

# FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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#### **30 HOURS FUNDING FOR WORKING PARENTS**

### What is 30 hours funding?

The government have passed a new entitlement that gives working parents access to 30 hours per week early education for their child.

## You are eligible if:

- **All** parents in the household work at least 16 hours a week and earn £107 per week, minimum, to a maximum salary of £100,000 per parent per household.
- Parents are self-employed or on zero-hour contracts but still meet the average earnings criteria.
- One parent is employed and one parent in disabled or incapacitated, based on the receipt of specific benefits.
- One parent is employed and one parent has a substantial caring responsibility, based on the receipt of specific benefits.
- Both parents are employed but one, or both, are temporarily away from the work place on paternity, maternity or adoption leave.
- Both parents are employed but one or both are temporarily away from the work place on statutory sick pay.

For more information regarding 30 hours funding for working parents please visit the website: <a href="http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents">http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents</a>

#### What are Fairlands School offering?

From September 2017, Fairlands School will be offering full day places to parents in receipt of the 30 hours funding. If you would like to apply for these places, please consider the following:

- Children will be welcomed into Nursery from 8:30 to 3:30 every day.
- The funded hours will run between 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-3:30, but children will be able to join Nursery Lunch Club (11:30-12:30) for a small fee (presently £2.75).
- Packed lunches will be provided by parents or purchased from the school at a cost (presently £2.25, but due to rise in September).
- All children in the nursery will benefit from two full-time teachers.
- There will be high quality provision for naps and breaks within the day as well as quieter periods scheduled within the timetable.
- There will be a well-supported transition process for all children joining our nursery.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or to arrange to view the setting.