

These skills will help me get ready for starting Nursery

I can...

Colour in the happy face when you can do this.

...put on my coat.



...say when I need to go to the toilet.



...wash and dry my hands.



...use a spoon.



...drink from a cup.



...tell others how I am feeling.



...choose what I would like to play with.



...ask others when I need help.



...join in with activities others are doing.



...say goodbye to my family when I spend time with others.



Whitley Lodge First School

**30 Hours Free
Early Education &
Childcare Provision
for 3 & 4 year olds**



Welcome to Whitley Lodge First School

What can we offer?

30 hours of **free provision** for all 3 & 4 year olds who meet the criteria.
This consists of **5 morning sessions** (8.45 - 11.45), **lunch** (11.45 - 12.30)
and up to **a maximum 4 afternoon sessions** (12.30 - 3.30).

Who is eligible?

You can check if you qualify online @

[Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

**N.B Once you have applied and are eligible you will be given an 11 digit code. This code lasts for approx 3 months and you must re-confirm this to continue to access the funding. The code will have a valid from and to date, and a grace period date. You need to send this code and your national insurance number into school by completing a parental declaration form, which gives school written consent to validate your code.*

Our Admission Policy

In the event that we are oversubscribed, places will be allocated using the criteria as stated in our Nursery Admissions Policy.

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Our 30 hours provision offer

At Whitley Lodge First School you can expect:

- 'Teacher - led' 30hrs provision which enables us to deliver the additional 15hrs of free education & childcare as well as the universal 15hrs School Nursery entitlement.
- Friendly, knowledgeable, and nurturing practitioners.
- A safe, secure, warm and welcoming environment in which children are valued and their happiness, independence and enjoyment are fostered.
- Learning experiences which complement the curriculum the children enjoy in School Nursery, supporting the children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.
- A play based curriculum that responds to the interests and fascinations of all our young learners and celebrates their uniqueness.
- Opportunities for your child to express themselves and respond imaginatively to experiences using a wide range of materials.
- Daily access to outdoor learning that promotes health and mental well being.
- Multi agency working with a wide range of specialists to support your child's holistic development

Your child will take part in:

- A range of cultural experiences and celebrations
- STEAM activities linked to [Play, Be, C: STEM in Early Years - NUSTEM](#)
- Beach school activities during our visits to our local beach
- Visits from members of our community *e.g. the fire service, local authors*
- 'Stay & Play' and 'Share a Story' sessions that promote working in partnership with parents/carers.

*If you have any additional queries please contact
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