



Unique Academy
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EYFS
Parents Curriculum
Information Meeting
18th November 2025
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm





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Jazakallah Khayr for your timethis evening.
The aim of thissession is to bring parents up to date with
theEarlyYearscurriculum and expectations. Itis alsoto
clarify and further explain what we are doing in the Early
yearsandhowyou can supportyour child.





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Meet the Early Years Team

Nursery Team

Ustadah Ayan -AM Practitioner
Ustadah Rakshan -PM Practitioner
Ustadah Lina -Full Time Practitioner
Ustadah Salma -Full Time Practitioner

Reception Team

Ustadah Sanaa-Reception ClassTeacher, Early
Years Coordinator and Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Arabic and Quraan

Ustadah Fadwa-Arabican dQuraan Teacher





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What will be covered in this meeting

- How the children have settled so far
 - Class Timetables
- Attendance and punctuality expectations
 - EYFS curriculum
 - Homework and Tapestry
- Healthy Eating and Cool Milk/School dinners
 - Uniform/ Labelling clothing/ belongings
 - Trips and memorable experiences
 - Key days/dates





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How the children have settled so far

Really well 😊
Beveryproud of
them!





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Class Timetable

AM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 – 8:55	Registration PSED & Rhymes	Registration PSED & Rhymes	Registration PSED & Rhymes	Registration PSED & Rhymes	Registration PSED & Rhymes
8:55 – 9:10	CL activity	CL activity	CL activity	CL activity	CL activity
9:10 – 9:20	Get ready for the park				
9:20 – 10:15	PD & UW planned indoor/outdoor activities	PD & UW planned indoor/outdoor activities	PD & UW planned indoor/ outdoor activities	PD & UW planned indoor/outdoor activities	UW planned indoor/outdoor activities
10:15 – 10:30	Wash hands, snack, and milk				
10:30 – 10:45	Free play indoors L (Writing) & Maths planned activities	Free play indoors L (Writing) & Maths planned activities	Free play indoors L (Writing) & Maths planned activities	Free play indoors L (Writing) & Maths planned activities	Free play indoors L (Writing) & Maths planned activities
10:45 – 11:10	Arabic & Qu'raan	Arabic & Qu'raan	Arabic & Qu'raan	Arabic & Qu'raan	PD
11:10 – 11:25	Jolly Phonics	Jolly Phonics	Jolly Phonics	Jolly Phonics	Jolly Phonics
11:25 – 11:30	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time
11:30 – 11:40	Home Time				





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 – 8:50	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8:50 - 9:10	Halaqah	Halaqah	PSHE/RSHE	PSHE/RSHE	Assembly
9:10 – 9:50	Jolly Phonics & Handwriting	Jolly Phonics & Handwriting	Jolly Phonics & Handwriting	Jolly Phonics & Handwriting	
9:25 – 10:00	Free Flow/PD/Literacy	Free Flow/PD/Literacy	Free Flow/PD/Literacy	Free Flow/PD/Literacy	Free Flow/PD/Literacy
10:00 – 10:30	Wash hands Snack, milk/drink break				
10:30 – 11:30	Free flow/Reading	Free flow/Reading	Free flow/Reading	Free flow/Reading	Free flow/Reading
11:30 – 12:00	Arabic & Qur'aan	Arabic & Qur'aan	Arabic & Qur'aan	Arabic & Qur'aan	Nasheed
12:00 – 13:25	Salah at 12:00 – 12:20 / Lunch at 12:20 – 12:45 / Outdoor play at 12:45 – 13:20				
13:20 - 13:30	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
13:30 - 13:50	CL/Storytime	Computing	CL/Storytime	CL/Storytime	PD (Gross) Outdoor PE
13:50 – 14:35	Free flow/Mathematics	Free flow/Mathematics	Free flow/Mathematics	Free flow/Mathematics	
14:35 – 15:25	Free flow/UW	CL/Storytime	Free flow/EAD	Free flow/EAD	UW:RE
15:25 – 15:30	Home time				





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Attendance and Punctuality Expectations

- Nursery AM Session timings: 8.40 am -11.40 am
- Nursery PM Session timings: 12.30 pm -3.30 pm
- Nursery Full Day Sessions timings: 8.40 am –3.30 pm
- Reception timings: 8.40am -3.30 pm

Class teachers will be outside from 8.30am to collect children. Any child arriving after 8.50 am and 12.50 pm will be marked as late.

