

First Steps Nursery (Lowton)

Fee Structure

September 2026 to September 2027

Babies to 2 years (+9 month funded prices)

All prices include meals, drinks, snacks and nappies

Daily charge for a funded place is £71.25. Hourly rate for funded place set hours top up is £8.20

30 Hours Funding Model

30 hours can be stretched over the full 51 weeks the nursery is open which equates to 22.35 hours per week. The maximum hours we can use per day is 10 hours.

*For children who attend full time using the 30 hours we offer a **10%** discount which has been calculated into the price.*

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
10 hours free 7.15am-5.15pm	10 hours free 7.15am-5.15pm	2.35 hours free 7.15am-9.45am	Full charge	Full charge
1.25 hours payable 5.15pm-6.30pm	1.25 hours payable 5.15pm-6.30pm	8.9 hours payable 9.45am-6.30pm		
FREE	FREE	£71.25	£71.25	£71.25

15 hours Funding Model

We claim 15 hours for 38 weeks, but we allow parents to have 15 hours free for the full 51 weeks. We charge just for the additional half day at our standard half day price.

If we stretched the funding, it would equate to 11.18 hours a week which would leave 11.32 payable hours.

Day 1	Day 2
10 hours free 7.15am-5.15pm	5 hours free 7.15am-12.15pm
1.25 hours payable 5.15pm-6.30pm	6.25 hours payable 12.15pm-6.30pm
FREE	£52.50

WRAP AROUND PRICE LIST 7.15am – 6.30pm (11.25 hours)			
Days attending	WEEKLY WRAP AROUND FEE PAYABLE – WITH NO FUNDING	WEEKLY WRAP AROUND FEE INC 15 HOURS FUNDING (11.18 free entitlement hours per week all year around)	WEEKLY WRAP AROUND FEE INC 30 HOURS FUNDING (22.35 free entitlement hours per week all year around)
	£ per week	£ per week	£ per week
5 Days	286.00		192.80
4 Days	239.00		143.00
3 Days	187.50		71.25
2 Days	138.50	52.50	
1 Day	71.25		
½ Day	52.50		