

HEADCOUNT AND PAYMENTS TIMETABLE 2025-2026

Social Deprivation is paid to eligible 3 & 4 year olds for up to 30 hours a week up to a maximum of 1140 hours per year.

The rates are: 0 - 30% areas = additional 89p per hour
31 - 60% areas = additional 36p per hour

Disability Access Fund (DAF) = £938

9+ months Olds rate per hour = £10.55

2 Year Olds rate per hour = £8.15

3 & 4 Year Olds base rate per hour = £5.36

EYPP, if applicable, is paid for up to 15 hours per week for up to 38 weeks a year = additional £1.00 per hour.

| | Estimates to be submitted between the following dates | Max. No. of Weeks if Term-Time Only | Max. No. of Weeks if Stretched Offer | Max. No. of hours per term for 15 Hours | Max. No. of hours per term for 30 Hours | Deadline for initial data entry & return of Parent Dec. Forms | Deadline for Adjustments to ensure payment in current term* (New starters, change of hrs etc) | Date funds due to clear into bank account |
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| Summer 2025 | Mon 17 March - Fri 28 March | 13 | 22 | 195 | 390 | Fri 16 May | Fri 18 July | 22 April 2025 23 May 2025 24 Jun 2025 22 July 2025 26 Aug 2025 |
| Autumn 2025 | Mon 30 June - Fri 11 July | 14 | 17 | 210 | 420 | Fri 26 September | Fri 21 November | 23 Sept 2025 24 Oct 2025 25 Nov 2025 19 Dec 2025 |
| Spring 2026 | Mon 1 Dec - Fri 12 Dec | 11 | 13 | 165 | 330 | Fri 30 January | Fri 20 February | 23 Jan 2026 24 Feb 2026 24 Mar 2026 |

* Adjustments can still be made after the given deadline dates, but payment will be made in the following term along with the estimates payment

Local Authority Term dates

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| Tuesday 22 April – Tuesday 22 July 2025 | : | Half Term | 26 - 30 May inclusive |
| Tuesday 2 September – Thursday 18 December 2025 | : | Half Term | 27 – 31 Oct inclusive |
| Monday 5 January – Friday 27 March 2026 | : | Half Term | 16 - 20 February inclusive |