
Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School



'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated yourself'. (Luke 6:31)

Wrap Around Care Guidance & Organisation

Review date: 31.03.25

Review cycle: Every three years

Signature:

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Date: 31.03.25

Headteacher

Date approved by governing body: 31st March 2025

Update made 24th April 2025 to reflect amendments to session timings/change from two sessions to three for after school club Mon, Weds & Thurs (operationally effective from 28th April 2025)

Aims of this plan:

Through the operational implementation of this plan, Great Gaddesden CE VA Primary School aims to ensure its wraparound care provision:

- Provides a welcoming, safe, secure environment for pupils before the beginning of the school day and after the school day ends.
- Provides an affordable, self-sustaining, early drop-off and late collection childcare facility for parents and carers during term time.
- Enables pupils to eat a nutritious breakfast before the start of the school day/have an after school snack in a pleasant, relaxed environment.
- Provides a calm play environment in which pupils can engage socially with pupils from other year groups, therefore strengthening relationships in the school community.
- Encourages physical activities to promote healthy living.
- Provides a useful service to parents/carers.
- Builds positive links and relationships with families.

Fees, administration and cancellations

Please refer to our Charging, Remissions and Debts Policy.

Timings

Breakfast club

- Breakfast club will run Monday-Friday from 8:00am until 8:45am.
- Breakfast will be served between 8:00am and 8.15am. Children arriving after 8:15am will not be given breakfast.
- Children will be given a choice of cereals and/or toast as well as a cold drink such as water, fruit juice or squash.
- The drop-off point is via the Nurture room door.
- Breakfast club is charged at £4.00 per child & a discounted price of £3.00 for children in receipt of PPG. We will provide a 10% reduction per sibling.
- If children arrive that have not been signed up beforehand, there will be a £6.00 charge for the session.

After-school club

- After School Club will run Monday to Thursday until 4:30pm and we will provide a later session initially on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (as outlined and priced below)

Nursery

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
3:15-4:30pm
£6.00 (per child)

Reception-Year 6

Monday-Thursday	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	Support
Session 1, 3:15-4:30pm	Children staying 3:15-4:30 = £6 (per child) Children staying from 3:15-5:30pm = £11 (per child) Children staying from 3:15-6:00pm = £13.50 (per child) Children staying at a club until 4:15 and joining until 5:30pm = £6 Children staying at a club until 4:15 and joining after school club until 6pm = £8.50	25% reduction for pupils in receipt of PPG (for each session) 10% reduction for each sibling
£6.00 (per child)		

- Children who have booked will receive the following food provisions:

Session 1: A light snack and fruit

Session 2: A more substantial amount to eat eg. sandwich with other options in addition such as (but not limited to) crackers, baked crisps, vegetable sticks, cakes etc. Please note- the children will not be provided with a hot meal.

- The pick-up point is by the Nurture room door.

Late Collection

- Late collections (after 6pm) will be charged at £10 per every fifteen minutes that the parent/carer is late.

• If no-one has come to collect a child by 6:10pm, the school will use the numbers listed on Arbor to find out the reason for non-collection. Following this if a child remains uncollected and we have had no response or received messages by 6:30pm, the school will follow its usual safeguarding procedures.

Organisation

- Upon arrival at the breakfast club, pupils will be registered by a member of staff.
- After breakfast club, pupils will be escorted to their classrooms by a member of staff.
- For the after-school club, children will be escorted from their classroom to the club by a member of staff.
- Upon arrival at the after school club, children will be registered by a member of staff.
- If a child who is booked into wrap-around care does not arrive at the club, a member of staff will check the school attendance system to see if they are absent. If they were not absent, they will contact the class teacher to inquire if they were sent home ill after the register or have gone to a sports club. If this is not the case, further action will be taken to gain assurance regarding the whereabouts of the child(ren).
- Children may only be collected from after school clubs by a person named on the Arbor system or where a parent/carer listed as having parental responsibility has put in writing or contacted the school office outlining an alternative arrangement.
- It is the parent's responsibility to ensure this arrangement has been communicated in advance.

Activities

The clubs will include a variety of indoor and outdoor activities through the week:

- Construction toys
- Creative activities and crafts
- ICT
- Table top games and jigsaws
- Outdoor games and activities including access to climbing equipment and the school's Forest School area

Where the weather and amount of light make it appropriate, children will be encouraged to be active.

The wrap around manager oversees the timetable and planning of appropriate activities.

Behaviour

- The clubs will utilise the same behaviour policy as the school.
- Parents/carers will be informed of any behaviour concerns at pick-up or will receive a phone call.
- Children whose behaviour puts themselves, the staff or other children at risk may be asked to resign their place at the club. This decision will be at the Headteacher's discretion and will be a last resort when reasonable adjustments have been trailed beforehand.

Illness or injury

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- If a pupil is absent from school on a day where they are booked into wrap-around care, the parent must contact the school.
 - Should a pupil be taken ill or have an accident whilst attending the provision, that may require rest or treatment, a member of staff will contact the parents using the details on the Arbor system advising them of the situation and to arrange collection.
 - If the parent cannot be reached, the school will leave a message and call the next person on their contact list.
 - All injuries and any treatment given will be recorded and parents informed.

Policies and procedures

The clubs will follow the following school policies:

- Behaviour
- Child Protection
- Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions
- Health and Safety
- Equality
- Staff Code of Conduct
- Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Staffing

- The service will be run by an appointed member of staff employed by Great Gaddesden school.
- There will be a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) on site or contactable during wrap around provision (in addition to wrap around staff).
- There will be a minimum of two staff on site at all times during the delivery of wrap around care.
- Staffing will be reviewed regularly to ensure that it reflects the number of children attending as the clubs grow.

There will be a higher child to adult ratio during sessions where Nursery children are in attendance in line with the EYFS statutory framework.

Staff will have the following training:

- Child Protection
- Prevent
- Food Hygiene
- Paediatric First Aid or First Aid in schools

Child protection and safeguarding

In accordance with Great Gaddesden CE VA Primary's child protection and safeguarding arrangements all wraparound care staff have current DBS clearance and have undergone all required safer recruitment checks as per our Safer Recruitment Policy.

Wraparound care staff will follow the school's agreed policies and procedures for child protection and safeguarding as well as its employee code of conduct.

Emergency evacuation procedures

In the event of a fire, pupils and staff will follow Great Gaddesden CE VA Primary School's emergency evacuation plan and leave the building in a calm and orderly fashion via the nearest fire exit.

Medication

If a child needs to be administered medication (including their inhaler or adrenaline auto-injector), a member of staff will observe that the medication has been taken correctly.

Parents and carers will be notified of any administration of medication at the end of the session.

The administration of medication will follow Great Gaddesden CE VA Primary School's related policies and procedures. For example, parental consent must be obtained before administering any medication.

Risk assessments

A separate risk assessment will be completed for wraparound care provision.

Complaints

All complaints relating to the school's wraparound care provision will be managed according to Great Gaddesden CE Primary School's complaints procedure which can be found on our website