



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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30 Hour Extended Childcare

Information for Parents & Carers

The government has proposed that from September 2017, children of eligible working parents will be entitled to an additional 15 hours of free childcare. Places can be accessed from the start of the school term after a child's 3rd birthday until statutory school age.

The new entitlement to 30 hours free childcare is intended to support working parents with the cost of childcare and enable them, where they wish, to return to work or to work additional hours.

Eligibility Criteria

- Both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family)
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or national living wage
- And less than £100,000 per year

Foster carers are not eligible for the extended entitlement for the children they foster.

Working includes employed persons, self employed persons and parents on zero hours contracts who meet the criteria.

Where can I use it?

At our school nursery your child is entitled to a 15 hour nursery place (am or pm).

In addition to this, you may choose to select another provider for the additional 15 hours you may be entitled to. This allows you to build a unique child care package to suit your families needs.

We aim to work closely with other providers to help provide a smooth transition between provision.

There are several options available to you:

- School Nursery Classes (15 hours at St. Bernadette's)

Additional free 15 hours

- Private Day Nurseries
- Pre-school playgroups
- Childminders

You can split the free childcare (additional 15 hours) between 2 childcare providers but you must inform both childcare providers of your intention to do this.

Providers available in Wallsend

Childminders who are currently Ofsted registered –please follow this link

<https://www.childcare.co.uk/search/Childminder/NE28+9JW/Ofsted-Registered>

Other Providers

Hadrian Bears	Little Diamonds	Wallsend Day Nursery
Wallsend Jubilee Primary School	30 Willington Terrace	Ferndale Avenue
Mullen Road	Wallsend	Wallsend
Wallsend	NE28 7BB	NE28 7NA
NE28 9HA	Tel: 01912634022	Tel: 01912955928
Tel: 07763889516	7.30am-6pm	8.00am-6pm

This information provided is a signpost to allow parents an informed decision about how best to meet their childcare needs. Whilst St. Bernadette's will work with parents/carers to explore childcare needs we are unable to comment personally about recommended provisions.