

HEADCOUNT AND PAYMENTS TIMETABLE 2026-2027

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 90p per hour
 31 - 60% areas = additional 37p per hour

9+ months olds rate per hour = £11.50

2 year olds rate per hour = £8.46

3 & 4 year olds base rate per hour = £5.83

Disability Access Fund (DAF) = £975

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP), if applicable, is paid for up to 15 hours per week for up to 38 weeks a year = additional £1.15 per hour. EYPP applies to 9+ months, 2 year olds and 3 & 4 year olds.

	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
Summer 2026	Mon 9 March - Fri 20 March	13	22	195	390	Fri 15 May	Fri 17 July	21 Apr 2026 22 May 2026 23 Jun 2026 21 July 2026 25 Aug 2026
Autumn 2026	Mon 29 June - Fri 10 July	14	17	210	420	Fri 2 October	Fri 20 November	22 Sept 2026 23 Oct 2026 24 Nov 2026 18 Dec 2026
Spring 2027	Mon 30 Nov - Fri 11 Dec	11	13	165	330	Fri 29 January	Fri 19 February	22 Jan 2027 23 Feb 2027 23 Mar 2027

*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

Tuesday 14 April – Friday 17 July 2026 : Half Term 25 - 29 May 2026 inclusive
 Thursday 3 September – Friday 18 December 2026 : Half Term 26 – 30 Oct 2026 inclusive
 Wednesday 6 January – Thursday 25 March 2027 : Half Term 15 - 19 Feb 2027 inclusive