



Brambly House Funded Entitlement FAQs

1. What does the government funding cover?

Government funding covers the cost of early education during the agreed funded hours only. It does not include meals, snacks, consumables (such as nappies, wipes, sun cream), or enrichment activities.

2. What are your funded hours?

Our funded hours are available between **8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday to Friday, term time only (38 weeks per year)**.

3. Can I choose different funded hours?

No, funded hours are offered in a fixed pattern (8:00 am–2:00 pm) to ensure consistency and quality of care.

4. Do you offer funded-only places?

Yes, we offer a limited number of funded-only places each term. These are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and subject to availability.

5. Why do you charge for meals and consumables?

Government funding does not cover meals, snacks, or essential consumables. These charges ensure all children receive consistent care, nutrition, and safety standards.

6. Can I provide a packed lunch instead of paying for meals?

No, due to safeguarding and our Montessori approach, we cannot accommodate packed lunches or alternative arrangements. This ensures consistency and safety for all children.

7. What if I need care outside funded hours or term time?

Families may choose to extend their child's day or attend outside term time for an additional charge. Our full fee structure is published on our website.

8. How will charges appear on my invoice?

Invoices clearly separate:

- Funded entitlement hours (shown as £0)
- Additional hours
- Meals and snacks
- Consumables
- Optional activities