



15 and 30 hours funding at Mayfield Preparatory School

Mayfield Preparatory School offers both 15 hours and 30 hours Free Early Education Funding for eligible children.

To ensure transparency and clarity for all families, we have outlined below how funded places work at Mayfield Preparatory School; what is included within the free entitlement, and which services are optional and chargeable.

Description	Unit	Unit price	Line total
Free entitlement hours [15 or 30]	Weekly	Free	Free
Additional hours purchased during normal school hours	Per hour	£10/hour	
Before School Club – 7:30 – 8:20am	Per session	£5/session	
After School Club [2 sessions] Session 1 – 3:20 – 4:45pm Session 2 – 4:45 – 5:45pm	Per session	£5/session £4/session	
School Bus collection/drop-off service	Per journey	£5/journey	
Healthy Fruit Snack	Daily	£0.50	
Hot lunch	Daily	£3.95	
Additional optional events (for example, trips, party days, family events, etc)	Ad Hoc		
Additional optional 'Enhanced Learning' (for example, Forest School sessions, French lessons, specialist PE lessons, specialist Music lessons, Read Write Inc. Phonics lessons, Kinetic Letters Handwriting, Library sessions and Little Independent Learners (LILs), etc)	Daily	£7/day	
		Total	£

Good News! Parents can claim back 20% of their chargeable extras, such as extra purchased hours and meals, by [applying for Tax-Free childcare](#).

Free Hours Allocation At Mayfield Preparatory School

Funded hours are free at the point of delivery and are not conditional on the purchase of any additional services. Days/sessions at Mayfield Preparatory School are offered at 7 hours per day. We will clearly confirm how your child's funded hours are applied and show this separately from any privately paid hours. Further information is provided in this section of the school website. Please see below the options that we offer and feel free to contact us if you have any questions – we are always happy to help!

30 Hours Per Week Childcare Entitlement

For families accessing the 30 hours per week entitlement, your child must attend at least 30 hours per week (4 days) and you can choose to privately fund an additional day per week.

15 Hours Per Week Childcare Entitlement

For families accessing the 15 hours per week entitlement, your child must attend at least 15 hours per week (2 days) and you can choose to privately fund up to 3 additional days per week.

Additional hours are charged at £10/hr. A weekly pattern of sessions will be arranged and confirmed beforehand. We make our best efforts to be accommodating of families' preferred hours where possible, and they are issued on a first come, first served basis.

Charges and Optional Extras

Funded hours cover early education and care only. Families may choose to purchase optional additional 'Enhanced Learning', which offers world class Independent School learning at only £1 per hour! Please note these are not a condition of accessing funded hours.

Optional and chargeable extras at Mayfield Preparatory School include:

- Extra hours/sessions not covered by your government funded hours.
- Hot dinners and healthy fruit snacks (parents may provide packed lunches and fruit snacks)
- Additional events such as trips, party days, family events
- 'Enhanced Learning', such as Forest School sessions, French lessons, specialist PE lessons, specialist Music lessons, Read Write Inc. Phonics lessons, Kinetic Letters Handwriting, Library sessions and Little Independent Learners (LILs), etc.

Parents are not required to pay any mandatory charges in order to take up their funded entitlement.

If you have any questions about funding, eligibility, or charges, please contact us. We are always happy to help!