

The Children's Workshop Preschool Fees (effective April 2026)



Funding and Tax-Free Childcare

We accept all Government funding for children aged 1-4 years including Government Tax free childcare payments. Visit the [Childcare Choices website \(www.childcarechoices.gov.uk\)](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to check your eligibility.

Children aged 1 – 3years (Working Parent Entitlement funding)

If you qualify for the 30 hours Working Parent Entitlement, there are no fees for Children aged 1-3 years.

Please note: Fees may apply in the term after the Child's 3rd birthday – please see below.

Fees for unfunded children aged 1-2 years

Hourly rate: **£11.00**

Sessions per week	3hrs 15min (£35.75)	4 hrs 30min (£49.50)	5hrs 30 min (£60.50)
2 sessions	£71.50	£99.00	£121.00
3 sessions	£107.25	£148.50	£181.50
4 sessions	£143.00	£198.00	£242.00
5 sessions	£178.75	£247.50	£302.50

Fees for unfunded children aged 2 -3

Hourly rate: **£10.30**

Sessions per week	3hrs 15min (£33.48)	4hrs 30min (£46.35)	5hrs 30min (£56.65)
2 sessions a week	£66.96	£92.70	£113.30
3 sessions a week	£100.44	£139.05	£169.95
4 sessions a week	£133.92	£185.40	£226.60
5 sessions a week	£167.40	£231.75	£283.25

Children Aged 3-4 years (Universal and Working Parent Entitlement)

All 3 year-olds are eligible for 15 hours of funding (**universal entitlement**) in the term after their 3rd birthday.

Children eligible for Working Parent Entitlement receive an additional 15 hours - you can check your eligibility and apply for this funding by visiting [Childcare Choices](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).

The Government's Early Education funding for 3- & 4-year-olds is for basic childcare with a 1:8 staff/child ratio. We therefore have to apply a separate charge for the additional services that we provide here. This includes enhanced staff ratios, snacks, a high standard of resources, extra-curricular activities and the many other features of the Children's Workshop provision. Whilst these charges are voluntary, they are nonetheless crucial, as we depend upon parental support to keep the preschool open and thriving.

Universal Entitlement (15 hours free)

Additional fee per session within the 15 hours of funding:

- 3hr 15min session will cost £8.13 for the first 15 hours per week*
- 4hr 30min session will cost £11.25 for the first 15 hours per week*
- 5hr 30min session will cost £13.75 for the first 15 hours per week*
- *Additional hours over the 15 hours per week are charged at £10.12 per hour

Sessions per week	3 hrs 15mins	4 hrs 30 mins	5 hrs 30 mins
2	£16.26 (6 hrs 30 mins)	£22.50 (9 hrs)	£27.50 (11 hrs)
3	£24.39 (9 hrs 45 mins)	£33.75 (13 hrs 30 mins)	£52.68 (16 hrs 30 mins)
4	£32.52 (13 hrs)	£67.86 (18 hrs)	£108.34 (22 hrs)
5	£50.15 (16 hrs 15 mins)	£113.40 (22 hrs 30 mins)	£164.00 (27 hrs 30 mins)

Working Parent Entitlement

3year-old Working Parent Entitlement:

Families eligible for Working Parent Entitlement only pay the service charge per session:

- 3hr 15min session will cost £8.13
- 4hr 30min session will cost £11.25
- 5hr 30min session will cost £13.75

Sessions per week	3 hrs 15mins	4 hrs 30 mins	5 hrs 30 mins
2	£16.26 (6hrs 30mins)	£22.50 (9hrs)	£27.50 (11hrs)
3	£24.39 (9hrs 45mins)	£33.75 (13hrs 30mins)	£41.25 (16hrs 30mins)
4	£32.52 (13hrs)	£45.00 (18hrs)	£55.00 (22hrs)
5	£40.65 (16 hrs 15mins)	£56.25 (22hrs 30mins)	£68.75 (27hrs 30mins)

Breakfast Club

We offer a small number of places each day for Children to join us for a healthy breakfast from 8.20am. Please note that these sessions are **unfunded**.

Breakfast Club is available Monday – Friday starting at 8.20am (unfunded)

1 session per week	2 sessions per week	3 sessions per week	4 sessions per week	5 sessions per week
£7.50	£15.00	£22.50	£30	£37.50

Payment of fees

Fees are invoiced half-termly with full payment required by the first Friday of each half term. Payment methods are: cash, bank transfer, Childcare Vouchers or via the Government's Tax-Free Childcare system. Please note – fees are still payable if your child is absent due to holidays or sickness and sessions are non-transferable.

Ad Hoc Sessions

Ad hoc days can be booked and existing sessions extended, subject to availability. These must be arranged and paid for in advance. These sessions are charged at the full rate and are unfunded.

Cancellation

Half a term's written notice is required on the first day of term if you wish your child to change their hours or leave the Pre-School. You will be charged for the full half term.