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Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers

The Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme is available for all working families to help towards the costs of childcare.

Families are able to use the Tax-Free Childcare scheme to help towards the costs of childcare, up to £2,000 per child. For those who are eligible for the scheme, for every £8 you pay into your account, the government will pay in £2 which is paid directly to your approved childcare provider.

The Tax-Free Childcare scheme was initially rolled out in 2017 and replaced the employers Childcare Vouchers schemes. Families are able to continue to use their employers Childcare Voucher scheme providing they were registered for the scheme prior to October 2018, for example Edenred.

Tax-Free Childcare payments or Childcare are only acceptable for the following eligible activities:

- Breakfast Club
- After School Club
- Holiday Club

Tax-Free Childcare cannot be used for any part of a child's compulsory education costs. This includes:

- School lunches
- Voluntary contribution
- School trips during school hours or related to the school curriculum
- Residential trips that take place away from the school's registered premises

Please be aware that, under HMRC rules, any overpayment of childcare vouchers cannot be refunded directly to parents due to the tax benefits received on purchase.

Tax-Free Childcare cannot be used in conjunction with Childcare Vouchers, Universal Credit or Tax-Credits (including both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit).

Further information is available on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

For further information, please contact the school.