

Policy: Wrap Around Care

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Nelson Academy Wrap-Around Care Policy

Aims:

- To provide a happy, welcoming, safe, and secure environment at the beginning and end of the day where all children are valued.
- To support working parents by providing an affordable, self-sustaining, early drop off and late-pick-up childcare facility for parents/carers during term time.
- Be consistent and reliable to enable parents/carers to have confidence and peace of mind whilst their child is at Breakfast Club and/or After School Club.
- To continue to build positive links/relationships with parents/carers.
- To provide children with a nutritious breakfast at the start of the day in a pleasant and relaxed environment.
- To provide a calm play environment in which for children can engage socially with children from other year groups, therefore strengthening relationships in the school community.

Opening Times:

Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday 7.45am to 8.45am. Term time only.

Breakfast stops being served at 8.15am.

There are currently 40 places available for Breakfast Club.

Parents/carers should not drop their child/children off before 7.45am and there will be no supervision for children arriving early.

After School Club

We offer two session times (which are priced accordingly):

Monday to Friday 3:15pm to 4:30pm – this option includes a snack and a drink.

Monday to Friday 3:15pm to 6:00pm – this option includes a light meal and a drink.

There are currently 15 places available for each session.

Aspens Catering provide all the food for before and after school clubs, children choose what they would like when they arrive at breakfast and before afterschool club.

Parents may collect their children at any time within the slot they have booked. For example, a child booked in until 6:00pm can be collected any time up until 6:00pm.

INSET Days:

Breakfast Club and After School Club will not operate on staff development (INSET) days.

Admissions:

These clubs are fully inclusive for children from Reception to Year 6.

Any parent/carer with a child that has any additional or special needs should contact the school office. This is so that any child can be appropriately supported in the club.

Any parent/carer with a child that has a medical condition should notify the school office and complete a form. This is so that any child can be appropriately supported in the club.

Any parent/carer with a child that has an allergy should notify the school office. This is so that any child can be appropriately supported within the club.

Charges:

The clubs must be sustainable. The cost per child will cover staff costs, administration and resources. The cost will be for each child, and no discounts will be available for siblings. There will be no reduction for less than a whole session.

Breakfast Club September 2023 – per session: £4.00

After School Club 3:15pm to 4:30pm – per session: £5.00

After School Club 3:15pm to 6:00pm – per session: £10.00

Staff who work at, and have children who attend the Nelson Academy, may also book placements to attend Breakfast Club and After School Club. They will be charged at the same rate as parents/carers.

Booking and Payment Arrangements:

Booking and payment should be paid in advance weekly, monthly, half termly or termly before the first day of attendance on the Pupil Asset Parent website.

secure.pupilasset.com If you need help with this, please contact the school office.

After one week of non-payment a letter will be sent asking for outstanding amount. If, at the end of the second week there is still no payment and no explanation, then the child/children will not be able to attend.

If the club is used in an emergency or one-off basis payment must be received on the day. Both clubs reserve the right to prevent any child's attendance to the club if, at any time, they are not acting in a disciplined and responsible manner. Fees in this case will not be refunded. We also reserve the right to cancel Breakfast Club and After School Club where numbers are insufficient; fees in this case would be refunded.

Location of Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club sessions are held in the main hall. The school's kitchen is used to wash tableware. The equipment and foods are kept in the school's kitchen. Staff ensure that all areas are left clean and tidy at the end of a session.

Location of After School Club:

After School Club sessions are held in the school's SRB (located to the right of the main reception as you enter the school). Food is kept in the school's kitchen. Staff ensure that all areas are left clean and tidy at the end of a session.

Behaviour:

The School Policy and rules with regard to behaviour are followed to ensure consistency for the children at these clubs. If a child continually behaves inappropriately, the school reserves the right to withdraw the place.

Communication with Parents:

Occasionally, Breakfast Club or After School Club will feature in the school's monthly newsletter. Letters, Dojos or texts will be sent home at the end of the school day regarding Breakfast Club and After School Club, if parents need to be informed of anything.

Staffing:

Breakfast Club is supervised by:

Mrs May – Breakfast Club Play Worker
Mrs Wilks – Breakfast Club Play Worker

After School Club is supervised by:

Miss Knapp – After School Club Play Worker
Mrs Clarke – After School Club Play Worker
Miss Jeffries – After School Club Play Worker
Mrs Whiting – After School Club Play Worker
Mrs Galley – After School Club Play Worker

They work together to ensure that the children have activities to occupy themselves with and that they are playing safely. They organise the cleaning of all the equipment required to run both clubs. All food is prepared by Aspens Catering daily.

In addition to Breakfast club staff, other school staff members are on site from 7.00am onwards. During After School Club, other school staff members remain on site from 3:15pm.

Staff levels may fluctuate to meet current needs. If a member of staff is absent, they must ring the Principal or Operations Officer who will arrange any necessary cover. All staff have a DBS check. Staff are identified by a lanyard with their photo and name.

