



30 hours pre-school funding survey

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to hear the views and experiences of parents who currently have children aged 3 and 4, in the Early Years Foundation Stage and would possibly use our in house Pre-School facilities.

As you may be aware the Government initiative to offer extended provision for 30 hours of free childcare for working parents commenced from September 2017. At present we only offer 15 hours funding but are keen to extend this to 30 hours if the need is there.

We would be extremely grateful if you could consider the following questions as your feedback will help us to undertake a strategic review of our existing provision and consider options related to the possibility of delivering any expanded service at St Germans Academy.

Thank you

Please tick the box that best represents your family situation:

- Family where at least one parent is currently working
- Family where both parents are currently working
- Family where no parents are currently working
- Single parent currently working
- Single parents currently not working

Each parent in your household is required to be working a minimum of 16 hours per week in order to be eligible to claim this extended entitlement. Please tick the box that is most suitable to describe your household:

- Both parents currently working more than 16 hours per week
- Single parent currently working more than 16 hours per week
- Both parents currently working less than 16 hours per week
- Single parent currently working less than 16 hours per week
- In a 2 parent family currently only 1 parent is working more than 16 hours per week

Please tick the statement which best represents your normal work pattern:

- Monday to Friday (9.00 -17.00)
- Regular fixed working pattern
- Working day starts before 8.30am
- Working day finishes after 6.00pm
- Varied working pattern
- Flexible working pattern
- Weekend working
- Term time only

Please tick the statement which best represents your partner's normal work pattern:

- Monday to Friday (9.00 -17.00)
- Regular fixed working pattern
- Working day starts before 8.30am
- Working day finishes after 6.00pm
- Varied working pattern
- Flexible working pattern
- Weekend working
- Term time only

Please choose the pattern of childcare you would ideally like to use with your 30 hours free childcare:

- Free 15 hour funding only (free entitlement currently exists for 3 and 4 year olds)
- Using less than the maximum extended entitlement but taking up 15 – 29 hours per week
- More than 30 hours per week
- Over 40 hours per week

How many hours of childcare do you currently use:

- 0 – 15 hours per week
- 15 – 29 hours per week
- 30+ hours per week
- 40+ hours per week
- Currently not using childcare

If you are entitled to claim the free 30 hours childcare, would you increase the amount of childcare you use?

- Yes
- No

If you currently receive 15 hours free early education and pay for additional hours extra, how many additional hours do you pay for?

- 0 – 5 hours per week
- 5 – 10 hours per week
- 10 – 15 hours per week
- 15 – 20 hours per week
- 20+ hours per week

How many children do you have 0 – 2 years old?

How many children do you have 3 – 5 years old?

Do you currently use early learning and childcare?

- Yes
- No

What type of early learning and childcare do you currently use?

- Private Nursery
- Local Authority Nursery
- Workplace Nursery
- Playgroup
- Childminder
- Crèche
- Other

Currently how is your early learning and childcare spread across the week? Please indicate whether whole day, am, pm, and number of hours.

Monday	
Tuesday	
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Thursday	
Friday	

If we did increase the number of funded hours from 15 to 30 hours, how do you think you would use the hours during the week? Please indicate whether whole day, am, pm, and number of hours.

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Do you have any other comments which you would like to contribute as part of this consultation?

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return your completed survey to the school office or alternatively post to:

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