

# Oak View Primary and Nursery School

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## Nursery – 30 Hours Free Childcare

From September 2017 there is a new entitlement of an additional 15 hours per week free childcare for working parents of 3 and 4 year old children.

This is in addition to the child's existing 15 hour free early education place.

To be eligible for this additional 15 hours, parents need to meet a certain criteria (listed overleaf). It will be the parent's responsibility to apply for this free childcare via the online HMRC eligibility checker.

If eligible, parents will receive a voucher code which they will need to show their chosen provider.

Participation in this scheme is optional for Nursery Settings and we would like to take this opportunity to find out if there would be a demand for this from our local families.

Please complete and return the slip below to assist our Governing Body in their decision on whether to extend our provision to include the 30 hours free childcare.

Thank you

**Mrs Davis**  
**Headteacher**

Please see overleaf for eligibility criteria

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## Nursery – 30 Hours Free Childcare

I would like the school to offer the additional 15 hours Free Childcare  Yes  
(if yes please provide your details below)  No

Name: .....

Contact No:.....

Child's Name: .....

Child's Date of Birth: .....



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### **The criteria for entitlement to 15 additional hours of free childcare is:**

- All parents in the household work at least 16 hours a week and earn at least £107 per week up to a maximum salary of £100, 000 per parent in the household.
- Self employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings criteria.
- 1 parent is employed and 1 parent is disabled or incapacitated, based on receipt of specific benefits 1 parent is employed and 1 parent has substantial caring responsibilities, based on specific benefits received for caring.
- Both parents are employed but 1 or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on parental, maternity, paternity or adoption leave.
- Both parents are employed but 1 or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay.

For up to date information on eligibility please visit

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents)



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