Breakfast Club Routine:

- Children should enter Breakfast Club via the main reception entrance at the front of the school.
- Children should register with a member of Breakfast Club staff.
- Once they have eaten, staff will clear their cup and plate away from the eating tables and take them to be washed up.
- During their time at the club children will have the choice of activities in which they may wish to participate.
- Children will only use the toilet in the main hall.
- Children will help tidy up equipment at the end of the club.
- The staff will then supervise the children to their classroom at 8.45am.

After School Club Routine:

- Children are taken to After School Club by their class staff.
- Children register with a member of After School Club upon arrival.
- During the session, children will have a choice of activities to participate in. Weather permitting, this may include going outside.
- Once they have eaten, staff will clear their cup and plate away from the eating tables and take them to be washed up.
- Children will use the SRB toilets exclusively.
- The staff will prepare children and their belongings to be picked up at the relevant time.

Resources:

Breakfast Club has its own supply of craft resources, games, and tableware. This is kept in the school hall where the club takes place. After School Club resources, games and tableware are kept in the SRB. All electrical equipment is PAT tested annually.

Parental and Pupil Feedback:

The school values any parental or pupil opinions and welcome feedback about how the club is run. Please talk to the appropriate club staff or make an appointment to speak to the principal.

Complaints Procedure:

Any complaints by a parent/carer regarding wrap around care will follow the school complaints procedure. A copy is available to view online <https://www.eastern-mat.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Complaints-Policy.pdf> or a copy can be requested via the main school office.

Cancellation of Wrap Around Care:

Cancellations would be due to school closure due to adverse weather conditions, problems with the building etc. For example: no heating or water supplies, or unforeseen circumstances.

In the event of a cancellation:

- A member of school staff will endeavour to contact individuals by text, Dojo or phone by 7.30am
- School closures are reported locally on BBC Radio Norfolk.
- School closures are reported online at Norfolk County Council
http://www.disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html

A credit or refund will be made available linked to any days cancelled by the school.

Cancellation by Parents/Carers:

Refunds will be considered upon written cancellation by a parent/carer of the child.

Breakfast Menu:

Our selection of food aims to be a healthy balance. Children can choose one item with a drink. They can choose whether to have food or not, although they are encouraged to do so.

Menu

Cereal – Rice Krispies or Cornflakes

Toast

Yoghurt

All served with a drink of either milk, fresh orange, or fresh apple.

Parents/carers are required to contact the school office with details of any specific dietary requirements a child has.

After School Menu:

Afterschool club early snack is either assorted traybake, crumpet or cheese & crackers served with a glass of squash.

Afterschool club late meal as follows:

Monday – Pasta Pot

Tuesday – Pizza Wheel

Wednesday – Half Filled Baguettes (Ham or Cheese)

Thursday – Beans on Toast

Friday – Sausage Roll

All served with a glass of squash.

Parents/carers are required to contact the school office with details of any specific dietary requirements a child has.

Activities:

Each child is encouraged to make their own choices regarding the activities they choose to participate in. Both clubs offer structured activities as well as free choice. Weekly programmes of activities may include:

- Art using various mediums.
- Crafts using a wide variety of textures and materials.
- Construction and Lego toys
- Board games

Emergencies:

As part of the booking form parents/carers will be asked to complete emergency contact numbers to enable Wrap Around Care staff to contact them in the case of an emergency.

Fire Procedures:

In the event of a fire, children and staff will follow the normal school procedures, leaving the building calmly via the closest exit. They will congregate on the school's playground in a line. The club's register for the day will be called and all names will be checked. There will be a fire practice in accordance with the school's emergency fire and evacuation policy.

Health and Safety:

Wrap Around Care is run by the school and the existing Health and Safety Policies will be followed. The hall area and SRB will be checked regularly by staff to ensure the safety of the children.

Risk assessment:

A separate risk assessment has been completed for Breakfast Club sessions and activities. The After School Club will also have a separate risk assessment.

Equal Opportunities:

Breakfast Club and After School Club will take positive steps to ensure that provision is made for a safe, caring, and welcoming environment, which promotes and reflects cultural and social diversity and is equally accessible to all. All children and their families will be treated with equal concern and value.

Safeguarding:

In accordance with Safeguarding policies and procedures, all staff involved in the running of the Wrap Around Care will have current DBS clearance. These records are held centrally at Eastern Multi Academy Trust.

Breakfast Club and After School Club staff will follow existing school policies and procedures for child protection and the code of conduct.

Where ICT equipment is used, staff and children must also follow the school's e-safety and acceptable use of ICT policies and procedures.

Policies and Procedures:

Wrap Around Care will follow the school's own policies and procedures and these are available from the school office or online

<https://www.nelsonacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Policies+and+Documents&pid=18>

Accidents:

Accidents will be treated by a trained first aider and the accident will be recorded in the accident book. Wrap Around Care will follow the school's First Aid Procedures.

Medication:

Inhalers are kept in the classrooms. If a child needs their inhaler, then a member of staff will escort them to their classroom to observe that the medication has been taken correctly. Other medication will be administered according to the existing school policy on medication.

Policy Review:

This policy will be reviewed and evaluated by the principal and will be reviewed every year. Sarah Wilson – Principal – September 2023