

Hollymount Nursery Offer

In England, all parents and carers of 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours a week childcare support with registered childcare providers. Eligible working parents and carers of children aged 3-4 can also get an additional 15-hours childcare support, bringing their total up to 30 hours a week.

Some eligible parents of 2-year-old children may also be entitled to 15 hours childcare support, if they receive some additional forms of government support.

Starting from April 2024, the Government has announced that existing childcare support will be expanded in phases. By September 2025, most working families with children under the age of 5 will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare support.

Age 3-4 years				Age 2 years			
ALL PARENTS				FAMILIES RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT			
15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025
WORKING FAMILIES				WORKING FAMILIES			
30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	30 HOURS	
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	

Hollymount Nursery provide childcare places 38 weeks of the year (term-time only). We do not offer stretched funding for 52 weeks.

Hollymount Tots: 2-year-old provision (from the term after the child turns 2 and upon receipt of a valid eligibility code if required).

Hollymount Nursery: 3-4-year-old provision (from the term after the child turns 3 and upon receipt of a valid eligibility code if required (for 30 hours).

Please note Nursery Provision will close during School TED days or closure days. These are published each academic year.

Nursery Tots 2 yr old provision

Capacity: 20 children (10 in AM session/ 10 in PM session).

We offer **15 hours of childcare per week** either AM session (8.45-11.45 am) or PM session 12.15-3.15 pm for families receiving additional forms of government support and for working families.

Eligibility criteria can be found here [Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

Please note that we **do not** offer 30 hours of childcare for 2 year olds.

Wrap-around care is **not** available for Nursery Tots.

Please note, Hollymount School reserves the right to cap the number of children we can have at any one time (below 10) to meet the needs of children on roll.

For families in England, receiving some additional forms of government support (Children aged 2 years)

- **15 hours of childcare** or early education for **38 weeks** that you can use flexibly with **one or more providers**.
- **Your child is able to attend Hollymount Tots the term after their 2nd birthday** (ie. from 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 2nd birthday)

Am I eligible?

- To be able to take up 15 hours of early education for your two-year-old, you must meet the eligibility criteria. Please visit [GOV.UK](#) for further information.

Eligible working families

- **15 hours of childcare** or early education for **38 weeks** that you can use flexibly with **one or more providers**.
- Your child can start in their childcare place the term after they are eligible and have received a valid eligibility code, **whichever is later**. Term start dates are 1st September, 1st January and 1st April. Apply the term before you want your child to start.

Am I eligible?

- You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £183 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage).

- If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.
- You **can't** get either 15 or 30 hours childcare if you, or your partner, each **individually** expect to earn £100,000 adjusted net income or more.
- To keep your 15- or 30-hours childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.
- Please visit [Apply for free childcare if you're working - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-free-childcare-if-youre-working) for further information.

Nursery

Capacity: 20 children full time (accessing 30 hours) 38 children (19 in AM session/ 19 in PM session accessing 15 hours).

We offer **15 hours of childcare per week for all families**. These hours are split into daily 3 hour sessions Monday-Friday: AM session (8.45-11.45 am) or PM session 12.15-3.15 pm. It is not possible to split the 15 hours into 2/3 full days.

We offer 30 hours of childcare per week for eligible working families. Daily sessions Monday-Friday are 9.00am-3.00pm.

Breakfast club 8.00-8.45 is available at an additional cost.

Eligibility criteria can be found here [Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

After school provision is not provided, unless in exceptional circumstances and at an additional cost.

Please note, Hollymount School reserves the right to cap the number of children we can have at any one time to effectively meet the needs of children on roll.

For all families 15-hour childcare children aged 3-4 years

- **15 hours of childcare** or early education for **38 weeks** (up to **570 hours per year**), that you can use flexibly with **one or more providers**.

Am I eligible?

- 15 hours of childcare is available for **all** families in England.
- From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 3rd birthday (the term after your child's birthday).

Eligible working families in England 3-4 years

- **Up to 30 hours** of early education over **38 weeks** of the year for 3–4-year-olds.
- Can used flexibly with **one or more childcare providers**.

Am I eligible?

- You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £183 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage).
- If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.
- You **can't** get either 15 or 30 hours childcare if you, or your partner, each **individually** expect to earn £100,000 adjusted net income or more.
- Eligible working families can get up to 30 hours childcare. This cannot be used in addition to the 15 hours available for all 3- and 4-year-olds.

When can my child start?

- Your child can start in their childcare place the term after they are eligible and have received a valid eligibility code, **whichever is later**. Term start dates are 1st September, 1st January and 1st April.
- To keep your 15- or 30-hours childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.

We understand that this is a complex system. Should you wish to discuss your eligibility with a member of staff, then please contact the school office to make an appointment.



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Process of 30 hours Free Childcare

- 1** Check if you're eligible - apply to HMRC at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
- 2** Check if you will be better off - before applying use the childcare calculator to check the best option for you at www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator.
- 3** Apply for 30 hours free childcare - there is one application for 30 hours free childcare and Tax Free Childcare: www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare. You must apply the term before you intend to access your 30 hours.
- 4** If you're eligible - an eligibility code will be issued and an online childcare account created.
- 5** Your eligibility code - give the code to your chosen provider along with;
 - National Insurance number
 - Child's date of birth
- 6** Verification check - your provider will carry out an eligibility code check with the Local Authority.
- 7** Arranging 30 hours - when the eligibility code is verified, you and your provider can arrange when the 30 hours.
- 8** Reconfirming your details - You will sign into your childcare account every 3 months to confirm your details or your code will expire. HMRC will send a reminder.
- 9** Local Authority audit - the LA will check eligibility of your code and will notify providers if you're no longer eligible.
- 10** 30 hour eligibility questions - Contact HMRC on 0300 123 4097.

When is my child eligible for a free place?

Child's 3rd birthday falls between:	Child will become eligible start of:
1 January and 31 March	Summer Term (April)
1 April and 31 August	Autumn Term (September)
1 September and 31 December	Spring Term (January)

Further information can be found:

[Childcare | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Please contact the school office if you have any further questions or would like to enquire about a Nursery place.

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