

Student Funding | Childcare

Payment Schedule



Academic Session 2026-27

Childcare funding is only payable for weeks where the college is open. See the notes section below for payments where there are holiday weeks. All payments are made in arrears. This is to allow students to ensure they have covered any absences and have time to contact their teaching departments regarding any engagement issues.

All payments are subject to the condition that for the payment period, the student has been engaging with their studies and have met the attendance and conduct standards.

This schedule lists all payment dates for the academic year; you will only receive payments for periods where funding has been awarded.

Payment No.	Period Start Date	Period End Date	# of Weeks Paid	Payment Date	Notes
1	17/08/2026	23/08/2026	1	04/09/2026	
2	24/08/2026	30/08/2026	1	11/09/2026	Block 1 Starts
3	31/08/2026	06/09/2026	1	18/09/2026	
4	07/09/2026	20/09/2026	2	02/10/2026	
5	21/09/2026	04/10/2026	2	16/10/2026	
6	05/10/2026	18/10/2026	1	30/10/2026	October Holiday
7	19/10/2026	01/11/2026	2	13/11/2026	
8	02/11/2026	15/11/2026	2	27/11/2026	
9	16/11/2026	29/11/2026	2	11/12/2026	
10	30/11/2026	13/12/2026	2	24/12/2026	Early Payment – Bank Holiday
11	14/12/2026	27/12/2026	1	08/01/2027	Christmas Holiday
12	28/12/2026	10/01/2027	1	22/01/2027	Christmas Holiday
13	11/01/2027	17/01/2027	1	29/01/2027	
14	18/01/2027	31/01/2027	2	12/02/2027	Block 2 Starts
15	01/02/2027	14/02/2027	1	26/02/2027	February Holiday
16	15/02/2027	28/02/2027	2	12/03/2027	
17	01/03/2027	14/03/2027	2	26/03/2027	
18	15/03/2027	28/03/2027	2	09/04/2027	
19	29/03/2027	11/04/2027	1	23/04/2027	Easter Holiday
20	12/04/2027	25/04/2027	1	07/05/2027	Easter Holiday
21	26/04/2027	09/05/2027	2	21/05/2027	
22	10/05/2027	23/05/2027	2	04/06/2027	
23	24/05/2027	06/06/2027	2	18/06/2027	
24	07/06/2027	20/06/2027	2	02/07/2027	



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