



Chargeable extras for Nursery

Morning Nursery - All children are expected to attend the five morning sessions (Monday to Friday) to ensure continuity in their learning, and access to the whole curriculum.

30 Hours provision at St Catherine's - as well as morning nursery, we will also operate lunch club and afternoon nursery sessions. These sessions are available to all nursery children, whether funded (via 30 hours entitlement) or for a fee.

Families that are entitled to attend for 15 hours will be in school for 5 mornings per week from 8.30am until 11.30am. If you then wish your child to stay for any lunch or afternoon sessions, these will be at a cost of £7.00 per hour for the 2026/2027 school year.

Families that are entitled to 30 hours will attend the setting for 5 mornings per week and then up to a maximum of 5 lunch times and 4 afternoon sessions. If you wish to purchase the additional afternoon session, this is at a cost of £7 per hour with a total cost of £17.75 per week for the 2026/2027 school year.

Sessions are as follows:

Morning – 8.30am – 11.30am

Lunch – 11.30am – 12.30pm

Afternoon – 12.30pm – 3pm

Please note that hours are selected prior to the term starting and are not able to change until the following term. This enables the school to ensure that adequate staffing is in place based on numbers. Prices are subject to change in the next academic school year.

Description	Unit	Unit price
Free entitlement hours –15 or 30 hours per week subject to a Childcare Support eligibility code	Weekly	Free
Additional hours purchased – up to a maximum of 17.5 hours per week on top of the 15 hours free entitlement	Hourly	£7.00

If you would like to pay through Tax Free Childcare, please make the payment and email admin@stcatherines.herts.sch.uk stating that the payment is for Nursery Fees, the payment reference, the date the payment was made and your child's name. If you have any questions, please contact the school office via the above email address.