

## Nursery Options for 2 year olds

### **1 Part Time Funded Places - for families receiving additional forms of government support**

Your 2 year old may be eligible for free childcare if you are in receipt of certain forms of additional government support - these are all detailed below. At Burlington Nursery, 2 year old children attend our Nursery either every weekday morning from 8.30 to 11.30am or every weekday afternoon from 12.30 to 3.30pm.

**Your 2 year old may be eligible for free childcare if you are in receipt of any of the following state benefits:**

- Income support
- Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

**2 year olds can also get free childcare if they:**

- are looked after by a local authority (fostered or adopted)
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- Get Disability Living Allowance - <https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

**If you are a non-UK citizen who cannot claim benefits** (for example, your immigration status says that you have 'no recourse to public funds'), you may still get free childcare for your 2 year old if your household income is no more than:

- £26,500 for families outside of London with one child
- £30,600 for families outside of London with two or more children

You cannot have more than £16,000 in savings or investments.

**If you meet any of the criteria listed above, please apply for your entitlement code using this link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-AK3ApaONWMWdIbBGqsx4fgq46vMNGk4mbRIVYaltZWYKJA/viewform>

**Once you receive the code, you can then complete the Burlington 2 year olds Nursery application form via our school website:**

<https://www.burlingtoni.kingston.sch.uk/about-us/admissions-nursery-2-year-olds>

## **2 Part Time Funded Places - for families meeting 'working families' eligibility criteria**

At Burlington Nursery, we offer 15 hours of free childcare to working parents of 2 year olds, subject to the eligibility criteria below. We offer 2 year old children the option to attend our Nursery either every weekday morning from 8.30 to 11.30am or every weekday afternoon from 12.30 to 3.30pm.

'Working families' will be able to access 15 hours of free childcare for their 2 year old child if they **earn more than £10,158 per year but no more than £100,000**. This applies to both parents in a couple, meaning that neither parent can earn more than £100,000. Your household income can be more than £100,000 so long as no parent earns more than £100,000 individually.

**Please check this website for eligibility:**

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/15-and-30-hours-support/>

On this page, you can read the eligibility criteria and apply for your funding.

**Please note, the eligibility code will need to be renewed every 3 months.**

**Once you receive the code, you can then complete the Burlington 2 year olds Nursery application form via our school website:**

<https://www.burlingtoni.kingston.sch.uk/about-us/admissions-nursery-2-year-olds>

## **3 Part Time Paid Places - for families who do not meet any of the eligibility criteria above**

If families are not eligible for a funded place (as detailed in either section 1 or 2 above), but would still like to apply for a place at our 2 year olds Nursery, we offer a limited number of Part Time Paid places.

The cost of the provision will be **£165 per week (£33 per day for a 3 hour session)**. Fees will be charged half termly in advance.

All children are eligible for 15 hours free Nursery education (funded by the Government) from the term after their 3rd birthday. For example, a child whose third birthday falls on 1 September will be eligible for a funded place from January 2027, and payment will only be required for the Autumn term 2026.

**If you would like to apply for a paid place, you can complete the Burlington 2 year olds Nursery application form via our school website:**

<https://www.burlingtoni.kingston.sch.uk/about-us/admissions-nursery-2-year-olds>