

Early Years Education Funding - Spring 2024 - Nursery -

If your child was born between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2020 you are entitled to up to fifteen hours per week Early Years Education Funding (EYEF) for next term. Some families may be able to claim up to an additional fifteen hours per week (thirty hours maximum) in line with the government 30 hours free childcare scheme that started in September 2017.

Early Years Education Funding Form

Yateley Manor School currently offers the Standard Universal EYEF, which is up to 15 hours per week and up to 34 weeks per year for term time attendees. You may claim at more than one provider but in total your child cannot have more than 570 hours per child's eligible birthday year, and no more than 15 hours free per week between two EYEF approved establishments. Yateley Manor School also offers the additional (Extended) 15 hours scheme (up to a maximum total of 30 hours funding) for children in Nursery whose families are eligible. Please check the Childcare Choices website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for eligibility criteria. Families will need to provide an eligibility code each term in order for the school to claim the additional funding and the code must be valid/reconfirmed by the 31 August, 31 December or 31 March prior to each term start.

- The EYEF Parent Declaration form is completed on a termly basis due to the possible variable sessions throughout the year. Please complete the form for the Spring term only, and a new form will be sent to you each term. In order to ensure we have the correct information to prepare your fee account please complete the EYEF form in accordance with the attached notes for completion and send to nursery or the school office.
- Please sign the Nursery Session form noting any changes for the Spring term 2024 and return with the above EYEF form.
- Hampshire County Council requires documentary evidence of your child's date of birth. If you have not already done so, please include a copy of the birth certificate or passport with the EYEF form.

If you have any queries regarding the completion of the form, please address these to Hampshire County Council 01962 847070 or childcare@hants.gov.uk and not to Yateley Manor School

Nursery Fee Invoice

The termly fee invoice will be prepared according to the information you provide and is subject to receipt of the signed declaration form and proof of birth date. If there is any change to your requirements, your account will be amended accordingly. **The EYEF will be shown on your account as a zero, to indicate we have not charged for up to the first fifteen (or thirty if applicable) hours of attendance.** The fee charge on your account is the amount due for the attendance above the free hours. Please note Nursery fees are due on or before the first day of each term.

Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare

Childcare Vouchers (CCV) and Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) can be accepted towards fees for a child aged three or more, but not of compulsory school age, by a school (a child becomes of compulsory school age on 1 January, 1 April or 1 September next following his or her fifth birthday). Therefore CCV and TFC may be accepted in the Nursery & Reception classes according to your child's date of birth. If your account is paid/part paid by CCV or TFC please ensure the value of this credit does not exceed the amount of the fee charged to your whilst your child is eligible as we are unable to refund CCV overpayments. Please check the Tax Free Childcare website <https://www.gov.uk/taxfreechildcare> for further information.

Yours sincerely



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