

## **PROVISION OF THE FREE NURSERY EDUCATION PLACE (FNEP)**

At The Roche School we offer 15 or 30 hour funding. There are various funding options families will benefit from, such as 15 universal hours or extended hours or additional entitlement for working families. If you are eligible and claiming the working families entitlement you must inform the school before your child starts. Please look at the Government website [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) for information and eligibility criteria. We will apply to Wandsworth council on behalf of parents once a child is eligible.

The funding provided does not cover the total cost of placing a child in our Nursery School/Reception, therefore we charge an additional hours and services package which parents are able to **opt in** for.

**The funding amount you receive will be clearly stated on your school invoice as well as the amounts for any additional hours and services you opt in for.** This document outlines the additional service package your child will be offered to ensure an extensive and high quality Early Years education at The Roche School.

If parents do not wish to opt in for additional services and would like a fully funded place, availability and booking patterns may vary between our two Nursery Schools. If parents require a fully funded place, they must make this known at the time of registration and we will discuss the options available at each Nursery directly with the parents. Reception is full time.

By opting into our additional services (Reception and Nursery School) your child will receive the following:

- Montessori-inspired approaches and specialist resources are used alongside the EYFS curriculum to enhance learning where appropriate. This includes the use of carefully selected Montessori materials and pedagogical approaches to support independence, concentration and practical learning.
- Forest School is embedded into the curriculum with weekly sessions for Nursery and for Reception twice per half term.
- Extended school hours for Reception children, including Early and Late Class provision (8:00am–4:30pm).
- Ongoing formative and summative assessments are used to track children's progress, inform next steps in learning and support individual development with key outcomes shared with parents.
- An online learning journal provides regular updates, including fortnightly Nursery targets and suggestions for home learning activities to support children's development.
- Home learning for Reception children (from the Spring Term) focuses on early Mathematics, English and topic-based learning, designed to reinforce and extend classroom learning in a meaningful and age-appropriate way. This includes weekly phonics and reading activities to support early literacy development.
- Accurate and detailed records of progress, including termly reports and parent consultation meetings, ensure clear communication of each child's development.
- Highly skilled staff implement targeted support and challenge strategies across EYFS, including weekly interventions led by teachers and teaching assistants in Reception.
- Spanish language teaching for all Early Years pupils, including immersive Spanish afternoons in Reception.
- A strong team of specialist staff including sports coaches, dance and music specialists, Montessori-trained practitioners and Forest School leaders enrich the Early Years provision.
- Flexible, high-quality learning environments enable staff to respond to children's interests, developmental needs and next steps in learning.
- Small class sizes significantly enhance early learning experiences, enabling strong adult-child interaction and personalised support.

- Small group and 1:1 support, including targeted EAL intervention from specialist staff within EYFS.
- Ongoing professional development and training ensures staff maintain high levels of expertise and current practice.
- Enhanced resources across the school support effective curriculum delivery and enriched learning experiences.
- An in-house minibus service enables access to wider learning opportunities and educational visits.
- Regular workshops and enrichment activities support curriculum breadth and deepen subject knowledge.