

Admissions, Places and Fees

3 and 4 Year old Funded Places

When will my child start?

Your child is eligible for up to 15 hours of free early years provision per week, over 38 weeks per year. Your child will be eligible from the term after their third birthday.

	<u>Spring Born</u>	<u>Summer Born</u>	<u>Autumn Born</u>
Children Born Between	01 Jan to 31 Mar	01 Apr to 31 Aug	01 Sep – 31 Dec
Becomes Eligible for a Funded Place	1 st April	1 st September	1 st January

If places are available, your child can start as soon as they are three. However, because they are not yet entitled to a funded place you would have to pay for the sessions that they take, up to the point at which they become entitled to free provision.

Which sessions are available?

15 hours free provision

15 hours of provision	
5 morning sessions	Monday – Friday 9.00am – 12 noon

30 hour funded places (Eligibility criteria apply)

Families where both parents/carers work more than 16 hours each week (or earn more than £120 per week and not more than £100,000 a year) may be eligible for 30 hours of funded childcare.

30 hours of provision	
5 full days	Monday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Priority for places is always given to funded children. However, if Nursery is not full and places are available, we are able to offer a more flexible provision.

Families with a 15 hour entitlement can also purchase additional sessions, as can families whose child is not yet eligible for a funded place. Below are our charges.

Additional Paid For Sessions	Time	Charge
Full day	9.00am – 3.00pm	£24.00
Half day session	9.00am – 12 noon or 12 noon – 3.00pm	£12.00
Lunchtime Arrangements		
School hot meal £1.60 per day (£8.00 per week) or bring a packed lunch		

Parents/carers can book a place for their child in advance. We ask that payment is made at the time of booking and that 24 hours' notice is given for any bookings or cancellations.

Our experience tells us that children who go on to attend our school benefit from the time they spend in our school nursery and are well equipped to make a confident and happy start to full time school.

Information about eligibility and help with the cost of your childcare is available from:

Tameside Local Authority information:

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/earlyyears/elc>

Government tax free childcare :

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

Most eligibility and funding questions can be answered by Tameside Family information service on 0161 342 4260

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/surestart/tops/information>