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Gosfield School

NURSERY FEES

2017/18

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FREE EARLY EDUCATION ENTITLEMENT

The Government Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) grant allows parents to claim for 15 hours per week of funding for all 3 year olds and 4 year olds, from the term after they turn 3 years of age. From September 2017, some parents may be eligible to claim the 30 hour a week funding.

How the funded hours can be accessed at Gosfield School Nursery:

- **15 hours per week FEEE** These places are available for a child 7.5 hours per day, up to a total of 15 hours per week. The funded hours are between 8.15am and 3.45pm, 32 weeks of the year during term time only.
- **30 hours per week FEEE** There are a limited number of places available for children of **eligible parents**. The places are awarded at the discretion of the school. The funded hours are between 8.15am and 3.45pm up to 4 days a week, 32 weeks of the year during term time only.

The FEEE funding has no monetary value to parents. Parents will only be billed for additional hours not covered by the FEEE funding. Any changes to hours must be put in writing with one month's notice given.

ELIGIBILITY FOR 30 HOURS FEEE

Parents qualify for 30 hours free childcare if they are:

- in work – or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
- each earning at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week. This earnings limit does not apply if they are self-employed and started a business less than 12 months ago.

They are not eligible if:

- the child lives elsewhere
- the child is a foster child
- either partner has a taxable income over £100,000.

Please contact the admissions team,
admissions@gosfieldschool.org.uk for
current fee rates or visit the website.

APPLYING FOR 30 HOURS FEE

Applications are made online at; www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds. Parents will need their National Insurance number and the application process takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. They must apply on a termly basis before the following dates:

For the autumn term	Apply before 31 August
For the spring term	Apply before 31 December
For the summer term	Apply before 31 March

If they miss this deadline, they will not be able to claim until the following term.

Once a parent has an eligibility code from HMRC, they must inform the Finance department, finance@gosfieldschool.org.uk that they would like to apply for one of the limited number of 30 hours places.

The Finance department will inform them of their decision. If they are successful in being awarded a 30 hours place, the Finance department will inform the Nursery Manager so she is aware.

Essex County Council are responsible for notifying the Nursery where a parent has fallen out of eligibility, informing them of the grace period end date. The child's place will be terminated at the end of the grace period unless the parent pays in full, all fees due.



EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM (EYPP)

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is paid directly to childcare settings for each eligible child. The amount of funding available will depend on how many hours the child attends a childcare setting. The funding is intended to enhance the learning experiences of the eligible child.

If your child is eligible for EYPP, the Nursery will work with you to decide how the funding could make the biggest difference to your child.

ELIGIBILITY FOR EYPP

Where parents receive one of the following benefits, the Nursery may be entitled to claim for this funding:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related employment support allowance
- Child tax credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Support under part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the state pension credit
- Universal Credit

Or if your child:

- Has been looked after by the local authority in care for at least one day
- Has been adopted from care
- Has left care through a special guardianship



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

We accept Childcare Vouchers as payment for Nursery fees. Childcare Vouchers are non-taxable and are exempt from National Insurance Contributions (N.I.C.) for employees.

All working parents, with children aged under 15, or 16 if disabled, are eligible to receive Childcare Vouchers.

Childcare Vouchers benefit both basic and higher rate tax payers.

For further information, visit:

www.direct.gov.uk and search for 'tax credits'

See www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/childcare-vouchers for more information.

The Voucher schemes currently accepted by Gosfield School Nursery include the following:

Voucher Scheme	Edenred Vouchers
Website/ email	www.edenred.co.uk/childcare-vouchers
Telephone	0844 326 7590

Voucher Scheme	Busy Bee Vouchers
Website/ email	www.busybees.com
Telephone	08000 430 850

Voucher Scheme	Care-4 Vouchers
Website/ email	info@care-4.co.uk
Telephone	0870 870 4114

Please inform the Nursery Manager if you are in possession of Childcare Vouchers from an alternative scheme so that we can register the Nursery with the scheme. This will allow you to use the vouchers as payment towards your child's fees.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Please see a copy of the Nursery Terms and Conditions on the website.



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