

There will be a limit in the number of 30 hour places—10 at the Infant Site and 4 at the Longlands Site. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for the full 30 hours.



For more detailed information please see the nursery admissions policy on the school Website or speak to the staff in the school office.

Market Drayton Infant and Nursery School

**Additional free nursery hours
will be available for working
families from September 2017**



Information for parents:

So what is the free childcare deal?

In a nutshell, many working parents of 3 to 4-year-olds in England will be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare - rather than the current 15 hours. This is 30 hours free for only **38 weeks** per year - not 52 weeks of the year. It is basically equivalent to school terms.

Will my child get it?

Not necessarily as not everyone is eligible. But everyone **will** still receive the 15 hours free childcare that is currently available.

Eligibility rules for 30 hours free childcare:

- Your child will be aged 3 or 4 when the scheme starts in your area (term after they are 3)
- Both parents must be working - or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family. Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage
- Each parent must have an annual income of less than £100,000
- You live in England

To get 30 hours free childcare, you'll need to do the following:

Apply online through the childcare service. <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> This is the only place that will tell you whether you are eligible.

- If you are eligible you will receive a code - this will allow you to arrange your childcare place ahead of September 2017
- Bring your code to the school along with your National Insurance number and your child's date of birth

IT IS PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO APPLY FOR THIS AND IT HAS TO BE RENEWED ON A TERMLY BASIS