Please ensure your child attends school on time. Any absences need to be reported to the school via email or phone call by 9 am.





What Will My Child Be Learning?

Early Years Foundation Stage framework is divided into 7 areas of learning.

Prime Areas

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design





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Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

ENGAGEMENT

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning

MOTIVATION

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keep trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creative and Critical Thinking

THINKING

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Working with ideas

The Characteristics of Effective Learning underpin everything we do. They describe behaviours children use in order to learn. To learn well, children must approach opportunities with curiosity, energy and enthusiasm. Effective learning must be meaningful to a child, so that they are able to use what they have learnt and apply it in new situations. These abilities and attitudes of strong learners will support them to learn well and make good





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How can parents help at home?

- Read together - Vital part of learning and can be made fun. Ask questions about the story and talk about what you can see.
- Create a routine - Such as dinner, bath, story, bed time.
- Extend your child's knowledge by taking them to new places, museums, parks, beach etc.
- Support social and emotional needs - spend quality time together, let your child know when they have done something amazing.
- Support learning through cooking - cooking and baking can help children measure, learn about time and develop fine motor skills.
- Providing a healthy and balanced diet.
- Talking to your child!
- Supporting their independence - toileting, eating, changing clothes etc.





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How can parents help at home?

- We encourage parents to begin potty training during the half term after their child turns 3.
- Once your child turns 1 year old, feeding from a bottle should be discouraged.
- Limit screen time
- Expectations and boundaries.





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Screen time for children

Recommendations from World Health Organisation (WHO)

- No screen time for children 0-2 years old - No screen time, except for video chatting with family. The focus should be on face-to-face interaction, play, and exploring the environment.
- Up to 1 hour of screen time a day for children 2-4 years old - Up to 1 hour per day of high-quality programming. It's recommended to watch with your child to help them understand and learn.





Jolly Phonics scheme

Jolly Phonics is a fun and child centered approach to teaching literacy through synthetic phonics. With actions for each of the 42 letter sounds, the multi-sensory method is very motivating for children. The letter sounds are split into seven groups, as shown in the Letter Sound Order chart below.

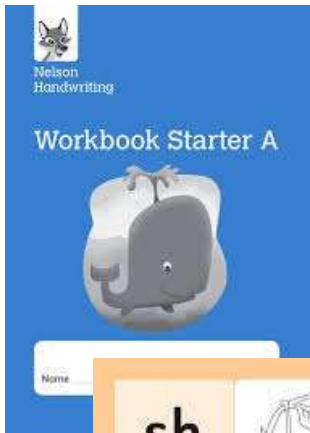
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2. c k, e, h, r, m, d
3. g, o, u, l, f, b
4. ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or
5. z, w, ng, v, oo, oo
6. y, x, ch, sh, th, th
7. qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar





Handwriting in Reception

Nelson Handwritingbooks are usedfor Reception children to help develop a confident and fluent handwriting style. It introduces cursive writing in stages. In Reception children will first begin with lines, curves and diagonal lines. They will then move onto simple letter formation, children are taught to keep the pencil on the paper when forming letters -with some letters as an exception to this rule. Children are also taught to ‘flick’ at the end of their letters, which will later help the children begin joining up their letters.





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Homework

Homework will be given out every Monday.

