



Accessing Free Early Education (FEE) at Kingswood Preschool

The term after your child's third birthday they are automatically entitled to Universal Free Early Education (FEE). This can be accessed at Kingswood Preschool. Some working parents can be entitled to 30 hours of funded childcare and details can be found on our website under links or at this website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> of how to access this.

Kingswood Preschool offers 38 weeks (term time only) per academic year and a maximum of 22 hours per week of possible funded hours. Your Free Early Education (FEE) can be taken in a number of ways during the week. This can be accessed as any 5 three hour sessions (9-12) Monday -Friday or Monday /Friday afternoons (12-3). Alternatively, Monday & Friday 9-3 (including lunch clubs) with one additional morning session.

We endeavour to provide the full 15 FEE allocation for every child who attends Kingswood preschool subject to availability at the time. Your family's needs may change, termly the Manager will ask if you require any changes to be made to your FEE weekly hours before the new funding cycle begins. You will be asked to sign your parental declaration confirming the FEE hours you require. Once this has been confirmed electronically we will be unable to change their funded (FEE) hours until the new funding cycle begins again.