Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery is registered to deliver the free early years' entitlements offered by Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework.

Please see below a schedule of our free hours' provision and optional extra charges. You will always be able to access the funded hours at no mandatory cost; any extra charges are voluntary and clearly itemised, in line with DfE and HCC guidance.

Description	**Unit**	**Unit price**	**Line total**
Free entitlement hours – 15 hours per week (all children aged 3 & 4 years from the term after their 3rd birthday). Additional 15 hours for eligible working parents (making up to 30 hours per week)	Weekly	Free	Free
Additional hours (afternoons) purchased – 2½ hours per week (½ hour per day) Please note Nursery hours for the full day are 8:45am to 3:15pm. To facilitate this there is a £5.00 charge for the extra ½ hour per day	½ hour	£5.00 per day	£25.00 per week
Additional hours (afternoons) for parents not eligible for 30 hours per week Please note Nursery hours for the full day are 8:45am to 3:15pm.	3½ hours	£18.00 per day	£90.00 per week
Consumables Termly voluntary donation requested for arts & crafts	Termly	£10.00	£30.00 per year

Description	Unit	Unit price	Line total
Additional voluntary services 1) Nursery trip to the Christmas pantomime (part of whole school visit) 2) Animal farm visits the school during the summer term for Nursery children	Ad Hoc	TBA at time of school trip/visit	TBA at time of school trip/visit

Payments can be made:

- Directly through S**chool Gateway**
- Using the **government tax-free childcare scheme**: https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare
- Using **childcare vouchers**

If your child stays for the full afternoon (6½ hours per day), and you are paying using the government tax-free childcare scheme or childcare vouchers, once you have arranged payment please inform the School Office. We will allocate the funds directly to your child's School Gateway account and deduct the amount from your extended-hours balance.

Parents remain responsible for paying any remaining fees not covered by the scheme.

If you do not wish to pay for specific consumables, please make our Nursery staff aware so that next steps can be discussed.