



Wraparound Care at St Oswalds CofE Academy

Launching September 2024



INSPIRING ACTIVITY



Based on over 20,000 reviews

About Premier Education...

Premier Education is the largest children's coaching company of its kind in the UK, delivering to over 9 million children in the last 12 months alone. Premier Education have been delivering high quality sport, performing arts and wellbeing sessions to children since 1999. We support teachers in their curriculum delivery and provide parents with an invaluable service before, during, and after school, as well as during holiday periods.

As a founding member of UK Active Kids, and the first organisation of its kind to be awarded the highly prestigious Quality in Study Support (QiSS) kite mark, Premier Education works closely with schools across the country to inspire children to live a healthy, fit and fun life.

Premier Education at St Oswalds CofE Academy

We are proud to be providing the wraparound care on the school premises from September 2024 with provision being an extension to the school day - reflecting the school ethos, values and high standards.

Further more there will be no registration fees or deposits needed!

Over the past five years Premier Education have been running some of the largest wraparound care sites in the country, with up to 125 children attending some days. As you can see from the feedback below your child/ren will be in safe hands.



As a working mum, I am thankful to have access to the Premier Education Wraparound Care. The booking process is easily done online and there is the convenient option of a flexi booking. The staff are friendly, attentive, and engaged with the kids and there is a wide variety of activities available, both indoor and outdoor. I know my son is happy there as he sometimes complains that I come to collect him too early when I pick him up in the evenings.

Njemile - Parent

Our Mission...

Our mission is to create a premium, Ofsted registered Wraparound Care facility, providing high quality out-of-school-hours care for the parents of children who attend St Oswalds CofE Academy. The before school and after school sessions will provide a range of stimulating and creative activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents. If the demand is high enough, we may also run multi activity camps in the school holidays and on school inset days.

Our Calendar...

The before and after school care will be available every day the school is open.



Our Staff...

Parents can have peace of mind knowing their children are in safe hands. All staff are trained in safeguarding, prevent, equality & diversity, and have a clean Enhanced DBS. They also hold the Paediatric First Aid qualification and a L2 Food Safety & Hygiene certificate. They are experienced in working with children in primary school environments. We call them Activity Professionals because we believe that this truly reflects the nature of their role and the dedicated approach they have to ensuring that your child learns, has fun, and is safe and well looked after.

Admissions...

Only children attending St Oswalds CofE Academy are eligible to attend the before school and after school care.

All places are subject to availability. The wraparound care provision is limited to 25 spaces on a first come first served basis.

Fun Agreement...

The philosophy of the care will be based around the school's ethos and the Premier Education's Fun Agreement!

Fun!

Let's all have fun.

Learn!

If we enjoy what we are doing we will learn.

Safety!

No injuries or damages.

Respect!

Yourself, others and your environment.





7.5%
discount
for siblings

Session Details - Before School Wraparound Care

Full Session (breakfast included)

Time: 07:30 – 08:55

Year Groups: Reception – Year 6

Price: £6.75 per session

Give your child a great start to the day

Evidence shows that introducing elements of physical activity and play to children before school starts can engage their minds and prepare them for the day ahead. The morning sessions will run for 60 minutes and aim to stimulate the learning experiences of your child.

Children who attend will enter school alert and ready for the day, having engaged their minds and body whilst learning a host of valuable skills including:

- *The importance of being punctual and well prepared for the day*
- *Being more alert for a day of learning within the school*
- *Understanding the importance of a healthy lifestyle*
- *Improved coordination, balance, agility and flexibility*
- *Appropriate and effective communication with others*
- *Engaging and interacting appropriately with other children*
- *Being given realistic challenges to achieve*
- *Using tactics and strategies to increase chances of success*

Breakfast brain power

We believe that it is important that children start the day with a good breakfast. Each day children will be served foods that are rich in grains, fibre and protein and low in added sugar to help boost attention span, concentration and memory.

Children will enjoy sitting down with their friends to refuel with toast, cereals, juice and water.

Staff are seated with the children during meal times to encourage a “family” type atmosphere. At least one member of staff holds a current Basic Food Hygiene certificate and all food and drink complies with dietary and religious requirements.

