



Basis of charging and fee structure at Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

The basis of charging at Leamington Hastings C of E Academy is in line with the Early Education and Childcare Statutory guidance April 2024 and is compliant with the Department for Education revised statutory guidance April 2025.

Universal nursery education funding is available for all children from the term **after** their 3rd Birthday providing they turn 3 before the end of March, August or December. You will then be entitled to receive Nursery funding for up to 15 hours per week 38 weeks per year in a Nursery of your choice. Depending on eligibility, some parents may be entitled to an additional 15 funded hours per week.

The introduction of the Working Parent Entitlement funding from April 2024 means that some children may be eligible for Nursery funding for up to 15 hours per week the term **after** their 2nd Birthday according to eligibility. The extension of this funding from September 2025 means that some parents may be eligible for funding from when their child turns 9 months old.

Some families may also be eligible for 2help funding, 2Help funding provides eligible two-year-olds with up to 15 hours of free childcare per week from the term after their second birthday. The funding is paid directly to the setting, so there is no charge for these hours. Families may choose to pay for any additional hours or optional extras, such as meals or activities, but these are entirely voluntary and do not affect access to the funded place

Parents will need to apply for any additional funding the term before they intend to use it in a childcare setting through the 'Best start in life' website where parents/carers can also check their eligibility and the funding they are entitled to.

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/>

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Additional funding:

Some children may be eligible for additional funding to support their learning and development. Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) provides extra funding and support for children from eligible families, while the Disability Access Fund (DAF) supports children with disabilities by helping settings make reasonable adjustments or provide additional resources. These payments are made directly to the childcare provider and do not affect any benefits you may be in receipt of.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-extra-early-years-funding>

If your child attends more than 30 hours in total, whether in one or more childcare settings, there will be an additional charge. Leamington Hastings C of E Academy currently charges any child that is **not** eligible for Government funding. This charge is set by the governors.

Should you have any queries with regards to funding and entitlements, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

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Fee Models at Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Our nursery is open from 8:45am-3:15pm Monday-Friday 38 weeks per year excluding Bank holidays. Wrap around care from 7:45am-8:45am and 3:15pm-6:00pm is available through our Wise Owls before and after school club subject to availability.

There is no minimum session requirement for children to attend our nursery.

Session	Cost	Cost of session using universal or extended funding
Morning Session 8:45am-11:45am	£15.00	Free (3 hours of Government funding used for this session)
Hot Lunch	£2.80 (Price set by Caterlink and subject to change)	£2.80 (Hot lunches are not covered by Government funding)
Afternoon session 12:15pm-3:15pm	£15.00	Free (3 hours of Government funding used for this session)
Full day session with hot lunch 8:45am-3:15pm	£35.30	£2.80 (6.5 hours of Government funding used for this session)
Full day session with packed lunch 8:45am-3:15pm	£32.50	Free (6.5 hours of Government funding used for this session)
Additional sessions	£5.50 per hour	If a child attends Nursery for more than 15 or 30 hours per week (dependant on eligibility) there is an additional charge of £5.50 per hour
Early Birds Club-Morning session 8:00am-8:45am	£5.00	N/A (Government funding does not cover wrap around care)
Wise Owls - Afternoon session 1 3:15pm-4:30pm	£8.50	N/A (Government funding does not cover wrap around care)
Wise Owls- Afternoon session 2 3:15pm-6:00pm	£11.50	N/A (Government funding does not cover wrap around care)

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