

LITTLE SAILORS FUNDING FACT SHEET

15 hours free childcare for 3 and 4 year-olds

From the term after your child has turned 3 years old, your child can have up to 15 hours of funded education per week during the term time, for 34 weeks of the year, for two years. Your child is welcome to attend Little Sailors during the holidays, but at a chargeable rate in accordance with our main fees. At The Royal School, funded hours will not be provided during the holidays and they will not be stretched across the year.

Nursery sessions are charged per session and include breakfast, snacks, lunch, tea and specialist teaching in French, Music, Forest Play, PE and Ballet. The funded hours are applicable for the first 3 hours of either a morning session or an afternoon session. They are not applicable for Early Birds or Late Stay. The unfunded element of a morning session and/or an afternoon session will be charged.

A maximum of 6 funded hours can be used on any one day (3 from a morning session and 3 from an afternoon session). Your child is not obliged to use all 15 hours over a week, but our recommendation is that children attend a minimum of three sessions whilst attending Toppers and a minimum of five sessions in Lasers. This is to enable them to gain full benefit of the educational provision on offer in readiness for school.

Children who transfer from Lasers into Comets (Reception class) at The Royal School will continue to receive the Funded Early Education hours. This will be applied to 3 hours per day during term-time (total 15 hours per week)

If you are eligible for 30 hours funding, you will still only be able to claim 15 hours during term time from The Royal School, the remaining 15 hours can be claimed from another provider. You will need to give your eligibility code to each provider.



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