Curriculum & Consumables

Valid until 31 March 2028

Curriculum and Consumables (C&Cs)				
Days attended per week	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
Food & Snacks	30	45	60	75
Consumables	8.40	12.60	16.80	21
Curriculum Fees	40	60	80	100
Total (£)	78.40	117.60	156.80	196

What are Curriculum & Consumables fees?

The funding provided by the Department for Education supports the delivery of basic education and childcare in line with the minimum standards of the EYFS. However, this funding does not cover the cost of consumables such as meals, snacks, or the delivery of a curriculum that goes above and beyond the EYFS requirements. At our nursery we provide a high-quality experience that goes beyond the basic expectations of the EYFS. We enrich our provision with thoughtfully planned activities, stimulating learning opportunities, and a nurturing environment that supports every aspect of a child's development. On top of this, we offer nutritious, well-balanced meals and snacks that are freshly prepared and tailored to meet the specific dietary needs of young children. These enhancements form what we refer to as Curriculum and Consumables. The nursery charges Curriculum and Consumable fees (C&Cs) when funded hours are used to help cover the cost of these enhancements. They are broken down into 3 component parts in line with guidance from the Department of Education (Food and Snacks/Consumables/Curriculum Fees) and these are shown on the nursery invoices. It is important to note that this is not the same as charging the difference between the Local Authority's funding rate and our standard hourly fee. Instead, C&Cs reflect the added value and enriched experiences we provide beyond the core funded entitlement.

For a breackdown of what is covered within each of the headings, please refer to our Funding Policy available on the nursery website