

Dame Dorothy Primary School

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If you are eligible, you are entitled to an extra 570 hours of free childcare a

Think you may qualify?

Check if you are eligible at

Create a government gateway account

Bring your code to us and we will do

Up to
30 Hours FREE
childcare for working
parents of 3 & 4
year olds

Need support? We will help you to fill out the application upon request.

HMRC Helpline number: 0300 123 4097

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



If your child is 3 between:	They can take up their FREE place from:
1st April—31st August	1st September (Autumn Term)
1st September—31st December	1st January (Spring Term)
1st January—31st March	1st April (Summer Term)



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30 Hour Funding

All children aged 3 and 4 are eligible for 15 free nursery education from the term after their 3rd birthday until they start school in the term after their 4th birthday. Families that are eligible for the additional 15 hours, can access these free hours in our Day Care Nursery. Please see the table below to see how we offer this.

Dame Dorothy Day Care Nursery is situated on the same site as Dame Dorothy Primary School and is an Early Years provision providing high quality childcare to children from 2 years to 5 years old, with an additional after school provision- Sunset Club for up to 11 years old. We work closely alongside the school.

If you have any further questions that we could help with, or to call in to the nursery for a look around and a chat, please do not hesitate to call.

Our Offer - Term Time Only

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am – 8:45am	<u>£5.00 per session if required</u>				
8:45am – 11:45am	<u>3 hours free education</u>				
Lunch costs - £2.10 per day.					
11:45am- 2:45pm	<u>3 hours free education</u>				
2:45pm- 6pm	<u>£15.00 per session if required</u>				

Who Is eligible to apply for the additional 15 hours?

Working Parents:

A child qualifies for the additional 15 hours per week (570 hours per year) of free childcare over no fewer than 38 weeks of the year if they meet the age requirement and: Both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family) and **each parent** earns on average: A weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at the national minimum wage (NMW) or national living wage (NLW); and earns less than £100,000 per year. Foster parents are eligible for the extended entitlement if they meet the earning or carer criteria for their OWN children. Foster carers are not eligible for the extended entitlement for the children that they foster.

Where one or both parents may not be in work:

Families where one parent does not work (or neither parent works) will not usually be eligible for the extended entitlement. However the extended entitlement will be available where: Both parents are employed but one (or both parents) is temporary away from the workplace on: parental, maternity or paternity leave. Adoption leave, on statutory sick pay. One parent works and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for the caring. One parent is employed and on parent is disabled or incapacitated based on specific benefits.

For more information or to apply, visit the website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



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