

# 10 hours of Funded Early Education FOR 3 YEAR OLDS



This document is also available in Welsh

# ATTENDING FUNDED EARLY EDUCATION

By attending Funded Early Education your child will have opportunities to:

- Develop skills through play, play based learning and real life experiences
- Grow in confidence and independence
- Explore, investigate and problem solve outdoors and indoors
- Learn about Welsh culture and speak Welsh
- Develop literacy and numeracy skills

All in line with the Curriculum for Funded Non-Maintained Nursery Settings in Wales.





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**1 September to 31 December**



A funded place will be provided for the **Summer term** for children whose 3rd birthday falls between

**1 January to 31 March**



# SETTINGS WHO RECEIVE FUNDING

Funded Early Education is the start of the Statutory Education Offer and the Curriculum for Wales.

Children must be resident in Wrexham County Borough to be eligible.

Settings who receive funding:

- Deliver play based early education (indoors and outdoors)
- Must have appropriately qualified staff
- Must provide the stated sessions
- Will be supported by a qualified teacher on a regular basis
- Will be inspected by ESTYN and CIW

Your child's place at a Funded Early Education setting **DOES NOT** guarantee an automatic Nursery place in a Wrexham School. You must apply for a nursery place separately. Further details can be found on our Wrexham School Admissions website.

Funded Early Education places **MUST** be applied for online or on the Funded Early Education admission form.

It is available to children in Wrexham County Borough, dependent on when their birthday falls.

For children whose 3rd birthday falls between **1 September to 31 December**, a funded place will be provided for the **Spring and Summer term**.

For children whose 3rd birthday falls between **1 January to 31 March**, a funded place will be provided for the **Summer term**.

# APPLICATIONS

From September you can apply on-line for a Funded Early Education place for your child.

Your child can have a place in a funded setting for:

**5 sessions a week, one per day of two hours duration**

or

**4 sessions per week, one per day, of two and a half hours duration**

Allocation of a funded place can be at one setting only.

A funded setting is approved for the provision of education for 3 year olds and may be a Playgroup, Private Day Nursery, Nursery Class or Early Years Unit in a local school.

All you need is your email address to register in order to make an on-line application. Paper application forms are available on request from the Funded Early Education team.

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Email: [fundedearlyeducation@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:fundedearlyeducation@wrexham.gov.uk)

# APPLICATION DATES

The applications dates for both the January and April intakes can be found on our website.

**Note: Late applications will be processed after those that have been received on time.**



## **INFORMATION ON SETTINGS**

### **Wrexham Family Information Service (WFIS)**

Telephone: 01978 292094

Email: [fis@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:fis@wrexham.gov.uk)

### **School Admissions**

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