

Parkgate Pre-school

For children aged 2 -3 years. Funded and private places are available.



'A dedicated team of people helping your child to be the best they can.

We recruit the very best teaching staff who want to nurture the vitality and joy of learning in our children.'



Mrs Kerry Chadburn
Principal



Mrs Amanda Clifford
Nursery and Pre-school lead



Mrs Lucy Huitson
Pre-school room lead



Miss Jane Andrews
Pre-school teaching assistant



Miss Tiphani Smith
Pre-school apprentice



What can I expect?

The two-year old class will be led and managed by an experienced, qualified teacher who promotes a love of learning through exploration and investigation. All the staff in pre-school, aim to support and develop every child's curious and inquisitive mind within a warm and welcoming environment with the highest quality resources.

Close links will be maintained with nursery and school, at all times, enabling smooth and seamless transitions between classes and key stages.





“The quality of teaching and learning in the nursery class is excellent.”

“The quality of the provision in the nursery class is excellent. Teachers and teaching assistants have very high expectations of what children can achieve.”



When can I apply for two year old funding?

If your child is two between:

- 1 September and 31 December – Apply between October and December, eligible from January (spring term)
- 1 January and 31 March – Apply between January and March eligible from April (summer term)
- 1 April and 31 August – Apply between mid-May and August eligible from September (autumn term)





Am I entitled to free childcare for my 2 year old?

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

Your 2-year-old can get free childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- tax credits, and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

2-year-olds can also get free childcare if they:

- are looked after by a local authority
- have a statement of special education needs (SEN) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get Disability Living Allowance
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order





How to claim free childcare for your 2 year old

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/help-with-childcare/funded-early-years-places-for-two-year-olds>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Nottinghamshire County Council website. The address bar contains the URL <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/help-with-childcare/funded-early-years-places-for-two-year-olds>, which is circled in red. A red arrow points to the address bar. The website header includes the Nottinghamshire County Council logo and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Care > Early years and childcare > Help with childcare > Funded childcare places for two-year-olds. The main content area features the title "Funded childcare places for two-year-olds" and the following text: "If you have a young child they may be entitled to a funded nursery or early years place. The criteria for eligibility is different if your child is two-years-old or if they are [three- or four-years-old](#). Below, you can apply or enquire for a funded early years place for your child below if they are eligible." A "Related" section on the right lists: "Choosing Childcare", "15 hours funded childcare places for three and four year olds", and "Help paying for childcare".

If you are unable to complete the form online, please contact Nottinghamshire County Council on 0300 500 80 80 or email them enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk



Privately funded childcare

In line with other pre-schools in the Forge Trust, we aim to provide affordable 2 year old childcare for *a//* children in Ollerton.

Fees

8.30am – 11.30am = £13.

12.15pm – 3.15pm = £13.

8.30am – 3.15pm = £26. This also includes a hot school lunch and snacks.

These timings reflect the session times of our nursery.

If you require childcare before or after these times, arrangements can be made on an individual basis by speaking to Mrs Clifford or Mrs Huitson.

Telephone: 01623 860584

Email: office@theparkgateacademy.co.uk



Please feel free to call to meet the team and take a virtual tour.