



## Nursery Admissions Supplementary Information

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<b>Related documents</b>	
West Berkshire Council Nursery Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools	
John Rankin Schools Nursery Registration Form	
John Rankin Schools Nursery, Breakfast Club and After School Club Charging and Remissions Policy	

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## Nursery Admissions

The school follows West Berkshire Council's Nursery Admissions Policy for Community Schools. A copy can be found on the West Berkshire Council website and the John Rankin Schools website.

This document provides supplementary information on the implementation of this policy at our school.

### WEST BERKSHIRE PROVISION

2-year-olds can receive 15 hours of free childcare per week if you live in England and you or your child receive certain types of support. This entitlement of 15 hours is available without any fees or charges to eligible children from the term after their 2nd birthday.

The core entitlement of 15 hours (universal hours) is available without any fees or charges to all 3- and 4-year-olds from the term after their 3rd birthday.

You may be able to receive 30 hours of free childcare per week through the *Free Childcare for Working Parents* scheme. Your child must be aged 9 months to 4 years (although we can only take children from the age of 2 years), and you must live in England.

This is available without any fees or charges to all eligible families upon submission of a valid code. It is the family's responsibility to ensure that HMRC is updated periodically with financial information as requested. Failure to do so may result in the loss of extended hours funding for the following term.

For more information on 15 and 30 Hours Free Childcare for Two- to Four-Year-Olds, please visit:

[www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds).

Under normal circumstances, a pupil's final term is the summer term of the academic year in which they turn four.

Requests for additional sessions will be accommodated where possible, but these will be chargeable.

### SESSION ALLOCATION

Allocation for all sessions (funded and chargeable) is limited by availability.

The morning session is 9.00am to 12.00pm and the afternoon session is 12.00pm to 3.00pm. All day (two sessions) is 9.00 to 3.00pm. A Lunch session is included in an all day session and is non-chargeable.

The minimum number of sessions for any child (funded and/or chargeable) is three sessions per week.

These are the recommend patterns of attendance, but other attendance patterns are accommodated subject to availability:

- Five mornings per week
- Five afternoons per week

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning
- Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday

Places for funded sessions will always be offered from the start of the following term (Autumn, Spring or Summer). Parents wishing to take the place before the start of the following term would be charged for the interim sessions.

## **APPLICATION FORMS**

To enquire about availability and/or request a registration form, contact the Nursery office via email [JRNursery@jrs.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:JRNursery@jrs.w-berks.sch.uk) or telephone 01635 42376.

Submission of a completed registration form does not guarantee a child's place at John Rankin Nursery.

## **LATE APPLICATIONS**

There is no notion of late applications as applications for nursery places are considered all year around. If sessions are available they will be offered. If not, the applicant will be placed on a waiting list and considered according to the oversubscription criteria.