



Hart Hill Nursery School

Funding Booklet

2024-2025

Our Education Offer

There are a number of funding streams for education at our school. Please use this booklet to explore if you are entitled to any funding for your child.

2-3 year olds

Disadvantaged Funding (15 hours)	Working Parents Funding (15 hours)
Monday – Friday 9am-12noon or Monday – Friday 12:45pm-3:45pm	Monday – Friday 9am-12noon or Monday – Friday 12:45pm-3:45pm or Monday, Tuesday 9am-3pm and Wednesday 9am-12noon or Wednesday 12noon-3pm and Thursday, Friday 9am-3pm
Privately Paying (no funding)	Working Parents Funding (30 hours) – From Sept 2025
A minimum of 2 sessions that run together for consistency for the children, eg 2 AM sessions, 2 PM sessions or 2 full days that follow on from each other.	Monday – Friday 9am-3pm

3-4 year olds

Universal Funding (15 hours) all children	Extended Entitlement Funding Working Parents (30 hours)
Monday – Friday 9am-12noon or Monday – Friday 12:45pm-3:45pm	Monday – Friday 9am-3pm

Although the school is open from 8am-4:45pm, no funding can be used outside of the core hours stated above. All additional hours will need to be paid by parents.

2 year old Funding Streams



Disadvantaged funding – the term after they turn 2

The date you can claim your free place will depend on when your child's birthday is.

- **1 January to 31 March** - you can claim at the beginning of term on or after 1 April
- **1 April to 31 August** - you can claim at the beginning of term on or after 1 September
- **1 September to 31 December** - you can claim at the beginning of term on or after 1 January

Your two year old could get 15 hours a week of free childcare, from the term after they turn two,

If you receive any of these benefits:

- **Universal Credit** and your **household income is less than £15,400** per year after tax, not including benefit payments
- **Income support**
- **Income based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income related Employment and Support Allowance (if you are unable to work due to illness or disability)**
- the guaranteed element of **State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income is £16,190 or less per year before tax**
- **Working Tax Credit 4-week run on** (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Or the child:

- **is a looked after child**
- **has a special educational need or disability (SEND)**
Has a current Education, Health and Care plan.
Evidence of severe/complex or profound SEND (at least 12 months delay in most areas).
- **is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)**
- **has left care** under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

If you're a non-UK citizen who can't claim benefits

If your immigration status says you have 'no recourse to public funds', you may still get free childcare for your 2 year old. You must live in England and your household income must be no more than:

- £26,500 for families outside of London with one child
- £30,600 for families outside of London with two or more children
- You can't have more than £16,000 in savings or investments.



[2 year disadvantaged funding](#)

Hours available at Hart Hill Nursery School

Monday to Friday 9am-12pm	or	Monday to Friday 12:45pm-3:45pm
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Hours depend on school's availability on application
Any additional hours are chargeable

2 year old Funding Streams

Working parent funding – from the day they turn 2

To be eligible you (and any partner you live with), need to be working and over the next 3 months earning at least the equivalent of 16 hours per week at national minimum wage.

If you (or your partner) earn more than £100,000 per year you would not be eligible for this funding.

Two parent families may still be eligible for this funding if only one parent works and the non-working parent claims:

- incapacity benefit
- severe disablement allowance
- carer's allowance
- limited capability for work benefit
- contribution based employment and support allowance

Or the non-working parent will be starting/restarting work within the next 31 days

To be eligible for free childcare for working parents, you (and your partner if you have one) must have a National Insurance number.

The person who applies must also have at least one of the following:

- British or Irish citizenship
- [settled or pre-settled status](#), or you have applied and you're waiting for a decision
- permission to access public funds - your UK residence card will tell you if you cannot do this

You can apply from when your child is 9 months old – however they cannot start with us, until the day after their second birthday

To apply you need to register on the Government Gateway

LINK [2 year old working parent funding](#)

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Monday to Friday 9am-12pm	or	Monday to Friday 12:45pm-3:45pm
Monday, Tuesday 9am-3pm and Wednesday 9am-12pm	or	Wednesday 12pm-3pm and Thursday, Friday 9am-3pm

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2 year old Funding Streams

If you are **not entitled to disadvantaged 2 year old or working parent for 2 year old funding**, your child can attend here, however **you would have to pay** for their sessions.

Hours available at Hart Hill Nursery School		
2 morning sessions that follow on from each other eg Monday and Tuesday	or	2 afternoon sessions that follow on from each other eg Monday and Tuesday
2 full days that follow on from each other eg Monday and Tuesday	or	more than 2 sessions or days – up to a maximum of full time

Hours depend on school's availability on application

Charges:

Session	Hours	Price
Breakfast Club	8am-9am	£6
Morning Session	9am-12pm	£17
Lunch Time	12pm-12:45pm	£5
Afternoon Session	12:45pm-3:45pm	£17
After School	3:45pm-4:45pm	£6
	Total Full Day	£51

If you receive student finance or universal credit, you could be entitled to claim some of the childcare costs back. Please speak to the Finance Assistant for more information.

Invoices:

Invoices are sent to parents via Parentmail in half termly blocks. Parents can pay in as many instalments as they would like across the time period, however all payments must be made by the end of the half term

	01.09.24-25.10.24	04.11.24-20.12.24	06.01.25-14.02.25	24.02.25-04.04.25	22.04.25-23.05.25	02.06.25-22.07.25
Payments cleared by	25.10.24	20.12.24	14.02.25	04.04.25	23.05.25	22.07.25

Any outstanding payments are classed as debt and follow our debt recovery policy, which can include removal of place for your child.

3 year old Funding Streams



Universal (all children) 15 hour funding for 3-4 year olds

The date you can claim your free place will depend on when your child's birthday is.

- **1 January to 31 March** - you can claim at the beginning of term on or after 1 April
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3 year old Funding Streams

30 HOURS
FREE CHILDCARE

Working Parent Funding for additional hours (30 hours)

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[30 hour entitlement](#)

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Monday to Friday
9am-3pm

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