



THE COTTAGE NURSERY and NURSERY SCHOOL

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CLARENDON COTTAGE PREP SCHOOL

CHARGEABLE EXTRAS POLICY

At Clarendon Cottage School we strive to deliver high quality childcare filled with enriching educational experiences and enhancements, whether that be within a child's funded time with us, or during privately paid hours of attendance. Section A1.32 of the Department of Education guidance specifically states that in all instances "Government funding is not intended to cover the cost of meals, other consumables, additional hours, or additional services. A1.33 further states that charges can be made for the following extras in connection with the hours: consumables to be used by the child, meals and snacks, extra optional activities such as events, celebrations, specialist tuition or other activities that are not directly related or necessary for the effective delivery of the EYFS statutory framework.

Therefore, to sustainably deliver these experiences for children in our care, we request that you pay our chargeable extras for each funded day which you plan your child to attend the setting. This allows you to continue to experience the all-inclusive hassle-free approach to full day childcare, which is reflected in our private day rate, and is emulated within this funded care draw down package, whilst still representing a significant saving.

As such, Clarendon Cottage Prep School outline a £14.00 per day chargeable extras when offering children the ability to use their funded hours at nursery. This comprises-

Food Consumables (£9.00)

- A healthy, nutritionally balanced, appropriately portioned 3- weekly meal plan (Breakfast, cooked lunch including dessert and tea including dessert) inclusive of any specific dietary or weaning needs (baby pouches & baby snacks provided) prepared by our fully trained cooks.
- One fresh fruit based snack each day (mid-afternoon)
- All drinks throughout the day including delivery of the government nursery milk scheme at afternoon snack.

Extra-Curricular Activities (£2.50)

- Specialist tuition and classes at nursery (often including increased adult ratios) and all materials required during the classes i.e. Lingo Tots, Dance, Gym.
- Access to Forest School activities, delivered by a Qualified Forest School Leader (these activities include increased adult ratios).
- These activities are scheduled across the week and therefore your child will attend the ones which are scheduled for their agreed sessions.

Non-food Consumables and Additional Services (£2.50)

- The staging, preparation, and invitation to nursery-wide events such as sports day, graduation and Christmas themed productions.
- Off-site community outings, alongside any costs incurred during the outing itself (often including increased adult to child ratios) and personalised identification wristbands & hi-visibility tabards for each child.
- The flexibility to choose the specific weekly delivery of the funded hours which work best for your individual circumstances and to dovetail around your ongoing commitments (i.e. work)
- The ability to blend both private and funded sessions within your attendance at nursery.

Alternative solutions can be discussed if you are unable to pay this charge, which are fully outlined in our "Opt Out" policy.

Subject to Clarendon Cottage School's current availability and commitment to pay the chargeable extras, funded hours can be taken flexibly on days/times that parents need them to be taken all year round. These are agreed prior to delivery of the funded hours, and set within a contract for the full term, with hours drawn down from the local authority as per the above schedule.

The local authority stipulate that unless in exceptional circumstances, delivery of and/or provided of funded hours cannot be changed midway through a term.

Guidance section A2.4 stipulates that no funded session is to be longer than 10 hours. Full day attendance at Clarendon Cottage Prep School is therefore classed at 10 funded hours. For any grant entitlement which does not make up a full 10 hour day the chargeable extras has been pro-rata'd to an hourly rate (£1.40) and applied as appropriate.