- Pencil Control/Letter formation
- Sounds we are learning
- Maths - Doodle Maths for Reception
- Reading Book/Reading Record
- Flashcards
- Computing - Purple Mash for Reception (Tuesday)





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doodlelearning.com

DoodleMaths

Doodle Maths



Child
Teacher
Family

Office 365 Login
Google Login
Email Login
Integration Partners



Purple Mash

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TW5 9WA

Username or email
Password

Login

LanguageNut

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If your school is based in China please click here to log in.

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World Ranking - November 2025

Schools	Students
1. + Milwaukee	12,654,000
2. + Hanoi	9,897,300
3. + Hangzhou	8,732,000
4. + Yangon	8,712,700
5. + Bangkok	8,741,500
6. + Luoyang	7,889,500
7. + Fuzhou	6,999,300
8. + Foshan	6,970,300
9. + Xi'an	6,955,000
10. + Kunming	6,951,000



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Tapestry



The Leading Childhood Education
Platform
For Educators, By Educators

Please log into Tapestry -activate your account if you already haven't. EY teachers will provide weekly updates on what is been happening in the class as well individual achievements and learning. We encourage parents to also share their child's home achievements on Tapestry by adding an observation. You can also add outings and activities your child does at home. It is also used to record a care diary for your child if they are two years old.





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Healthy Eating

At Unique Academy, pupils must bring a healthy packed lunch to school each day.

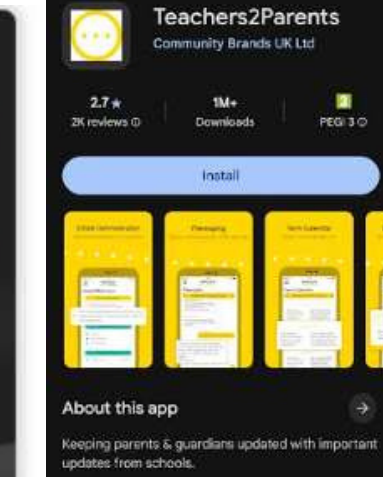
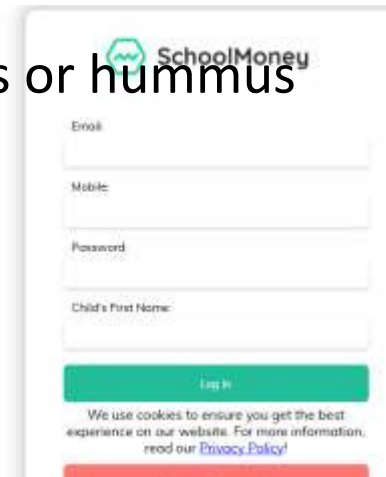
- Some starchy foods such as bread (sliced bread, pitta bread, wraps, bagels), pasta, potatoes
- 1 portion of fruit / 1 portion of vegetables or salad
- Dairy foods such as cheese or yoghurt



We are a nut free school.

• A source of protein such as eggs, beans and pulses or hummus

- Milk is available for all children in Nursery and Reception
- Lunch costs are £2.85 per meal per day.



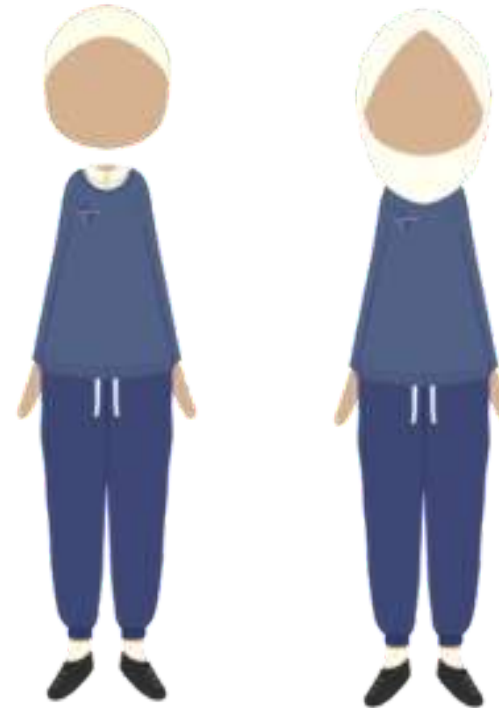


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Uniform

- White hat/hijab
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper with a school logo
- Navy blue jogging bottoms with a school logo
- Grey/White socks and black school shoes
- School book bag





