents can receive £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 if disabled. The eligibility criteria for Tax-Free Childcare are broadly aligned with 15 or 30 hours free childcare. The main differences are that Tax Free Childcare is available for children under 12, and is not available to parents in receipt of tax credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers. Parents in receipt of these can choose, as part of the childcare service application, whether they want to keep these benefits and apply for the extended entitlement only or leave these and apply for Tax-Free Childcare as well as the extended entitlement. Alphabet House Nurseries are registered to accept Tax-Free Childcare payments through the HMRC online facility. It is still parent's responsibility to ensure payments reach us on time i.e. 1st of every month.

Best start in life

The Best start website will guide you through your options. It provides access to the application process for the childcare accounts and the 30-hour entitlement – make sure you are ticking the correct boxes for you. Eligibility for all this and the 30 hours is determined by HMRC, and parents should check their own eligibility through the relevant government website. The website Best start offers you the opportunity to compare what is best for your family.

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/>





Opt in / out pricing

All inclusive Offer (Opt in)

By opting in to our all-inclusive packages you will benefit from our best value and discounted attendance package which essentially offers our food and enhancements bundled in an inclusive cost. Please refer to page 6 for a breakdown of our the extra costs which are already inclusive of the "All inclusive offer" per age group shown below.

Opting out

There is an option to opt out of the all inclusive offer. By opting out of the all inclusive offer, you agree to pay the 'additional hourly unfunded rate'. Our additional unfunded hourly rate does not benefit from discounts. Parents will have to bring in their own food and optional extras do not apply.

Please see our funding policy: Opt in / out section for detailed information.



30 hour Stretched All inclusive Offer funding prices

Babies (9+ months - 2 years) Buttercups

	Number of days per week	Total monthly cost
Full Day (10 hour days)	3 FD	£436.75
	4 FD	£775.18
	5 FD	£1,018.28

Toddlers (2-3 years) Daises

	Number of days per week	Total monthly cost
Full Day (10 hour days)	3 FD	£393.85
	4 FD	£717.98
	5 FD	£946.78

Pre-schoolers (3+ years) Sunflowers

	Number of days per week	Total monthly cost
Full Day (10 hour days)	3 FD	£486.48
	4 FD	£810.61
	5 FD	£1,039.41

** For opt our queries and pricing, please speak to your nursery manager



15 hour Stretched All inclusive Offer funding prices

Toddlers (2-3 years) Daises

	Number of days per week	Total monthly cost
Full Day (10 hour days)	2 FD	£353.05
	3 FD	£677.19
	4 FD	£1,001.32
	5 FD	£1,230.12

Pre-schoolers (3+ years) Sunflowers

	Number of days per week	Total monthly cost
Full Day (10 hour days)	2 FD	£405.30
	3 FD	£729.44
	4 FD	£1,053.57
	5 FD	£1,282.37

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Cost of extras

Funded only 15 hours stretched

Extras		Monthly Cost	Total Monthly cost
Meals	Breakfast	£20.00	£52.25
	Lunch		
	Snacks (x2)		
	Tea		
Consumables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face wipes • Sanitizer • Tissues • Hand towels • Kitchen towels • Toilet roll • Laundry 	£16.00	
Additional Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities • Celebrations • Day trips 	£16.25	

Funded only 30 hours stretched

Extras		Monthly Cost	Total Monthly cost
Meals	Breakfast	£40.00	£104.50
	Lunch		
	Snacks (x2)		
	Tea		
Consumables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face wipes • Sanitizer • Tissues • Hand towels • Kitchen towels • Toilet roll • Laundry 	£32.00	
Additional Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities • Celebrations • Day trips 	£32.50	

Other pricing

Registration fee	£82.50
Late payment fee	£55.00
Late collection fee per 10 min	£11.00
Holiday Club Full Day	£77.00
Holiday Club Half Day	£38.50
Holiday Club rate per hour	£7.70