



Parent Survey: 30 Hours Funded Childcare

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to hear the views and experiences of parents who currently have children in the Early Years Foundation Stage and use our Nursery or Pre-School facilities for childcare. As you may be aware the Government initiative to offer extended provision for 30 hours of free childcare for working parents will commence from September 2017. We would be extremely grateful if you could consider the following questions as your feedback will help us to undertake a strategic review of our existing provision and consider options related to the possibility of delivering any expanded service at Avalon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

Please tick the box that best represents your family situation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family where at least one parent is currently working |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family where both parents are currently working |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family where no parent is currently working |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single parent currently working |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single parent currently not working |

Each parent in your household is required to be working a minimum of 16 hours per week in order to be eligible to claim this extended entitlement. Please tick the box that is most suitable to describe your household:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Both parents currently work more than 16 hours per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single parent currently working more than 16 hours per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Both parents currently working less than 16 hours per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single parent currently working less than 16 hours per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In a 2 parent family currently only 1 parent is working more than 16 hours per week |

Please tick the statement which best represents your normal work pattern:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday – Friday (9.00 – 17.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular fixed working pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Working day starts before 8.30am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Working day finishes after 6.00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Varied working pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flexible working pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Weekend working |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Term time only |

Please tick the statement which best represents your partner's normal working pattern:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday – Friday (9.00 – 17.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular fixed working pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Working day starts before 8.30am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Working day finishes after 6.00pm |

- ☐ Varied working pattern
- ☐ Flexible working pattern
- ☐ Weekend working
- ☐ Term time only

Please choose the pattern of childcare you would ideally like to use with your 30 hours free childcare:

- ☐ Free 15 hour funding only (free entitlement currently exists for 3 and 4 year olds)
- ☐ Using less than the maximum extended entitlement but taking up 15-29 hours per week
- ☐ More than 30 hours per week
- ☐ Over 40 hours per week

How many hours of childcare do you currently use?

- ☐ 0-15 hours per week
- ☐ 15-29 hours per week
- ☐ 30+ hours per week
- ☐ 40+ hours per week
- ☐ Currently not using childcare

If you are entitled to claim the free 30 hours childcare, would you increase the amount of childcare you use?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you currently receive 15 hours free early education and pay for additional childcare hours extra, how many additional hours childcare do you pay for?

- ☐ 0-5 hours per week
- ☐ 5-10 hours per week
- ☐ 10-15 hours per week
- ☐ 15-20 hours per week
- ☐ 20+ hours per week

How many children do you have 0 – 2 years old?

How many children do you have 3 – 5 years old?

Do you currently use early learning and childcare?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What type of early learning and childcare do you currently use?

- ☐ Private Nursery
- ☐ Local Authority Nursery
- ☐ Workplace Nursery

- ☐ Playgroup
- ☐ Childminder
- ☐ Crèche
- ☐ Other

Do you use family members/friends/neighbours for children?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Comments

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Currently how is your early learning and childcare spread across the week? Please indicate whether whole day, am, pm and number of hours.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

Thinking forward to 2017, the proposed expansion of early learning and childcare will increase the number of free hours from 600 to 1140 per year. Would you use additional allocated funded childcare hours?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How do you think that would you prefer the hours spread across the week? Please indicate whether whole days, am, pm and number of hours.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

Would you want the hours?

- ☐ Term time
- ☐ 50 weeks per annum

Do you have any other comments which you would like to contribute as part of this consultation?

Thank you for completing this survey.