30 hours of funded nursery education and childcare

Walton Lane Nursery School and the Rocking Horse Club are providing the 30 hours of funded nursery education and childcare for working parents together.

Universal Entitlement – 15 hours for all 3 and 4 year old children

All 3 and 4 year old children are entitled to 15 hours per week of free nursery education during school term-time (38 weeks).

The universal entitlement is provided by Walton Lane Nursery School. Walton Lane Nursery School is a Lancashire school, the same as the primary and secondary schools you children will attend in the future. Your child will have a key person who is a teacher or a higher level teaching assistant who will get to know your child well and will help them to learn and develop through a variety of play experiences.

Nursery School sessions are 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, during school term time.

Extended Entitlement – for some working parents

The Government is introducing an extended entitlement for some working parents of 3 and 4 year old children from September 2017.

If your family is eligible for the extend entitlement your child can receive an additional 570 hours per year of childcare. The aim of the extended entitlement is to help families to work.

At Walton Lane the extended entitlement will be provided by the Rocking Horse Club and the available sessions wrap around the nursery education sessions provided by the school. It will be used for sessions between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (n.b. Government funded nursery education and childcare can only be used for a maximum of 10 hours provision per day)

To help working families we offer

• Up to 30 hours of funded nursery education and childcare per week for working parents during school term-time (38 weeks)

• Up to 24 hours of funded nursery education and childcare per week for working parents during school term-time and school holidays (47.5 weeks).

Please be aware that the Government funded extended entitlement is for childcare only, it does not pay for extras such as meals.

Paid childcare

The Rocking Horse Club offers paid childcare for any hours not covered by the universal entitlement or the extended entitlement. The Rocking Horse Club provides childcare between 7.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. throughout the year.