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CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Nursery Charging Policy

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy



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Our Mission Statement

We are a partnership of Catholic schools.

Our aim is to provide the very best Catholic education for all in our community and so improve life chances through spiritual, academic and social development.

By placing the person and teachings of Jesus Christ at the centre of all that we do, we will:

Follow the example of Our Lady of Lourdes by nurturing everyone in a spirit of compassion, service and healing

Work together so that we can all achieve our full potential, deepen our faith and realise our God-given talents

Make the world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable in our society, by doing **'little things with great love'** *St Thérèse of Lisieux*

Introduction

This policy sets out information for parents and families regarding our Nursery offer. It's aim is to be clear and transparent so that parents / carers can make an informed choice and under when they can access their child's funded hours.

Nursery Details	
Ofsted Registration Number	139009
Nursery Name	St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy
Address	Wellington Street, Grimsby, N.E. Lincs
Postcode	DN32 7JX

Services Offered

This section provides information of Nursery provision available

Description of services offered	
Opening Days & Times	8:40 – 15:10
Weeks open in Year	38 weeks – term time only, aligned with the calendar of the school.
Available sessions	Morning sessions 8:40 – 11:40, Afternoon sessions 12:10 – 15:10 Full day 8:40 – 14:40 (14:40 -15:10 charged at £3.00 for the extra half hour)
Age range	From 3 rd Birthday up to school age.

Early Education Funding Offer & Delivery Patterns

Up to 15 hours of government funded childcare is available to all three and four years old in England from the term after their third birthday.

The government call this universal funded childcare as it is available to all three- and four-year-olds. It is available up to 15 hours per week over 38 weeks. Families could stretch the funding further over the year, by using fewer hours per week¹. The maximum hours available for universal funding is 570 hours per year.

If you live and work in England you may be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare support for your child, until they start school.

¹ The maximum number of weeks available in our nursery is 38 weeks.

More information on eligibility is available here [Childcare & Early Years Education - Best Start in Life](#)

Charges for additional Hours

Parents may require their child to stay for additional hours beyond the funding offer and where space is available, we will strive to accommodate this.

Charges for Additional Hours	
Where families require hours over and above their daily funded entitlement (3 or 6 hours), charges will be applied as follows in multiples of ½ hours:	3- and 4-Year-olds £3.00 per ½ hour

Charges for optional services

We charge for some optional services, including meals and extra activities; Parents and Carers should note that these services are optional and will only be charged if you request them. Families are welcome to provide their own alternatives.

Charges for Optional Services		
Description	Unit	Unit Price
Hot or cold meal of your choice at lunchtime through School meal provider	Daily	£2.70
Breakfast club 7.45 – 8.45am	Per session	£ 1
Extra activities – where available, for example, trips, music lessons, gymnastics	Per session / activity	Variable based on schedule and availability – all options will be communicated to families.