

Nursery Funding

From September 2017



At St Stephen Churchtown Academy, we offer morning sessions, afternoon sessions and all day sessions, including a school lunch (additional cost involved). If preferred, a packed lunch can be provided by yourself.

Rising 3 sessions will be available in the afternoon. These are £7.50 per session.

Rising 3s are pupils that turn three in the term they enter Nursery, so they could be 2 years old.

On site Schools Out Club wrap around care is available 7.30am - 8.45am and 3.15pm - 6.00pm. (separate registration needed, information available at the School Office).

30 Hour Funding Information

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Working parents/carers of **3** and **4** year olds across the country may be eligible for a further 15 hours free childcare in addition to the existing free 15 hours early education entitlement, if they meet the criteria below. **From 1st September 2017**, St Stephen Churchtown Academy would like to be able to start to offer the additional 15 hours childcare for eligible parents/carers if we have the space to do so.

Definition of working parents:

- Both parents must be in work, as defined below, and for single parent families, the sole parent must be in work.
- For the purposes of this scheme, '**in work**' is defined as being in employment (including self-employed) and earning more than the equivalent of the minimum wage for working 16 hours a week. As an example, the **current minimum wage** is **£7.20 per hour** for over 25s, so the minimum weekly income to be eligible would be **£7.20 x 16 = £115.20**.
- Each parent must also earn less than £100,000 per year.
- One parent must be 'in work' if the other receives disability benefit or benefits related to caring responsibilities.

More information can be found at
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/#>