



**Our Roseberry Academy Nursery will be open for 2 and 3 year olds from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

### **Early Years funding for 2 year olds**

Your 2 year old child may be eligible for 15 hours of funded childcare, depending on your income and the receipt of certain benefits. You can claim up to 15 hours per week for up to 38 weeks of the year and have the option to pay for additional hours.

From November 2020, the Local Authority launched a Golden Ticket letter approach to offering 2 year old funding. This means that you may not need to apply for 2 year old funding and you may receive a Golden Ticket letter through the post the term before your child's second birthday.

Children will be eligible for a place from the term after their second birthday:

	Spring Born	Summer Born	Autumn Born
Children born between	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> April – 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Child becomes eligible for a place	1 <sup>st</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> January

### **Universal 15 hours funding for 3 and 4 year olds**

Your child will be eligible for 15 hours of universal funding for up to 38 weeks per year the term after their third birthday. You do not need to apply for this – just discuss and arrange this with us.

Children will be eligible for a nursery place from the term after their third birthday:

<b>Child born between</b>	<b>Universal government funding starts</b>
1 September - 31 December	Term beginning on or after 1 January
1 January - 31 March	Term beginning on or after 1 April
1 April - 31 August	Term beginning on or after 1 September

### **Extended entitlement 15 hours funding for 3 and 4 year olds - also known as 30 hours funding**

In addition to the universal 15 hours of government funding, some families may be entitled to claim an extra 15 hours of childcare per week bringing the total to 30 hours. This is known as Extended Entitlement government funding.

You can submit an application when your child reaches the age of 2 years and 36 weeks. Please see the chart below for eligible dates:

<b>When your child turns three</b>	<b>30 hours from</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>
1 September - 31 December	1 January	15 October - 30 November
1 January - 31 March	1 April	15 January - 28 February
1 April - 31 August	1 September	15 June - 31 July

You can apply outside of these recommended dates but you might not receive your nursery funding code in time.

You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts.

You have to reconfirm your eligibility every three months. If you apply more than three months before the term starts, you will have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your code valid.

If your 3 year old is eligible to receive 30 hours per week, you have the option for children to attend for 5 full days if you agree to pay for lunch times (payable at £10 per week). If you do not wish to pay for lunch times, children will be able to attend the setting full time minus 2.5 hours.

If places are available, children may start as soon as they turn three. However, sessions they attend must be paid for until the date that they are entitled to a funded place.

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

**North Yorkshire Information:**

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24365/Help-with-childcare-costs>

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24354/Early-education-places-and-funding>

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

Most eligibility and funding questions can be answered by North Yorkshire's families information service on: 01609 533483 or email [fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk)

**Admissions policy:**

Admissions are through the Roseberry Academy school office on a first come, first served basis with priority given to funded places, until the provision is full (4 x 2 year olds, 26 x 3 year olds). There is a waiting list in operation.

**Hours of opening:**

Full day 8.30am\* – 3pm

Morning session 8.30am\* – 11.30am

Lunch 11.30am – 12.00

Afternoon session 12.00 – 3.00pm

*\*Please note that siblings of nursery children who attend Roseberry Academy may access morning school provision from 8.30am until 8.45am when they will go to their classroom*

We will aim to accommodate the needs of families wherever we can, including working in partnership with other providers, splitting funded hours between settings where needed. Parents may use their hours flexibly with prior agreement ie children don't have to attend for mornings only etc.

**Cost:**

£4 per hour

Full day: £26 (+£2 for lunch cover + £2.20 if a school meal is requested. Please note that children eligible for Pupil Premium do not have to pay this charge.)

Half day: £12