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Gorringe Park Primary School

Our Nursery Provision consists of the following:

Option 1:
15-hour free entitlement for either a morning or afternoon session.
If you choose this option, you may be able to purchase the other session (either AM or PM) if you wish, however this must be for the whole week. If you do buy the additional sessions, you would also need to purchase the lunch time supervision for the week or take your child home for their lunch hour (11:30am – 12:30pm).

Option 2:
Working Parent Entitlement, previously known as 30 Hours Funding. To see whether you are eligible for this option, please read the entitlement criteria and application process below.

Options	Morning Session	Lunch Supervision	Afternoon Session
Option 1: 15-hour free entitlement provision (morning or afternoon only)	**08:30am – 11:30am** A morning session only. Families can also purchase afternoon sessions if available for £18 per day. Please note that this will need to be a full week of additional sessions.	**11:30 – 12:30pm** If attending both AM and PM sessions, families can purchase lunch supervision for £1.50 per day. School meals can also be provided for £2.98*	**12:30pm – 3:30pm** An afternoon session only. Families can also purchase morning sessions if available for £18 per day. Please note that this will need to be a full week of additional sessions.
Option 2: Working Parent Entitlement (Previously known as 30 Hours Funding)	**Full day session 08:30am – 3:30pm** Families will need to purchase lunch supervision at £1.50 per day, or collect their child for this hour (11:30 – 12:30). Families can request a school meal for £2.77* per day, or provide their child with a packed lunch		

*School Meal price correct as at 21.08.2025

Option 2 - Criteria
To qualify for the Working Parent Entitlement (previously known as 30 Hours Funding or extended entitlement), both parents (or the sole parent in a single parent family) must be employed and each parent needs to earn, on average a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage (NMW) or national living wage (NLW), and less than £100,000 per year.

- Self-employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts may be eligible if they meet the average earnings threshold.
- Families where one parent is not in paid employment, or neither parent works will usually not be eligible for the additional hours.
- Parents who are studying or in training will not be eligible unless this is combined with paid work which meets the minimum average earnings threshold.
- Further details can be found here: https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/how-apply-help-childcare-working-parents

Option 2 - The Process
- Parents should check eligibility with HMRC. Please follow this link: https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare.
- Eligible parents will be given an 11-digit code which will be valid for 3 months, this must be handed to the School Office immediately upon receipt to secure your child's place.
- Parents must apply for their eligibility code the term BEFORE they wish to use it. Funding can only be accessed from the term following eligibility.
- Parents must reconfirm' their code every three months via their HMRC Childcare Service account.