

Funding at Pashley Pre-School – A Simple Guide for Parents

At Pashley Pre-School, we offer government-funded early education places for eligible children. Funding helps reduce childcare costs and is delivered as part of our **full-day provision**.

Who Is Eligible for Funding?

Most children are entitled to funded early education from the term after their eligibility date.

- **2-year-olds**
Some 2-year-olds are eligible for **15 hours of funding**, depending on family circumstances.
 - **3- and 4-year-olds**
All children are entitled to **15 hours of funding**.
Some families may also be eligible for **30 hours of funding**, depending on working status.
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How Funding Works at Pashley Pre-School

- Funded hours are delivered within our **core funded day: 8:45am–2:45pm**
- Funding is claimed in line with **Local Authority guidance**
- We operate a **full-day model**, so morning-only or afternoon-only sessions are not available

Funding contributes towards the cost of your child's place but does **not always cover all hours or additional provision**.

What Funding Does and Does Not Cover

Funding covers:

- Early years education and care delivered during the core day

Funding does not cover:

- Breakfast Club (7:45am–8:45am)
- Extended hours (2:45pm–5:00pm)
- Consumables and experiences (e.g. snacks, cooking, Forest School resources)

These elements are charged separately and are outlined clearly in our Fees at a Glance.

Providing Funding Codes

If your child is eligible for funding:

- Parents are responsible for checking eligibility and applying for funding
- Valid funding codes must be provided and reconfirmed on time
- If a code becomes invalid or is not renewed, fees will be charged at the published rate

We will request codes as needed, but responsibility for checking and maintaining eligibility remains with parents.

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

Some children may be eligible for **Early Years Pupil Premium**, which provides additional funding to support learning and enrichment.

At Pashley Pre-School:

- EYPP funding is used to enhance children's learning and experiences
 - The **Consumables & Experiences charge may be waived** for children eligible for EYPP
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Where to Get Help and Check Eligibility

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about:

- eligibility for 15 or 30 hours funding
- how to apply
- how to reconfirm your code

Parents should visit the **GOV.UK childcare funding pages**, which provide step-by-step guidance and eligibility checkers.