



Edgeborough

Early Years Funded Entitlement at Edgeborough

Edgeborough currently participates in the Government's Funded Early Education scheme. At Edgeborough we apply the funded hours to our morning sessions only. Funded hours are for three hours per day, and can be used for 5 sessions per week (i.e. for a total of 15 funded hours per week). This Early Years Funded Entitlement is available for 38 weeks per year. As our number of operating weeks is fewer than 38, it should be noted that you will not be able to receive your full funding entitlement solely at Edgeborough.

This funding can be taken the term after your child turns 3. The funding stops when your child reaches compulsory school age. This means that, for some children, the funding can be applied to Reception school fees (up until the term in which they turn 5).

The funding is paid directly to the school. Invoices assume that you will participate in the scheme, and therefore the funding is automatically applied to your invoice. Parents will need to complete a termly declaration and return to us by the **third day of term**. Failure to return the declaration by the deadline will result in the funding not being paid to us. **If a signed declaration is not returned by the third day of each term, an additional invoice will be issued for the difference between funded and unfunded Pre-School sessions.**

Parents can claim the funding at more than one setting. You should note this on the declaration if it applies to your child.

Your invoice will be broken down into several parts. On your invoice you will see a sessional rate for additional hours and services. Additional services are wide ranging. Although not an exhaustive list, additional services would include specialised teaching (e.g. OWL, French, PE), consumables, payment towards the use and upkeep of the grounds and facilities and a staffing body whose qualifications and training are above and beyond government minimum expectations. To remain compliant with the Early Years' Provider Agreement and to support financially vulnerable families, please contact the Bursar for a discussion regarding our Alternatives Policy with reference to the payment for additional services.