

The Nurture Nest

Fees, Sessions & Funding

“Our aim is to provide a safe, nurturing environment where every child feels happy, cared for, and understood.”

What All Children Receive at The Nurture Nest

Your child will benefit from:

- ✓ Higher staffing ratio – 1 adult to every 3 children
- ✓ SEND-trained and experienced staff
- ✓ An individualised learning plan tailored to your child’s needs
- ✓ Therapy programmes embedded into daily practice
- ✓ Regular review meetings with families and professionals
- ✓ Early Help Assessment (EHAP) opened where appropriate
- ✓ Referrals and liaison with additional professionals if needed
- ✓ Multi-agency working to ensure joined-up support
- ✓ Home support strategies (e.g. resources, visuals, social stories)
- ✓ Access to our specially designed centre, including:
Access to our specialist environment, including sensory room and therapeutic resources

How Our Fees Work

Parents will pay either:

- Funded hours + SEND Specialist Support Fee
OR
- Private session fees (fully inclusive)

You will never pay both.

Funded Early Education Places (15 or 30 Hours)

We accept Government-funded early education places (15 or 30 hours per week, 38 weeks per year).

Funded hours contribute towards your child’s place. As a specialist early intervention setting, a **SEND Specialist Support Fee applies to funded places only. This fee applies instead of session fees. It is not an additional charge on top of private session prices.**

For 15 funded hours per week:

9 months – 2 years: £80 per week
2-year-olds: £120 per week
3-year-olds: £160 per week

For 30 funded hours per week:

9 months – 2 years: £160 per week
2-year-olds: £240 per week
3-year-olds: £320 per week

Private Sessions (Non-Funded Places)

Times and Prices

Sessions	Prices
Full day session	£120.00
Morning session	£60.00
Afternoon session	£60.00

All session fees are fully inclusive of our specialist SEND provision. No additional fees apply.

Why Our Fees Are Structured This Way

In most nurseries, fees reduce as children get older due to increased Government funding and higher Ofsted adult-to-child ratios (e.g. from 1:5 to 1:13).

At The Nurture Nest, we maintain a consistent 1:3 ratio and provide embedded therapeutic support at all ages. As Government funding decreases for older children but our level of support remains the same, the SEND Specialist Support Fee increases accordingly.

Terms & Conditions

General

- ♦ All session requirements must be confirmed in writing.
 - ♦ Children will eventually be registered for a minimum of either two full day sessions per week or three morning and/or afternoon sessions per week.
 - ♦ Changes to session days may be accommodated subject to availability. For the nursery to manage irregular booking patterns, any changes must be confirmed in writing by both parties at least one month in advance.
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Fee Payment

- ♦ A registration fee of £75.00 is payable alongside this Registration Form.
 - ♦ Nursery fees must be paid one month in advance and before the first day of every month. All invoices are issued monthly via email.
 - ♦ Payment must be made by standing order or online bank transfer. A £10 administration fee will be charged on a weekly basis for all late payments.
 - ♦ For children with a start date three or more months in advance, a deposit of £150.00 will be required. This deposit will be deducted from the first month's invoice once the child starts at the nursery. Deposits are non-refundable.
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Holidays

- ♦The nursery is closed for two weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter and three weeks in the summer and on all Bank Holidays. No fees are charged during these closures. Please find term dates on our website: www.nurturenesteic.com
 - ♦The nursery may close for up to four days per year for staff training. Parents will be given a minimum of six weeks' notice.
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Sickness, Absence and Lateness

- ♦Children who have, or develop, an infectious illness must be excluded from the nursery for a minimum of 48 hours. This is in the best interest of the child and the other children and complies with regulations set by the Environmental Health department. Please see our sick policy for further details
 - ♦The Nursery must be notified of all absences as soon as possible via telephone or email.
 - ♦Sickness or absences from Nursery does not qualify for reduction in fees.
 - ♦Late collection charges apply at £10.00 for every 10 minutes beyond the agreed collection time.
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Notice Periods and Changes to Sessions

- ♦A minimum of one month's written notice is required by either party to terminate a child's nursery place. Fees remain payable throughout the notice period even if the child does not attend.
 - ♦One month's written notice is required for any reduction in attendance days or changes to session times. Fees remain payable during the notice period regardless of attendance.
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Clothing and Personal Items

- ♦The nursery cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage of personal items or clothing. Parents must supply suitable clothing for daily wear, including a spare change of clothes in case of accidents.
 - ♦During warmer months, parents should provide sun cream and a sun hat. Suitable outdoor clothing and footwear must be always provided. All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name.
 - ♦Parents are responsible for supplying nappies, wipes, and suitable water or milk bottles for their child.
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Food

- ♦Lunches are to be provided by parents. We are a nut and seed free setting.
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Health and Development

- ♦Parents must provide a copy of their child's red book upon registration. Any health needs, allergies, or dietary requirements must be disclosed to the nursery.
 - ♦Parents are encouraged to attend termly parent consultations to discuss their child's development.
 - ♦Copies of Nursery policies are available upon request and can be found on our website
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Car Parking

There are designated parking bays for dropping off and collecting children ONLY, these are the three spaces to the front of the Nursery

However, if these bays are full, please ensure that you park your car carefully. Under no circumstances should any car be parked in an unsuitable manner that could cause danger to children or to the general public.

Agreement

I agree to comply with the terms and conditions set out by **The Nurture Nest Early Intervention Centre Ltd.**

Signature Date

Name