

Paying for Wraparound Care (WAC) with Tax-Free Childcare

Premier Education at Beechwood Primary School

Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme that can help with the cost of wraparound care (before/after school clubs, holiday clubs). For every £8 you pay in, the government adds £2 – up to £2,000 per child per year.

Step 1: Check if you're eligible

You can usually use Tax-Free Childcare if:

- Your child is under 12 (or under 17 if they have a disability).
- You (and your partner, if you have one) are working and each earning at least the National Minimum/Living Wage for 16 hours a week.
- You are not receiving childcare vouchers or Universal Credit for childcare.

Check your eligibility and apply here:

www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Step 2: Set up your childcare account

Once approved, you'll get an online childcare account for each child.

- Pay money into this account (by debit card, standing order, or bank transfer).
- The government automatically tops it up by 20%.

Step 3: Add the school/club as your provider

Log in to your childcare account.

- Search for our setting using the name, postcode, or Ofsted registration number.
- Select and save us as your chosen provider.

Premier Education Beechwood or Ofsted number 2810531

Step 4: Make a payment

1. Log in to your account.
2. Choose the child you're paying for.
3. Select our setting as the provider.
4. Enter the amount and pay.
5. The money will be transferred directly to us.

⚠ Payments can take 2–3 working days to reach us, so please pay in advance of your WAC fees deadline.

Step 5: Confirm your payment with us

- When making a payment, add your child's full name as the reference.
- Let us know you've paid via Tax-Free Childcare so we can allocate it correctly to your account.

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Quick Tips

- You can set up regular payments to make things easier.
 - Keep track of balances in your childcare account.
 - You must reconfirm your details with HMRC every 3 months to keep using the scheme.
- ☒ By using Tax-Free Childcare, you can save up to 20% on Wraparound Care costs.