SIR JOHN HERON PRIMARY SCHOOL



FUNDED* 2 YEAR OLD CHILDCARE PLACES AVAILABLE

From January 2026, Sir John Heron Primary school will be offering *15 hours funded childcare places for families that meet the eligibility criteria (30 hours will be phased in at a later date).

AM I ELIGIBLE?

There are two eligibility routes

1: Working parents

Your child will qualify for a free place if both parents in a two parent family are working (or in a sole parent family, the lone parent must be working) and each parent on average earns:

- a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage (NMW) or National Living Wage (NLW)
- less than £100,000 per year.

If you cannot work you may still be eligible if your partner works and you access a qualifying disability or carers benefit.

2: Receiving extra support

You're classed as getting extra support if any of the following apply:

- you get Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- your child has an Education and Health Care plan
- your child gets Disability Living Allowance
- your child has left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

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WHEN IS MY CHILD ENTITLED TO A FREE PLACE?

You must apply a term ahead to get access to the free hours from the term after i.e. apply now for a place next term.

If your child's 2nd birthday is between the following we recommend you apply in this period:	Your child will become entitled to their free place from:
1 September – 31 December 2025	The start of the spring term (from January 2026.
1 January – 31 March 2026	The start of the summer term (from April 2026)
1 April – 31 August 2026	The start of the autumn term (from September 2026)

HOW CAN I APPLY?

If you think you are eligible, you will be able to apply for your code via childcarechoices.gov.uk.

You will be given an eligibility code if successful. You will have to reconfirm eligibility every 3 months.

To apply for a place in our 2-year old nursery, please go to our school website and fill in the Nursery Admissions Contact Form.

DAILY TIMETABLE

Morning Session:
8.45am-11.45am

Afternoon Session:
12.15pm-3.15pm

APPLY NOW

For more information :

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