



Winsford High Street Community Primary School

Charging Policy for Nursery Class Provision

1. Introduction

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum with the exception of individual or group music tuition, some after school clubs and travel costs. Children attending the nursery are eligible for 15 hours free entitlement from the term after their second or third birthday, depending on their family circumstances.

Sections 449-462 of the Education Act 1996 sets out the law on charging for school activities in schools maintained by local authorities in England.

2. Nursery Charges – from September 2022

Nursery Charges – for children over 3 years

All children are entitled to 15 hours of free child care the term after their third birthday; to access this parents must complete the Free Early Years Entitlement contract.

Some children will be entitled to 30 hours free childcare which can be used at High Street Nursery 9am - 3pm Monday – Friday. Parents / carers can check their eligibility online at: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Where children are only entitled to 15 hours free childcare, parents may choose to pay for additional sessions, the price per 3-hour session is £13.50.

All additional sessions must be by agreement, and paid in advance.

Since the staffing levels must be maintained whether the child attends or not, all additional sessions are chargeable and no refunds will be given unless a long term illness has been diagnosed and a doctor's note has been received. Notice of 1 month must be given before any changes can take place. Any refunds will be at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Approved by Full Governing Body on 20th March 2023.