



30 Hours of funded provision

We offer up to 28 places for the 30 hours of government funded provision, within two key worker groups. Our offer is for the full 30 hours to be accessed at our Nursery School, enabling us to plan for the best educational provision for this group of children.

We offer the 30 hours over 5 days, but with a half day on Fridays:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Times	8.30-315	8.30-315	8.30-315	8.30-315	8.30-11.30

We understand that working parents may need longer days than the times within our 30 hours of provision, so we do offer a limited number of extended care places between 8.00am-8.30am and 3.40pm-4.30pm and also a Friday afternoon. Some parents prefer to use local childminders for their extended care.

Hadfield Nursery School Extended Care

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	8-8.30 am	8-8.30 am	8-8.30 am	8-8.30 am	8-8.30 am
Lunch					11.30-12.30
					12.30-3.30
After school	3.40-4.30	3.40-4.30	3.40-4.30	3.40-4.30	3.30-4.30

Our current childcare charges are £4.00 per hour, with the Friday lunchtime childcare cost being £2.50 per hour.

Please contact the school for information on current and future availability of 30 hour places.

How do parents apply for 30 hours?

As part of the application process, parents will be asked to enter personal details including their name, address and National Insurance number and the same details for their partner (if they have one). They will also be asked whether they expect to meet the income requirements over the coming three months and whether they are in receipt of any relevant benefits. This information will help HMRC decide whether the parent (and their child) are eligible for 30 hours. At the start of the application process, parents will create a Government Gateway account if they don't already have one. If parents encounter any problems with the application process or accessing the childcare account, they should direct their queries to the childcare service Customer Interaction Centre on 0300 123 4097.

At the end of the application process, parents will have a childcare service account. In the "secure messages" section of their account, parents will receive messages regarding their eligibility. If parents are eligible for 30 hours, they will be given an 11 digit 'eligibility code' for their child. They will be asked to take this code (along with their National Insurance number and child's date of birth) to their provider to claim their 30 hours place. These codes normally start with '5000'. However, there are a small number of cases where parents might have a temporary code starting with '11'.

Parents can find their eligibility code in the '30 hours free childcare' section of their childcare service account and in their secure messages.

Parents will be prompted every three months to reconfirm the details they entered on their application are still accurate. This is to check that they are still eligible. They will be prompted, via text message and/or email, four weeks before their reconfirmation deadline and again two weeks before the deadline if they still haven't reconfirmed. If their circumstances have changed, they will log into their childcare service account, amend their details and then resubmit their details. If their circumstances have not changed, they only need to reconfirm their details.