

PROVISION OF THE FREE NURSERY EDUCATION PLACE **(FNEP)**

At The Roche School we offer 15 or 30 hour funding. There are various funding options families will benefit from such as 15 universal hours or extended hours or the additional entitlement for working families. If you are eligible and claiming the working families entitlement you must inform the school before your child starts. Please look at the Government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for information and eligibility criteria. We will apply to Wandsworth council on behalf of parents once a child is eligible.

The funding provided does not cover the total cost of placing a child in our Nursery School/Reception, therefore we charge an additional hours and services package which parents opt in for.

The funding amount you receive will be clearly stated on your school invoice as will the amounts for any additional hours and services you opt in for. This document outlines the additional service package your child will be offered to ensure an extensive and high quality Early Years education at The Roche School.

By opting into our additional services (Reception and Nursery Schools) your child will receive the following:-

- Montessori teaching to strengthen the teaching of EYFS curriculum including specialist Montessori direction and specialist equipment.
- Forest school embedded into the curriculum
- Additional hours
- Completion of formative and summative assessments to support and promote your child's stage of development shared with parents
- An online journal with weekly targets and suggestions for home
- Accurate records of your child's progress e.g. detailed termly reports along with termly parent meetings
- Highly skilled staff within The Roche School to implement strategies for intervention including challenge
- Spanish language teaching
- The quality, expertise and specialist knowledge of all teaching staff, including but not limited to specialist staff e.g. sports specialists, Montessori specialists and Forest School trained leaders
- Additional peripatetic teachers
- High quality of learning enabling activities to be more flexible and responsive to the children's interests and needs.
- A small pupil roll significantly enhancing children's early learning experiences and developmental outcomes.
- Small groups and one to one teaching
- High quality and on-going training and professional development for all staff
- Additional resources as part of The Roche School enabling a more effective delivery of the curriculum
- In house minibus to facilitate further learning experiences
- Workshops to enhance subject knowledge

If parents do not wish to opt in for additional services and would like a fully funded place, availability and booking patterns may vary between our 2 Nursery Schools. If parents require a fully funded place, they must make this known at the time of registration and we will discuss the options available at each Nursery directly with the parents.