Labelling clothing/belongings

- Child's name on everything please.
- Children need a pair of wellies to keep in school.
- A spare bag of clothes to keep in school.
- Children who are still in nappies - please provide nappies AND wipes for your

child.





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Important Messages to Parents

- Medical forms updated
- Inform the office with any changes of details
- Permission for your child to be collected
- Pick up and drop off rules





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Islamic Ethos

- Daily Qur'aan and Arabic lessons
- Promotion of Islamic values throughout our curriculum
- Assemblies that promote an Islamic theme
- The teaching of daily duas, which are promoted throughout the day
- Staff role model good Aqhlāaq and Adaab (manners & respect)
- Halaqah lessons





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Trips and memorable experiences

- We aim to attend a big trip once every term.
- In EY children have plenty of amazing memorable experiences linking to our topic / learning of the half term.





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Key days/dates

Monday: Homework
Reception P.E day: Friday

Parents meeting: 19th December 2025

Hounslow Voluntary Aided (State
Funded) Muslim School Trustees
Consultation -

Children's trip

Nursery: 05th December 2025

Reception: 18th December 2025

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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School website

Monday to Friday: 8:40 AM — 15:20 PM 0208 004 5481 office@uniqueacademy.education

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'Every child is born upon Al Fitrah....' (Saheeh Bukhari 1292)

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Hounslow Family Hubs



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London Borough of Hounslow

<https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk> > SynergyWeb > Family_H...

Family Hubs - Hounslow Family Service Directory.

Family Hubs are welcoming spaces where babies, children, young people, parents and carers can get support, advice and access to services, all in one place. They ...

Family Hub Central (Lampton)

To book please contact 020 8583 2991 or email the Family Hub ...



Family Hub East (Brentford)

Tuesdays : : 9.30am to 1pm : : Please speak to your Health ...



Alf Kings Family Hub (West)

Alf Kings Family Hub (West), Where to find us: 7 Hanworth ...



Parent and Infant Relationship ...

We are a small, friendly team who specialise in working with ...



Frequently Asked Questions

Hounslow is one of the 75 local authorities who have been ...



Hounslow's Family Hubs - Here for you and your family

Family Hubs are welcoming spaces where babies, children, young people, parents and carers can get support, advice and access to services, all in one place.

They're here for families with children aged 0-19 (or up to 25 if your child has SEND), offering help with things like:

- Parenting support
- Infant feeding
- Early language development
- Perinatal mental health

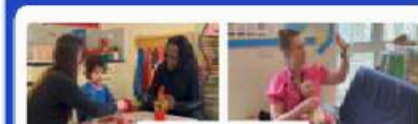
By connecting you with the right support, Family Hubs help build strong relationships and thriving families.

[Register once to access all 3 Family Hubs near you!](#)

[Family Hub East Timetable \(Brentford\)](#)

[Family Hub West Timetable \(Alf Kings, Feltham\)](#)

[Family Hubs YouTube Video \(Opens in New Window\)](#)



Breastfeeding friendly venues



You are welcome to breastfeed here

Join our Parent and Carer Panel

Provide feedback on service developments:

Make a referral





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NHS HealthyStart

Get help to buy food and milk

(the Healthy Start scheme)

What is Healthy Start?

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

If you're pregnant or have children under the age of four, you could get help to buy food and milk.

Apply online for NHS Healthy Start.

www.healthystart.nhs.uk

@NHSHealthyStart

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Jazāk Allāhu Khayran!

Any questions? Pop them in the chat

