



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY

19th July 2017

Funding at BHA Pre-School 2017-2018

Funded hours entitlement: All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare per week (up to a maximum of 570 hours per year).

30 Hours offer: From September 2017 some families will be able to access an additional 15 hours free childcare per week if both parents are working or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family. (For more information about eligibility please check on the web - <https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-services/schools-education-and-learning> - click the Early Education and Childcare link, contact Rutland Information Service on 01572 722 577 or speak with a member of the BHA Pre-School team.)

'Wrap-around Care': In addition to sessions taken in BHA Pre-School Parents may use a half session of their funded hours to pay for Breakfast Club (7.30-8.45 a.m.)

New for 2017-18 we will be offering sessions at our after school facility in the Main School (KIA Club). Breakfast Club and BHA Pre-School count as 'one setting' and Kia club as a second setting (3-4 year olds may use their funding at only 2 settings in any one day).

Registering for your funded sessions: Whether you are claiming up to 15 hours free childcare (Universal entitlement) *OR* up to 30 hours free childcare (Extended offer) you will need to complete a **BHA Pre-School Parent Declaration Form** to register where you wish to 'spend' your free childcare hours. At BHA Pre-School we will continue to follow our current funding model charging per whole session (equivalent to 2.5 funded hours) with half session for lunch (1.25 hours). Hot meals, if taken, incur an additional charge.

Please complete your 'Parent Declaration Form' and return to BHA Main School Office by 31st August 2017 to ensure that we can claim the appropriate funding on your behalf,

With many thanks,

The Pre-School Team