

Parent's Guide

Calculation for EEE deduction

Currently all 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare and early education a week for up to 38 weeks a year. Some 2 year olds are also eligible for 15 hours for 38 weeks and some 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for 30 hours for 38 weeks per year.

Parents can use these alone within a term time place or can choose to extend them into day care hours over 50 week of the year.

Where children are extending funded hours to day care, their fees are stretched over 50 weeks per year. This ensures that the weekly fee remains the same during holidays and term time and the following calculation is made:

$$38 \text{ wks} \times \text{no. of free hours} \div 50 \text{ weeks} = \text{no. of stretched hours per week}^*$$

The average hourly rate for care and learning provision at St Paul's Nursery is currently £4.00. This is multiplied number of stretched hours per week and the total is deducted from the original fee.

Based upon these calculations, the deduction for 15 free hours is £46.00 and 30 free hours is £92.00. Our charges therefore for 50 weeks of the year, per week and inclusive of meals, with EEE deductions are:

Attendance	Full cost	Cost after 15 hour EEE deduction	Cost after 30 hour EEE deduction
Full time: 2 yr old	£190	£144	N/A
Full time: 3/4 yr old	£180	£134	£88
4 full days	£180	£134	£88
3 full days	£135	£89	£43
2 full days	£90	£44	£7
1 full day	£45	£5	N/A

Places for children who are only accessing 15 EEE hours can access these over 5 days of 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm, term time only.

Places for children who are only accessing 30 EEE hrs can access these over 5 days of 9am to 3pm or 10am to 4pm, term time only. Additional costs for meals will be added.

* where a parent wants a mixture of paid days and EEE only days, each day needs to be calculated individually using above calculation.

* where children are accessing fewer free entitlement hours or sharing these with another setting, these figures will be reduced accordingly.