

## **Funded 2-Year-Old places at Netherfield Primary School**

There are 2 ways that parents and carers can access a funded 2-year-old place.

### **30 Funded Nursery Hours for Working Parents**

From September 2025, working parents in England who each earn the equivalent of at least 16 hours per week at the national minimum wage are eligible.

### **15 Funded Nursery Hours**

15 hours of funded childcare for families in receipt of some additional financial support such as:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both) and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- Working Tax Credit four-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Your child receives Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or your child has an Education Health Care Plan.
- Children looked after by the Local Authority.

If you're a non-UK citizen who cannot claim benefits and your immigration status says you have 'no recourse to public funds', you may still get free childcare for your 2-year-old. You must live in England and your household income after tax must be no more than:

- £26,500 for families outside of London with one child
- £34,500 for families within London with one child
- £30,600 for families outside of London with two or more children
- £38,600 for families within London with two or more children

We are able to offer:

- A small and caring setting equipped to provide the very best care, with individually tailored activities to meet the needs of each individual child and support their development
- Strong links with our EYFS Unit and excellent liaison to draw on the expertise of the Teachers and Teaching Assistants in this outstanding setting.
- A carefully planned transition to Foundation Stage 1 in our nursery when your child is 3.

If you are interested and think your child may be eligible please call 0300 500 80 80. Alternatively you can check your eligibility or apply online at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/childcare) following the link:

- Apply for Free Childcare
- Help With Childcare Costs

If you are eligible, you will receive an email with your eligibility notice.

You will be able to take up your hours from the term after your child turns 2, assuming you meet all the eligibility criteria, and you must have applied for this funding, the term before you would like your child to start. See below:

When you would like your child to start	The deadline to apply for a code
1 January	31 December
1 April	31 March
1 September	31 August

If you would like to place your child on our waiting list, or if you have any questions, please contact us on 0115 9610580 or via email to [office5@netherfieldprimaryschool.com](mailto:office5@netherfieldprimaryschool.com).

Kind regards

**Mrs Langley**  
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