

Guidance on the acceptance of Childcare vouchers

Childcare vouchers can be used for the following:

- Childcare up to and including the term in which the child turns 5 years (as compulsory education will start the following term)
- Breakfast clubs up to 1st September following the child's 15th birthday (or 16th birthday if disabled)
- Homework clubs, other clubs and extra-curricular activities that take place on school premises or on other premises covered by an Ofsted/ISI inspection up to 1st September following the child's 15th birthday (or 16th birthday if disabled)
- Boarding fees up to 1st September following the child's 15th birthday (or 16th birthday if disabled)

Childcare vouchers cannot be used for:

- Tuition given to children aged 5 and over and forming part of their compulsory education
- Additional tuition, e.g., in musical instruments or sports coaching provided during lunch breaks
- Extra-curricular activities that take place on premises not covered by the school inspection (including sports matches and school trips)