

BLS WATFORD OVER 3'S FEES

1st March 2025 to 31st March 2026



Non-Funded Rates

	Mondays or Fridays	Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays	Full Week
3 Years+	£89.62	£99.58	£424.88

15 Hours Stretched Funding Weekly Rate 3 Years+

	None	1 Mon/Fri	2 Mon/Fri
None			£105.12
1 Tues-Thurs		£109.62	£201.06
2 Tues-Thurs	£114.12	£207.38	£298.82
3 Tues-Thurs	£213.70	£306.05	£355.85

30 Hours Stretched Funding Weekly Rate 3 Years+

	None	1 Mon/Fri	2 Mon/Fri
None			£80.41
1 Tues-Thurs		£83.09	£123.30
2 Tues-Thurs	£85.77	£125.98	£219.24
3 Tues-Thurs	£128.66	£223.74	£286.82

Full Day: 8.00am to 6.00pm

- ★ Minimum requirement of 2 days per week.
- ★ Hours indicated are maximum extremes, children can be dropped off and/or picked up anytime within those times. Unlike many other nurseries our fees include extra-curricular clubs, meals, snacks and milk (excluding formula milk, nappies, wipes).
- ★ Unlike other nurseries, we charge 10% less for Mondays and Fridays. This discount accumulates over the year to compensate for Bank Holidays and Staff Training Closures.
- ★ Fees are calculated at a fixed monthly rate based on your child's weekly sessions. This is calculated by multiplying the number of weekly sessions by 52 weeks which is then divided by 12 months to produce an average monthly cost. $\text{Weekly fees} \times 52 (\text{weeks}) / 12 (\text{months}) = \text{monthly invoice (Average monthly cost)}$

Funding

- ★ Eligible children are entitled to receive either 15 or 30 hours basic funded childcare, commencing the term after your child becomes eligible for funding. Local Authority Conditions Apply.
- ★ The government only pays this during term time (38 weeks a year), and not all year round.
- ★ The government funding is a contribution towards providing basic statutory childcare and does not include meals or additional services.
- ★ BLS stretches this 38-week funding entitlement over the entire 52 weeks and adds the cost of providing the many additional services that BLS prides itself on providing for our privately funded sessions. This includes nutritionally balanced meals designed by a qualified nutritionist, extra-curricular clubs, ParentCam, digital access to your child's online learning journals with real time updates, a home learning platform, qualified teachers leading our pre-school, regular nursery events for children and parents, parent educational workshops with an extensive database of recordings, individualised support for school applications and many other additional services.
- ★ Weekly funded fees are calculated by deducting your weekly stretched funded hours from your total weekly fees and then the weekly supplementary charges for meals and additional services are added. This is then annualised.
- ★ Weekly stretched based on 15 hours funding = $15 \text{ hours} \times 38 \text{ weeks} / 52 \text{ weeks} = 10.96 \text{ hours}$

$$\text{Stretched Weekly Fees} = \frac{\text{Weekly Hours Minus } 10.96}{\text{Weekly Hours}} \times \text{Non-Funded Weekly Fees} + \frac{\text{Meals \& Additional Services for Weekly Stretched Funded Hours}}{\text{Weekly Stretched Funded Hours}}$$

- ★ Meal charges are £1.05 per funded hour. Additional service charges are £1.15 per funded hour.
- ★ Please ask the nursery administrator for further detail if required.