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## **30 Hours Free Childcare Code**

Here at St George's, (from September 2021) all of our Nursery places are 30 Hours (full time) fully funded. However, we ask that parents check to see if they are entitled to a 30 Hours Free Childcare Code from the government, so that our school can get funding for our nursery.

You may be able to get 30 hours free childcare if:

- you live in England
- your child is 3 to 4 years old

### **Eligibility**

Your eligibility depends on:

- if you are working
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one)
- your child's age and circumstances
- your immigration status

You can get 30 hours free childcare at the same time as claiming Universal Credit, tax credits, childcare vouchers or Tax-Free Childcare

### **When to apply**

You can apply from when your child is 2 years and 36 weeks old. Please see the table below for further information on when to apply;

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>When they can get 30 hours from</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January	15 October to 30 November
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	15 January to 28 February
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	15 June to 31 July



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You can apply outside of these recommended dates but you might not receive your code in time. You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts.

You have to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your code valid.

### **How To Apply**

You can apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare> for 30 hours free childcare.

### **Inform School**

Please inform school of your 30-hour code, if/when you receive one and each time you reconfirm your eligibility.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you