



Blackburne House Nursery

Fees & Funding Policy 25/26

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1. Purpose

This policy outlines the fee structure, government funding entitlements, and additional costs associated with childcare provision at Blackburne House Nursery. It ensures transparency and helps parents understand their financial commitments.

2. Enrichment Provision

Blackburne House Nursery provides a high-quality, enriched environment for children, which includes:

- Meals & Snacks: Healthy, balanced, meat-free, and non-GM meals prepared on-site daily.
- Activities & Enhancements: Including nature walks, Spanish lessons, sports, global celebrations, and educational outings.
- FAMILY App: Real-time updates and progress tracking for parents.
- Qualified Staff: Early Educators with ongoing professional development.

This is an optional fee for parents.

See our BH Enrichment Provision Opt-out policy for more information.

3. Government Funding

Blackburne House Nursery supports government-funded childcare hours for eligible working parents:

- From September 2025:
 - 30 hours/week for children aged 9 months+

Blackburne House Nursery also supports government funded childcare hours for eligible non-working parents:

- From September 2025
 - 15 hours/week for children aged 2 years+

Note: Funded hours are available for 38 weeks per year (term time only).

4. Stretched Funding Model

To accommodate year-round care (51 weeks/year), funded hours are stretched:

- 15 funded hours → 11 hours/week over 51 weeks
- 30 funded hours → 22 hours/week over 51 weeks

Additional hours beyond the weekly allowance will be billed monthly.



5. Additional Costs

When parents opt in to the Enrichment Provision, there is an additional charge.

Costs differ depending on whether you are a working parent or a non-working parent.

Working parents 15hrs funded full day = £47.50 per month – Over 2s

Working parents 30hrs funded full day = £95.00 per month – Under & Over 2s

Non-working parents 15hrs funded full day = £42.50 per day – Over 2s

Non-working parents 15hrs funded half day = £21.25 per day – Over 2s

The table below is a breakdown of what the costs above are made up of:

Charge Title	Charge description	Cost
Meals & Snacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM snack • Lunch • PM snack 	£5 per day
Daily Care Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby wipes • Nappies • Sun Cream • Emergency medication i.e. Calpol • Nappy disposal • Nappy sacks 	£2 per day
Extra Curricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish lessons • Yoga • Gardening club • Dance club • Music club • Intergenerational visits • Emergency services introduction events • Exciting outings and trips to the local area 	£1.50 per day
Family Communication & Learning Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning journey • Daily care • Diary • News & Offers updates 	£1.50 per day

Non-Enrichment Provision additional charges include:

Daily rate for non-funded parents = £65 per day

Half day rate for non-funded parents = £32.50 per day

Late Collection fee = £10 every 5 minutes

Meals & Snacks = £10 per day

Nappies = £10 per day

Sun Cream = £10 per day



See the Optional Charges for Parents policy for more information.

6. Payment & Support

Monthly billing helps parents manage payments.

Invoices are raised via the Family app and payments can be made via the app using a debit/credit card, or via a bank transfer where bank details

If you experience difficulty paying, please speak with a Nursery Manager for support and guidance.

7. Contact Information

For further details or assistance:

Email: nursery1@blackburnehouse.co.uk

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



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