



CANOPY

children's nursery

POTTERS BAR

Nursery Fees from 1st April 2026

Session	Hours	Fee
Full day	7.30am – 6.30pm	£98.50
AM session	7.30am – 1.00pm	£73.50
PM session	1.00pm – 6.30pm	£73.50
School time	8.30am – 3.30pm	£85.50
Drop In	Two Hours	£27

To enable your child to develop their relationship with their key worker and to settle into the nursery routine, we ask for bookings of at least 3 sessions per week.

We also offer flexible, drop-in sessions on Mondays and Fridays which can be booked on a week-to-week basis.

We aim to be as flexible as possible to fit in with your family's childcare requirements but spaces are always subject to availability.

Fees are subject to review by Canopy, and we may amend them by providing you with one month's notice. If the fees are due to change because of your child's age, the new fee rate will apply from the first of the month following that change.

Let's get started

Contact us via the enquiry form at
Canopynurseries.co.uk/potters-bar

Or call us on 01727 482402

At Canopy Nurseries, we want to ensure families have access to trusted, up-to-date guidance on supporting their child's early development. That's why we direct parents to the government's Best Start in Life website (<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>), which provides valuable information, advice, and resources to help give every child the strongest possible start.



Funded Childcare - Enhanced Provision



In order to sustain our provision, we charge a service rate which includes services such as the provision of nutritional and balanced meals, digital access to your child's online learning journal with real time updates, employing specialist external activity providers, and extra time within the session beyond funded hours

All items will be itemised on your invoice.

Funding for 9 month - 2 year old

Service Rates:

- Full Day: £32.50
- Half Day: £25
- School Day: £28

Funding 3 year old and above

Service Rates:

- Full Day: £40.50
- Half Day: £32.50
- School Day: £37

During the 38 weeks of term time, you can use your full **15 hours** of weekly funding in only the following 3 ways;

- 1 Full day and 1 AM session (16.5 hours per week)
- 3 AM sessions (16.5 hours per week)
- 3 PM sessions (16.5 hours per week)

During the 38 weeks of term time, you can use your full **30 hours** of weekly funding in only the following 3 ways;

- 3 Full days (33 hours per week)
- 5 School days (35 hours per week)

Please note funding utilised toward our enhanced provision is available for 38 weeks a year in line with the school term times. Canopy Potters Bar will charge the full unfunded daily rate during school holidays and for any sessions beyond the funded sessions during term time.

Your funded hours can be stretched across 51 weeks per year (30hrs = 22.4hrs) (15hrs = 11.2hrs) per week and your invoice will be adjusted accordingly. Individual quotes can be provided on request.



Fully Funded Childcare - 'Just' 15/30hrs



At Canopy we also offer fully funded '**Just15**' and '**Just30**' Sessions that are stretched over 51 weeks, designed to provide high-quality care while making the most of your government-funded hours. There will be no administrative charges applied for funded only hours.

Our 'Just' sessions are ideal for families who do not want to utilise all their funding with us e.g. families that split their entitlement with another setting.

We offer the following options for allocation of funded hours.

Just15

Session Time: 1.00pm - 6.30pm on any day subject to availability

Funding Breakdown: 15 hours per week (term-time) = 570 hours per year. When stretched over 51 weeks, this equates to 11.2 hours per week (approx. 2.25 hours per day).

Please Note: OPTIONAL meals and snacks can be provided at an additional charge

Just30

Session Time: 1pm - 5.30pm on any day subject to availability

Funding Breakdown: 30 hours per week (term-time) = 1140 hours per year. When stretched over 51 weeks, this equates to 22.4 hours per week (approx. 4.5 hours per day).

Please Note: OPTIONAL meals and snacks can be provided at an additional charge

Please note, places are offered subject to availability

PLEASE NOTE: To ensure inclusivity and safeguard all children, we are unable to accept meals or snacks brought from home. These sessions also do not include specialist external activity providers.



If a suitable space is not immediately available, we operate a fair waiting list process. We will notify you as soon as a space becomes available. Preference is given to families signing up for full day sessions and for five sessions per week.

Place Offer

If offered a place, we kindly ask for a prompt response. If we do not hear from you within 72 hours, we will assume you no longer require the place and will offer it to the next family on the waiting list.

Once a place is accepted, we aim to confirm the start date and session plan as soon as possible. The start date and session plan once confirmed can be deferred or amended once, subject to availability, with at least two months' notice. Further changes or a retraction from a change will result in forfeiture of the deposit. In exceptional circumstances, the nursery reserves the right to amend the session plan before the start date providing as much notice as possible.

