



St Modwen's Nursery Provision

30 Hours Free Childcare: Optional Extras Opt-Out Form

Purpose of This Form

Government funding for 30 hours of free childcare covers the cost of delivering high-quality early education. It does not cover the cost of meals, drinks, or consumable resources.

At **St Modwen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery** we offer optional packages to cover these additional items. However, these packages are entirely voluntary. Use this form if you wish to **opt out** of these additional services and instead provide your own alternatives.

1. Child & Parent/Carer Details

Child's Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Nursery Class/Session	
Parent/Carer Full Name	

2. Opt-Out Selection

Please tick the boxes below to indicate which optional services you are choosing to opt out of, and acknowledge the alternative arrangements:

- **Optional Meal & Snack Package:** Charges Academic year 26/27:
 - **Autumn term 2026:** £3.75 per day/session.
 - **Spring term 2027:** £3.90 per day/session.
 - **Summer term 2027:** £4.00 per day/session.
 - *I wish to opt out of the school meal package. I understand that I must provide a healthy packed lunch and drinks for my child each day.*
- **Optional Consumables & Activities Contribution** (Charge: £0 per week)
 - *I wish to opt out of the voluntary contribution for additional nursery resources, specialized craft materials, and external activities.*



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3. Special Dietary Requirements & Packed Lunches

Please complete this section if you have opted out of school meals and will be providing your own packed lunches.

To ensure the safety of all children in our nursery—particularly those with severe, life-threatening allergies—we operate a strict safety policy for food brought in from home.

- **Does your child have any medical food allergies or severe dietary restrictions?**
 - **No**
 - **Yes** (Please detail below, including any required emergency medication like EpiPens):

4. Nut-Free and Safety Agreement

By signing below, I agree to the following safety rules for packed lunches:

- **Strictly No Nuts:** I will ensure that no nuts, peanuts, or products containing nuts (e.g., peanut butter, certain spreads, or cereal bars) are included in my child's packed lunch, as we have children with severe airborne nut allergies.
- **Choking Hazards:** I will correctly prepare food to prevent choking (e.g., cutting grapes, cherry tomatoes, and large berries lengthways into quarters).
- **Safe Storage:** I understand that the nursery cannot refrigerate or reheat packed lunches. I will include ice packs in the lunchbox to keep food at a safe temperature.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: //_____

5. Statutory Declaration & Agreement

By signing below, I confirm that:

- I am exercising my right to access the full 15 or 30 hours of funded childcare **completely free of charge**.
- I understand that opting out of these charges will **not** affect my child's nursery place or their access to their funded hours.
- I accept the responsibility to provide any alternative items (such as packed lunches) as indicated above.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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- Form received by (Name): _____ Date: //_____
- Billing system updated: [] Yes [] N/A
- Dietary/Kitchen staff notified of packed lunch arrangement: [] Yes [] N/A