

Application for a place at Dobcroft Nursery for September 2026-2027

Name of Child		
Male / Female		
Date of Birth		
Name(s) of parent(s)/carer(s)		
Address		
Postcode		
Home Tel Number		
Mobile Number/s		
Email Address/e.s		
Details of sibling(s) in school (if applicable)		
Full Name(s) of Sibling(s)	Year Group	

The closing date for completed application forms is Monday 13th April

Please note that admission to Dobcroft Nursery does not guarantee eventual admission to Dobcroft Infant School which has a separate admissions policy.

Are you eligible for 30 Free Early Learning hours

Sessions Times Free Early Learning Sessions

Children are entitled to 15 hours of free early learning sessions per week or 30 hours per week depending on eligibility. You can check your eligibility and apply for 30 hours free childcare at <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>.

Places are limited therefore parents may not always be offered their preference/place. The school aims to offer an outstanding early year's education for all of its children. We do this by offering two options for the **Free Early Learning** sessions,

1. Part time-2.5 days/week
2. Full time -5days/week

This ensures that the children progress in their learning throughout the week and children are exceptionally well prepared when they start school.

Please indicate your preferences below.

Free Early Learning Sessions <i>Please Tick Your Preference</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon 9:00am-3:25pm & Tues 9:00am-3:25pm & Weds am 9:00-12:00 noon session=15 hours FEL Plus £14.00 per week for lunchtime cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weds 12:25-3:25pm & Thurs 9:00am-3:25pm & Fri 9:00am-3:25pm session=15 hours FEL Plus £14.00 per week for lunchtime cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am entitled to 30 FEL hours and would like Mon–Fri 9:00am-3:25pm = 30 hours FEL Plus £35.00 per week for lunchtime cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am entitled to 15 FEL hours and would like Mon–Fri 9:00am–3:25pm = 15 hours FEL + £120.00 per week Plus £35.00 per week for lunchtime cover

Children staying for a full day will have lunch (packed lunch or a school dinner). Please note no lunches will be provided on a Wednesday, unless your child is attending for 30 hours. School meals will cost £2.30 per day (it may be subject to an increase by Sheffield City Council) and lunchtime cover is £7.00 per full day.

There is also a consumables charge per day of £1.00 (£5.00 per week or £3.00 half week)

The offer of a place will be confirmed via letter by Friday 8th May 2026. This place will then only be secured when a £50 cash deposit has been paid.

Fees will be payable on receipt of your invoice half termly and all payments will be via Parentpay or your childcare voucher scheme provider. Failure to settle your invoice in a timely manner may result in your child losing their place.

Children in Dobcroft Nursery will also be able to apply for a place in the school's breakfast and after school club - DASH, which runs from 7.45am (£5.00 for the am session and £10.00 for the pm session) until the start of the day and after school until 6.30pm. If you would like to apply for one of these places please contact DASH on dashclubmanager@gmail.com where you will be given further information.

In addition to the wraparound provision run by DASH (which runs from FS1 to Y6 and is run by external providers on school grounds), Dobcroft Nursery Infant School (DNIS) also run their own wraparound provision which you can access from FS1-Y2. Our wraparound care details are as follows:

	Times	Cost	Notes
Breakfast club	7.45-9.00am	£7.50 (ad-hoc: £8.50)	Breakfast included
Afterschool club	3.30-6.00pm	£14.00 (ad-hoc: £15.00)	Snack included

DNIS clubs can also be accessed on an ad-hoc basis (at a slightly additional cost), if spaces are available within the required child:adult ratios. Please contact wraparound@dobcroft-inf.sheffield.sch.uk if you would like to make an enquiry.