

Childcare Vouchers

St Andrew's is a registered childcare provider and is able to accept childcare vouchers and payments from the Government tax-free childcare scheme. Payments from these sources may only be used for items which are eligible childcare as defined under HMRC guidelines (Booklet 480).

Eligible childcare includes care that is provided by the School, on the School premises and is not provided in the course of a child's compulsory education.

Eligible childcare does not include school fees for children once they reach compulsory school age which, for establishments which provide a full-time Reception class, includes Reception even though a child may not have reached their 5th birthday.

St Andrew's can therefore accept childcare vouchers to pay for the following items only:

- Nursery fees (not Reception)
- Flexi-boarding
- Before and after school care (breakfasts, suppers & late stay)
- Most on-site after school activities for the Pre-Prep and the Prep School (excludes activities run by an outside group)

If you wish to use childcare vouchers to pay for eligible childcare please contact the School Accountant <u>accounts@standrewsberkshire.co.uk</u>. You will need to arrange for your childcare voucher provider to make payments direct to the School. St Andrew's is registered with a number of childcare voucher suppliers.

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