Hopscotch
Day Nurseries

Harbourside Fee Information

Sessions	Session Times	Session Price
Breakfast Club *	0730 – 0800	£6.00
Full Day	0800 – 1800	£95.40
Core Day	0900 – 1600	£84.40

** Not available with Basic Offer*

Hopscotch has two different charging models for its funded childcare, a **Basic Funded Offer** and a **Premium Flex Offer**, as detailed below:

BASIC FUNDED OFFER

The Basic Funded Offer provides completely funded hours with **optional** food and non-food consumable charges applied per funded hour. The unique location of the Harbourside nursery means that our focus is on beach and nature with children experiencing daily trips out, spending most of the day outdoors, subject always to weather risk assessments. In order to remain Ofsted compliant whilst outside the nursery grounds, we reduce the staff to child ratio, for example, from the requisite 1:8 to 1:4 for preschool aged children. Clearly this ratio reduction comes at an additional cost which, unfortunately, is not covered by the Government funding. Therefore, although the Basic Funded Offer is always available, for a child to fully benefit from the nursery's unique setting and outdoor activities, we would not recommend this option as it will not be possible for your child to be included in a large proportion of these daily activities.

Key features of the Basic Funded Offer:

- It provides completely funded hours with optional food and non-food consumables charges.
- Parents can opt to claim funded hours in 5 hour blocks from 0800 – 1300.
- To access the full 22.35 funded hours per week a child will need to attend for at least 5 days such that the full funded allocation of 22.35 hours can be applied each week.
- Parents may choose to book fewer sessions/hours per week but will be unable to access the full 22.35 hours available to all eligible parents from 1st September 2025.
- Parents will only have access to our basic digital resources which will include invoicing and sign in and out time for their child along with basic level assessment.
- There is a minimum number of sessions per week required as follows:
    - Full Day — 2 days — 20 hours
    - Core Day — 3 days — 21 hours
    - Any combination of sessions — Minimum of — 20 hours
- At least one of these sessions must be taken on a Monday or a Friday.
- Early drop off and late collection is not permitted. Early and/or late charges will be applicable at £5.00 per 5 minute blocks.
- Parents on the Basic Funded Offer will not be able to access the Breakfast Club or any additional ad-hoc sessions or hours during a funded term.
- No changes to session patterns will be allowed during a funded term.

- A minimum of two months' notice will be required for any session changes. Session changes will only apply from the beginning of the following funded term.
- Hopscotch will confirm available sessions for the following funded term a minimum of one week before the start of that next funded term.
- Parents who elect to opt out of non-food consumables must provide their own nappies/potty-training pants, wipes, nappy creams and sunscreen, etc. on a daily basis as Hopscotch is not able to provide storage for these items.
- Parents on the Basic Funded Offer will have no access to discounts of any kind.
- Where parents opt-out of meals and snacks, children will be offered a standardised cold lunch option and snacks.

Basic Funded Offer - Options

- Parents who choose the Basic Funded Offer may opt to pay an Additional Voluntary Contribution for all meals and snacks applicable to each session at the rate of £1.60 per funded hour attended and children will be provided with fully catered meals and snacks.
- Parents who choose the Basic Funded Offer may opt to pay an Additional Voluntary Contribution for all non-food consumables at the rate of £1.30 per funded hour attended. Non-food consumables include:
    - Nappies and/or potty-training pants, wipes, nappy creams, sun cream, etc.
    - Fully enhanced digital tools, including full parental access to Famly and children's learning journals, picture and video updates, regular observations and a fully downloadable learning journal upon leaving Hopscotch.
    - All activities and events applicable to the particular setting which may include but are not limited to outings, sport sessions, cooking, gardening activities, woodwork, music classes, beach school, forest school, seasonal and cultural celebrations, graduation gifts, nursery-wide experiences, visiting workshops etc.

Disadvantaged Funding Only

Places are available for eligible families based on Department for Education (DfE) criteria. Under the Basic Funded Offer, any child in receipt of disadvantaged funding will have access to fully catered meals and snacks and non-food consumables, all free of charge. The minimum number of (any) sessions for a child in receipt of Disadvantaged Funding will be 2.

PREMIUM FLEX OFFER

The Premium Flex Offer provides complete flexibility to choose any number and type of session, or combination of sessions with full access to Hopscotch's enhanced early years offering. None of the restrictions set out in the Basic Funded Offer apply.

Key features of the Premium Flex Offer:

- Funding is not restricted and can be applied to any session on any day up to a maximum of 10 hours per day.
- Parents can make unlimited session plan changes within a funded term, subject always to one month's notice and space availability.
- Parents have access to the Breakfast Club and additional sessions on an ad-hoc basis, subject to the normal charges and space availability.
- Sessions booked and confirmed upon registration will not change from one funded term to the next, unless requested by parents.
- Discounts, including sibling discount, will be applicable according to our discount policy.

- Parents choosing the Premium Flex Offer elect to pay an all-inclusive "Premium Flex Charge" at the rate of £2.90 per funded hour to include:
    - All meals and snacks - £1.60 per funded hour
    - All non-food consumables - £1.30 per funded hour

    Non-food consumables include:

    - Nappies and/or potty-training pants, wipes, nappy creams, sun cream, etc.
    - Fully enhanced digital tools, including full parental access to Famly and children's learning journals, picture and video updates, regular observations and a fully downloadable learning journal upon leaving Hopscotch.
    - All activities and events applicable to the particular setting which may include, but are not limited to, outings, sport sessions, cooking, gardening activities, woodwork, music classes, beach school, forest school, seasonal and cultural celebrations, graduation gifts, nursery-wide experiences, visiting workshops etc.

    For the avoidance of doubt, parents electing to opt in to the Premium Flex Offer must opt-in to both meals and snacks and non-food consumables.

Please note we do not permit packed lunches and snacks to be brought into our settings.

Charging Model Comparison

	Basic Funded Offer	Premium Flex Offer
Maximum funded hours per day	5	10
Minimum session pattern per week	2 x Full Days 3 x Core Days Any combination up to min. 20 hrs	2 x Full Days 2 x Core Days Any combination of the above
Day restrictions	One session attended must be on a Monday or Friday	None
School Day options	0900 to 1600	0900 to 1600
Basic Famly Package (Digital Resource) • Sign in and out times • Invoicing • Basic care diary • Basic assessment	✓	✓
Enhanced Famly Package (Digital Resource) • Enhanced care diary • Full assessments • Learning Journey and observations • Photos • Videos • Downloadable Learning Journey upon leaving Hopscotch / Graduation	*Only if opted in to Additional Voluntary Charges (AVC)*	✓
Hot meals and snacks	*Only if opted in to AVC otherwise standardised cold lunch and snack option*	✓
All non-food consumables e.g. nappies / wipes	*Only if opted in to AVC*	✓
Activities and events applicable to each setting	*Only if opted in to AVC*	✓
Confirmed sessions upon registration	Yes but only guaranteed for first term	Sessions booked will not change from one funded term to the next, unless requested by parents.
Access to relevant discounts, e.g. sibling discount	X	✓
Mid-term session changes, subject to availability	X	✓
Access to Breakfast Club	X	✓
Access to ad-hoc sessions	X	✓