Chargeable extras

At Dunsford Community Academy, we are committed to providing high-quality early years education that is accessible, transparent, and fully compliant with government funding requirements. All three- and four-year-olds, and eligible two-year-olds, are entitled to a funded early years place, and no charges are made for the provision of this education. Any fees listed below relate only to optional additional hours, meals, or voluntary services that fall outside the funded entitlements, and these are clearly itemised to support families in understanding their choices. Our aim is to ensure parents are fully informed and able to access the provision that best meets their child's needs.

Description	**Unit**	**Unit price**	**Line total**
Free entitlement hours –**15 or 30 hours per week for working families**	Weekly	Free	Free
2- Year-Old Additional hours purchased – **maximum number of chargeable hours per week if not entitled to funding – 40**	Hourly Rate	£6.00 2-Year Olds	£6.00
3- & 4-Year-Old Additional hours purchased – **maximum number of chargeable hours per week if funded hours are not available – 40**	Hourly Rate	£5.50 3 & 4 -Year Olds (term after they turn 3)	£5.50
Meals/snacks **- Optional school dinner charge. Parents may bring a packed lunch**	Daily	£2.90	£2.90
Consumables (for example, nappies and sun cream) **– parents provide consumables**	N/A		£0
No additional voluntary services	N/A		£ 0
		Total	£

Parents using **Tax-Free Childcare** can pay their fees through their online childcare account. Once they nominate our nursery within the system, we receive payments directly.

Families accessing **Universal Credit Childcare** may claim back a portion of their childcare costs after the childcare has taken place. We will provide any required invoices or payment confirmations to support their claim.

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