Right of withdrawal

If you accept a nursery place, you have the legal right to change your mind within 14 days. However, if your child has already started within this period, you will be required to pay for any services received.

Cancellations & Notice Period

A minimum of one months' written notice is required if you wish to cancel your child's place at the nursery.

During the notice period, the nursery will continue to provide childcare, and parents/guardians must continue to pay all due fees. If fees are not paid during this period, the child's place will be withdrawn, and outstanding payments will be formally due.

If a parent/guardian withdraws their child after giving notice, they will still be responsible for one months' fees. The deposit will be applied toward these fees, with the parent responsible for any remaining balance.

Failure to provide the required notice will result in liability for one months' fees. Notice must be provided in writing via email or post to the nursery manager. The notice period begins from the date of receipt.

Late Collection

A late collection charge of £10 per 10 minutes will apply if your child is collected later than their scheduled time.

Flexibility & Changes

We aim to accommodate your family's needs, but we require one months' notice for any permanent changes to your schedule. Additional ad-hoc sessions are subject to availability.

Updating Contact & Personal Details

Parents must notify the nursery of any changes to contact details, personal information, dietary requirements, or medical circumstances. Updates can be made via the Family App.

Notice of Removal

We reserve the right to terminate a child's place if a serious breach of terms and conditions occurs or if it is in the best interests of the nursery, staff, or other children.

Policies & Procedures

A copy of Canopy Potters Bar's policies and procedures is available for parents/guardians to review at the nursery. This includes our Complaints Procedure, which must be followed for any disputes.

Acceptance of Terms & Conditions

By enrolling your child at Canopy Potters Bar, you agree to the above terms and conditions, effective from 1st April 2026, until superseded by an updated version.

Useful details

We are open 51 weeks a year, closing for one week between Christmas and the New Year. During the year we also close for bank holidays. While fees are not charged for the Christmas closure week (between Christmas Day and New Years Eve inclusive) they remain payable for all bank holidays.

Fees & Charges

Full Fees include all meals and snacks but exclude formula milk, nappies, and any highly specific dietary requirements. Fees are payable in advance on the 1st of every month. Unfortunately, there can be no refunds or substitutions for sickness or holidays.

Ad hoc sessions cannot be cancelled and will remain chargeable once booked and confirmed by management. Payment for ad hoc sessions must be cleared in full before the session begins.

If payment is not received in full within 3 days of the due date, a £100 per day administration charge will be applied from the invoice due date, and your child's nursery place will be suspended until the balance is settled.

If a payment remains outstanding for more than 5 days from the due date, we reserve the right to issue a 14-day termination notice in writing. Upon this notice, your child will no longer be able to attend nursery, and all outstanding fees as well as fees for a 2 month notice period will be formally due.

Discounts & Promotions

Families with two or more children attending simultaneously receive a 5% sibling discount, applied to the child with the lower fees if they attend different sessions.

We may offer seasonal promotions or discounts at certain times of the year, which will be communicated through official channels. These promotions are limited to one per family and cannot be combined unless explicitly stated. All discounts are subject to change at the discretion of the Directors.

Funding

We accept Government funding for eligible children, covering 15 or 30 hours per week. The funding can be used towards our enhanced provision for 38 weeks of the year (term time only), or toward fully funded sessions that are stretched over 51 weeks.

For our enhanced provision an additional service fees apply for food, extra-curricular activities, consumables and additional hours not covered by the funding. Details will be clarified upon discussion of your requirements and itemised on your invoice. Canopy Potters Bar will charge the full unfunded daily rate during school holidays and for any additional sessions beyond the enhanced funded term time sessions.

For those parents only wanting to use a portion of their entitlement at Canopy Potters Bar or parents that only want to access a free place we offer a limited number of sessions where 15 or 30 hours of the working parent entitlement can be used. The fully funded sessions will not benefit from any specialist external activity providers. For the Just15 sessions no snacks or meals will be provided. For the Just30 sessions there will be an optional tea and snack charges and we are able to discuss possible alternatives.

Registration Fee & Deposit

A non-refundable registration fee of £150 is required to secure your child's place at Canopy Potters Bar. A £150 deposit is also payable and will be refunded upon your child's departure, provided that all terms and conditions are met.

No registration charge will be charged to parents only accessing the fully funded sessions and the deposit will be refunded within 4 weeks of the start date provided all terms and conditions are met.

If a parent/guardian withdraws a place before the child's start date, the deposit will be refunded if two full months' written notice is provided. Without the required notice, the deposit will be forfeited.