

The basis of charging at St Oswalds CofE Academy Nursery is in line with the Early Education and Childcare Statutory guidance April 2024. Universal Nursery Education Funding is available for all children from the term after their 3rd Birthday providing, they turn 3 before the end of March, August or December. You will then be entitled to receive Nursery funding for up to 15 hours per week 38 weeks per year in a Nursery of your choice. Depending on eligibility, some parents may be entitled to an additional 15 funded hours per week.

Parents will need to apply for additional funding the term before they intend to use it in a childcare setting through the 'Childcare Choices' website where parents can also check their eligibility and the funding they are entitled to.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

St Oswalds CofE Academy Nursery is now offering the option for extending hours for any child that is not eligible for Government funding. Nursery is open from 8:45am-3:00pm Monday-Friday 38 weeks per year excluding Bank holidays and Teacher Training Days with additional sessions bookable through ParentPay.

Session	Cost	Cost of session using universal or extended funding
Morning Session. 8:45am-11:45am	Universal Offer Only (Free)	Free
Lunch session with a packed lunch provided by home. 11.45am-12.30pm	£3	N/A
Lunch session with a hot dinner provided by school. 11.45am-12.30pm	£5	N/A
Afternoon session with a packed lunch provided by home. 11.45-3.00pm	£23	Free
Afternoon session with a hot dinner provided by school. 11.45-3.00pm	£25	Session Free. Hot dinner charged at £2.75 per day. This will increase to £2.80 from 1st April 2025.

As of January 2025, our Nursery does not ask for any further charges where other nurseries often request termly subsidies and registration costs.

Terms and Conditions

- Please note that Universal funded hours can only be used for Nursery morning sessions.
- Universal and extended funding changes, if you choose to increase or decrease your child's funded hours, please communicate this in writing via email to school.office@stoswalds.covmat.org. We require written notice half a term in advance of intention to change your child's funded session.
- For children who access 15 hours universal, and 15 hours extended funding, if you wish to order them a hot dinner, this will be charged via ParentPay.
- Lunch with a packed lunch or hot dinner session which is available to extend the morning universal funded session, need to be booked with nursery and paid for on the day.
- Afternoon paid session with packed lunch or hot dinner is to be booked in advance of 24 hours via ParentPay, all fees are payable in advance, unfortunately we are unable to take bookings on the day. The cancellation period is 24 hours prior to the booked session via ParentPay, the payment will be held as a credit on ParentPay for future use. If no notification of cancellation is received via ParentPay the afternoon session and lunch will be charged at the full rate. We are unable to cancel or provide refunds for cancellations within 24 hours of the paid for session in any circumstances.
- There are no discounts for late morning drop off or early collection for the afternoon sessions.
- Your chargeable place may be withdrawn if your invoices are not paid via ParentPay within payment terms. If you are unable to pay, please contact the school office to discuss the matter in the strictest of confidence.
- For morning sessions in the event of late collection, you will be charged £3 this in line with the amount charged for pupils who stay for lunch with a packed lunch (we will be unable to provide food as this is not a planned for session)
- For afternoon sessions, the child will need to access the school after-school provision and therefore you will be charged £7 in line with the amount charged for pupils who attend after school club.