



Gainsborough Preschool - Sept '25

About Us

Please note that the fees listed on this flyer are valid from **September 2025**.

This is to take into account the Government's Childcare Offer which sees all children **from 9 months** old become eligible for **30 hours** of free childcare **from September 2025**.

NEXT STEPS:

1. Check what funding you are eligible for (GOV website)
2. Complete an Application Form
3. Book a Visit at the setting by contacting:
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Gainsborough Primary School is a one form entry primary school located in the heart of Hackney Wick. We are very lucky to be the home to a wonderful Children's Centre which has worked really hard over the years to build strong relationships with families in our local community.

We are incredibly fortunate to be able to offer all year round childcare for children aged 9 months to 2 years of age across our Preschool provision.

Further details of this provision are included within this brochure. If you would like any further information about any of our groups, you are welcome to contact us via phone, email or by dropping into the Children's Centre or school office.

Gainsborough Preschool is a co-operative learning community where all achievements are celebrated and valued. Staff facilitate and engage learning through creativity, innovation, effective communication technologies and by harnessing children's talents and interests. Our children will leave Gainsborough as responsible citizens of the world and as lifelong learners and thinkers. We know that starting our learning journey in the early years is important and our Preschool is the best place to begin!

All Year Round Care

The Hatchlings group is for babies aged 9 months to 23 months. This group operates on all year round basis in line with the closures listed below:

- 2 weeks during the school Christmas break
- 1 week during the school Easter break
- 1 week during the school summer holidays

Our Ducklings group (2-3 year old's) have been set up in line with the schools term time to keep in line with the Government funding for 2 year olds.

EYFS Holiday Camps

We offer EYFS holiday Camps for 2-5 year olds to ensure that we have all year round child care for those who need it in line with our offer for the Hatchlings group (48 weeks per year).

If your child is aged between 2 and 5, you will be able to book into these camps on a half termly basis by returning your interest forms to each camp's email notification mail out.



9 months to 23 months (Hatchlings)

As part of our under 2's provision we offer a large open classroom space in addition to our sleep room, feeding area and changing area. The under 2's area has access to a fully enclosed outdoor area which is designed to stimulate learning and encourage exploration.

Hatchlings provision is offered from 8.00am to 6.00pm on a daily basis. We do not offer half days.

Attendance Models & Costs (all year round; 48 weeks per year)

		With GOV Funding	Without GOV funding
<i>Part-Time</i>	3 days per week	£30.00 per week	£255.00 per week
<i>Part-Time</i>	4 days per week	£120.00 per week	£340.00 per week
<i>Full-Time</i>	5 days Monday to Friday	£175.00 per week	£375.00 per week



2-3 Year Olds (Ducklings)

Our 2 year old provision offers a large open classroom which has direct access to our their own enclosed outdoor area. Free flow play is integral to our everyday routine in addition to focused activities which are led by our early years team.

Attendance Models & Wraparound Care Costs (term time only; 39 weeks per year*)

We offer a number of options in addition to the government's 30 hour free childcare initiative.

This allows children to attend for longer than the designated 30 hours of free childcare which are offered on a morning (8.45-11.45am) and afternoon (12.45-3.45pm) basis.

		With GOV Funding	Without GOV funding
<i>First 30 hours (includes lunch)</i>	8.45am-3.45pm	Free	£250.00 per week
<i>Breakfast Club (includes breakfast)</i>	8.00am-8.45am	£50.00 per Week	£50.00 per week
<i>Extended Day (includes tea)</i>	3.45pm-6.00pm	£100.00 per week	£100.00 per week

**EYFS Holiday Camp is charged separately to the rates listed above.*



Other Information

Discounts

10% discount for twins and triplets, applicable to the second and third children only

5% discount for continuation from under 2's into the 2 year old provision

Meals, Snacks and Sundries

Meals; which include breakfast, lunch and tea, snacks and basic changing sundries are included within the weekly fees for all children in our preschool provision (Hatchlings & Ducklings).

If your child uses a specific brand or type of formula, nappy or baby wipes, which are not part of the basic preschool offer, you will be asked to provide these. Reductions will not be offered to attendance costs in these instances. Please speak with the Children's Centre Manager about the products that are on offer as part of the provision.

Changing Creams, Lotions, Teething Products or Medication

Parents and carers are asked to provide specific changing creams or lotions as well as any teething remedies which are clearly labelled with their child's name which can be used throughout the day.

Any medications should be provided and will be administered in line with your instructions.