



THE MINSTER NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

3-4 year old 30 hours provision or payable Daycare application

Next Year if space is available, we may be offering a number of full time Nursery places either as a 30 hours provision or payable Daycare application.

From September 2017, the government decided to introduce 30 hours free nursery places to children who's parents are eligible.

To check your 30 hours eligibility please visit <http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

1. Scroll down to area dedicated to 30 hours free child care.
2. Click on apply now.
3. Click on number 4, this will bring you on to "access the childcare service as a parent" screen.
4. Scroll down and click Start now. This will take you to a wizard which will check your eligibility.
5. **Please print out a copy of the eligibility application and reply, even if you are not successfully on this occasion, returning a copy of this to us at the Infant school office along with the attached 30 hours /daycare provision application form.**

Following on from your reply to your eligibility enquiry, please find detailed below the options available to you.

Option one

If you are eligible for 30 free hours Nursery provision, then the only additional charge will be £12.60 per day to pay for staff supervision for your child whilst they have their lunch. The weekly charge will be £63.00. A packed lunch must be provided by the parents.

Option two

If you are NOT eligible for 30 free hours Nursery provision, but would still like your child to attend full time nursery, then please see below the current total cost of daycare provision, based on 5 days daycare per week.

However the extra daycare hours will be chargeable, payment of a 2 week deposit at the beginning of the academic year will be necessary and then future payment will need to be made one week in advance, no arrears will be allowed. Parents must sign to agree that they will collect their child at the end of the day. Children staying all day will need to bring a packed lunch.

Daycare charges 3/ 4 yr old - £7.90 per hour from Sept 2022-23

Eligible funding applies for 15 hours only per week free (3 hours per day). Paid daycare is for the other half of the Nursery session plus lunch = 3 hours 40 mins per day. (3hrs x £6 + 40 mins=£4 Total £22.00)

Daily rate	Weekly rate	Monthly rate (4 weeks)
£27.90	£139.50	£558.00

If you would like to give a firm commitment of your interest in a full time place, please complete the enclosed 30 hours /Daycare application form and return it to the school office by Friday 15th January 2022. Allocation of places will be made by a panel meeting, taking account of the reasons given on your reply slip, and the school's Nursery Admission policy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Stephanie Edmonds
Head Teacher

