



Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Primary School

Our Lady of Lourdes Nursery - Government Funding and Fees

Part Time Places - Fully Funded (8.30am to 11.30am)

Part time places are fully funded by the government's Free Early Universal Education Offer which provides free nursery education for children over 3 years old for 15 hours per week (this equates to 3 hours per day in our nursery). Please note that you cannot use your child's funding at our nursery and at another nursery at the same time.

Full Time School Day Places - Part Funded (9.00am to 3.15pm)

Some families are entitled to 30 hours' free childcare per week. To find out whether you might be eligible and to register for funding please visit <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>.

Our full time places are from 9.00am to 3.15pm, five days per week (31 hours 15 minutes per week in total). We therefore ask parents to pay a charge of £7.00 per day for the additional hour and a quarter each day for which we cannot claim government funding.

The 30 hours funding is subject to eligibility criteria which are determined by the government. If you are offered a full day place and accept this but subsequently do not receive the government funding (or if you cease to be eligible during the year) you will be required to pay the school for all sessions not funded by the government.

Full Time Extended Day Places - Part Funded (8.00am to 6.00pm)

As above, some families are entitled to 30 hours' free childcare per week. To find out whether you might be eligible and to register for funding please visit <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>.

Extended day places are from 8am to 6pm, five days per week (50 hours per week in total). We therefore ask parents to pay a charge of £28.00 per day for the additional four hours each day for which we cannot claim government funding.

The 30 hours funding is subject to eligibility criteria which are determined by the government. If you are offered a full time extended day place and accept this but subsequently do not receive the government funding (or if you cease to be eligible during the year) you will be required to pay the school for all sessions not funded by the government.

Full Time Places - Self Funded Option

Families who are not eligible for 30 hours government funded childcare may choose to self-fund. Your child will receive 3 hours of government funded "free" provision each day and then any additional self-funded hours are at a cost of £7.00 per hour.

Parents whose applications are successful will receive additional information about how and when any relevant fees should be paid at the time of offer.