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BERKHAMPSTEAD DAY NURSERIES FEES FROM 1ST APRIL 2025

At Berkhamstead, we know how important it is to understand exactly what you're paying for. That's why we're always open and transparent about our fees — no surprises, just clear information to help you plan with confidence.

Our fee sheet lays everything out simply, showing how costs vary depending on your child's sessions and any Early Years Funding you receive. It's designed to help you make the best decision for your family's needs.

Hourly Rates:

Free Hours Entitlement	£0.00
Additional Services: Food & Snacks^(iv)	£2.60
Additional Services: Consumables^(iv)	£0.30
Additional Services: Activities^(iv)	£0.49
Unfunded Hours	£9.17

Discounts:

Sibling*	5%
Full Time**	7%

**Sibling discount is applied to the youngest child and is only applied to additional services and unfunded hours.*

***Full time discount is included in the 51 hours calculations above and is only applied to additional services and unfunded hours. If the child received any other discounts (e.g. sibling discount), then the full-time discount is calculated after these other discounts.*

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For children in receipt of 30 Hours of Government funding, our weekly charges are:

Eligible for 30 Hours Early Years Funding (22.35 hours 'stretched')				
Hours	Free Hours Entitlement	Additional Services^(iv)	Unfunded Hours	Total per Week
10	£0.00	£33.90	£0.00	£33.90
15	£0.00	£50.85	£0.00	£50.85
20	£0.00	£67.80	£0.00	£67.80
25	£0.00	£75.77	£24.30	£100.07
30	N/A	£75.77	£70.15	£145.92
35	N/A	£75.77	£116.00	£191.77
40	N/A	£75.77	£161.85	£237.62
45	N/A	£75.77	£207.70	£283.47
50	N/A	£70.46	£235.80	£306.26

For children in receipt of 15 Hours of Government funding, our weekly charges are:

Eligible for 15 Hours Early Years Funding (11.18 hours 'stretched')				
Hours	Free Hours Entitlement	Additional Services^(iv)	Unfunded Hours	Total per Week
10	£0.00	£33.90	£0.00	£33.90
15	£0.00	£37.90	£35.03	£72.93
20	N/A	£37.90	£80.88	£118.78
25	N/A	£37.90	£126.73	£164.63
30	N/A	£37.90	£172.58	£210.48
35	N/A	£37.90	£218.43	£256.33
40	N/A	£37.90	£264.28	£302.18
45	N/A	£37.90	£310.13	£348.03
50	N/A	£35.25	£331.06	£366.31

For children who are not in receipt of Government funding, our weekly charges are:

Not Eligible for Early Years Funding				
Hours	Free Hours Entitlement	Additional Services^(iv)	Unfunded Hours	Total per Week
10	N/A	N/A	£91.70	£91.70
15	N/A	N/A	£137.55	£137.55
20	N/A	N/A	£183.40	£183.40
25	N/A	N/A	£229.25	£229.25
30	N/A	N/A	£275.10	£275.10
35	N/A	N/A	£320.95	£320.95
40	N/A	N/A	£366.80	£366.80
45	N/A	N/A	£412.65	£412.65
50	N/A	N/A	£426.41	£426.41

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FAQs:

What do you mean by 'stretched' funding?

Whilst the Government provide 15/30 hours of free childcare, these hours do not cover standard school holidays (38 weeks). Some early years settings charge parents the full unfunded rate for school holidays however, at Berkhamstead Day Nurseries we 'stretch' the funding to include school holidays.

For 30 hours of free childcare, parents are then given a weekly allocation of 22.35 hours to be taken during normal periods and the holidays (11.18 for 15 hours of funding).

Am I eligible for Government funding?

From September 2025, all eligible working parents of children aged nine months up to four years will be able to access funding for 30 hours per week of education and care for 38 weeks of the year. If you are not eligible for this funding, 15 hours childcare for all families in England for children aged 3 to 4 years will remain.

To find out if you are eligible, please see the Government website: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility>

Can I pay using childcare vouchers?

Tax-free childcare is a government scheme to help eligible working parents with the costs of childcare. In simple terms, for every £8 paid into a tax-free childcare account, the government tops it up with an additional £2.

At Berkhamstead Day Nurseries we accept payment via Tax-free Childcare. Please contact our finance team for more details: financeofficer@berkhamsteadschool.co.uk

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- i. Sessions run in 5-hour blocks; Mornings (8:00am to 1:00pm) and Afternoons (1:00pm to 6:00pm).
- ii. Prices listed above are estimated and may differ to the monthly invoice.
- iii. Please note that for parents new to the Day Nursery for the Summer term, you will only see the funding applied from your May invoice as funding for the Summer term is stretched from May to August rather than April to July.
- iv. Agreed Additional Services Charge (optional): At Berkhamstead Day Nursery we take pride in offering exceptional provision for the Early Years Foundation Stage. The local authority funding rate set by Department for Education is only intended to cover the statutory requirements. The optional agreed additional services charge covers the following additional items:
Meals & snacks: Nutritious meals prepared onsite by our excellent catering team; hot lunches, breakfast/morning snacks and tea.
Consumables: Nappy sacks (for nappies/soiled clothing) and special waste bags. Additional arts and craft equipment/supplies (outside the statutory requirements) will also be provided. This provision therefore requires funding beyond that offered by the Early Years Funding to ensure we can deliver this exceptional service and care. A breakdown of the optional additional services charge can be seen above. Please note these are calculated on average.
Activities: Subject-specialist teaching including Music and French from staff at the school, alongside additional activities such as forest school, library visits, trips to use the School's Early Years gym, astro-turf and cookery room (all dependent on the setting/day that your child attends).

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