

Fees at Gan Alon

Eligible dates for 15 Hours Free Entitlement from the age of 3 years (UK Department of Education):

If your child is born between:

1 April – 31 August free entitlement starts 1 September

1 September – 31 December free entitlement starts 1 January

1 January – 31 March free entitlement starts 1 April

9.00-12.00 15 Hours Free Entitlement (for all children from the age of 3)

9.00-12.00 (If your child is not yet entitled to 15 Hours Free Entitlement)

£1,438 per term – Masorti Synagogue Members

£1,800 per term – Non-Masorti Synagogue Members

12.00-1.15pm £515 per term – Masorti Synagogue Members

£635 per term – Non-Masorti Synagogue Members

20 Hours Free Entitlement is from 9.00-1.15pm if eligible.

ACTIVITY AFTERNOON – 1.15 to 3.00pm

PER TERM	1 afternoon a week	2 afternoons a week	3 afternoons a week	4 afternoons a week
NNLS MEMBERS	£168	£336	£504	£672
NON NNLS MEMBERS	£210	£420	£630	£840

Childcare Vouchers:

Many employers offer a Childcare Voucher scheme which contributes all year round towards your fees out of your gross pay. Please ask your employer. This can be used to pay for lunchtimes and/or the extended day but not the voluntary contribution. The scheme will end to new employees in 2018.

Managing your Childcare Voucher Scheme

The scheme is administered by various external companies on behalf of the employer and employee. It is up to you to monitor how much each month Gan Alon receives via the Childcare Voucher Scheme and for you to give enough notice to the Childcare Voucher company to exit the scheme prior to your child leaving Gan Alon.

Tax-Free Childcare Scheme:

At the end of 2018, those families who were not enrolled into a Childcare Voucher scheme, would be ineligible to do so. The replacement scheme, **open for ALL qualifying families**, is Tax-free Childcare. It is essentially a saving scheme - parents open an online account that is used to pay for registered childcare. For every £8 invested, the Government adds £2 up to £2,000 per child or £4,000 for a child with a disability. It is offered to parents with children under the age of 12. Tax-free childcare will eventually replace childcare vouchers, although there are significant differences. Please register on HMRC website <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk>.

Why is a Voluntary Contribution Required?

The voluntary contribution is £260 per term and is very important to Gan Alon. Contributions are used to run the Pre-school in a way which could not be afforded based on the money we receive through free entitlement and the additional sessions alone. We know that not all families can afford to pay the amount requested in full. However, without the extra income from the voluntary contributions, Gan Alon cannot continue in its current form. If your family is not entitled yet to 15 hours free entitlement, we will waive the Voluntary contribution until your child becomes eligible.