Timings...

07:30 - Registration opens

07:45 - Food is served

08:05 - 08:45 - Range of fun games and activities

08:45 - Tidy up time. This encourages children to take responsibility for the school environment.

08:55 - Children collect their coats and bags. All children will be escorted to the appropriate area of the school where they will meet up with the rest of the children awaiting the start of the school day.

Signing in & out...

In the morning, parents must accompany their child to the door where a member of staff will greet them and ask them to sign the register, indicating that they have handed their child into our care.

After School Wraparound Care..

Reception - Year 6

Time: 15:30 - 17:00

Price: £8 per session

Time: 15:30 - 18:00

Price: £10.75 per session

Siblings automatically receive a 15% discount when booking online! (7.5% per child)

The after-school club reflects how important the school consider a healthy lifestyle to be, and therefore the activities are set up to engage the children's mind, body and soul.

The club will provide a relaxed environment to support children's learning and individual interests. Activities will be designed to be engaging and challenging for the ages and abilities of each child.



There will be a range of indoor and outdoor activities daily as well as a quiet area where children can relax and do some homework reading if they wish. Children will be encouraged to take part in physical activity each day to help them stay fit, but also have some quieter activities with friends to recharge their batteries.

The fun, physical activities are designed to appeal to every child – not just sporty children. Our Play Active sessions encourage fun-based physical activities, rather than traditional sports. The aim is to encourage children to get physically active through play, placing emphasis on inclusion rather than specific sports skills and techniques. This, in turn, improves social skills, self-esteem, balance, coordination and physical wellbeing.



In addition, children will develop a wide variety of skills that they can use beyond the sports field, including...

- **Celebrating perseverance and acknowledging achievement**
- **Engaging and interacting appropriately with other children**
- **Setting achievable personal goals to reach**
- **Improving self-esteem and the confidence to try new things**
- **The ability to follow rules and respect themselves and others**
- **Understanding the importance of a healthy lifestyle**
- **Improving control, coordination, balance, agility and flexibility**
- **Communicating appropriately and effectively with others**



Children will have a wide range of activities to keep them occupied each day such as capture the flag, parachute games, archery, dodgeball, quiet reading, watching cartoons, playing board games or completing jigsaw puzzles.

Once a week we will also add specialist activities such as dance, yoga or cooking.

Planned Activities...

The after school club is an extension of the school day. With this in mind, it has been designed to run smoothly, whilst reflecting the school's outstanding quality

Our staff are trained to adapt each day based on particular children's needs or the weather. However, the structure and timing for each day will be consistent.

The activity table is an example of our schedule. Children will be allowed to dictate their own choice of activities, including free play, guided reading as well as our carousel of activities offered daily, to engage children of all ages, abilities, and interests. Activities will be designed to fit in with the schools termly theme, to compliment classroom activities.



Timings...

15:30 – 15:40

Children go to the after school provision. Put school bags away. Register and take part in free play and games.

15:40 – 16:10

Children wash hand and recharge with a healthy snack.

16:10 - 17:00

Choice of sports or arts & crafts activities.

17:00

First sign out.

17:00 - 18:00

Children can then choose from a wide range of free play activities.

18:00

Sign out.

Food & Drink...

Children will be provided with food and drink daily. Healthy snacks include wraps, sandwiches, vegetable sticks, fresh fruit and water. The menu will be displayed each week and we will be open to suggestions from children and parents.

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements please ensure that these are added on to the booking form online. Please feel free to discuss any special food requirements your child may have with the after school club manager.

Staff are seated with the children during meal times and encourage a “family” type atmosphere. All venue leads and assistants hold a Level 2 Food Hygiene certificate and all food and drink complies with dietary and religious requirements. Fresh fruit and drinking water is available to children at all times.



Signing in & out...

In the morning, parents must accompany their child to the main door of the hall where a staff member will greet them and check their ID if necessary. A staff member will then sign in the child on the register.

The process for signing out is the same as signing in with parents and carers collecting from the Premier Education entrance. Parents will be asked to save the site phone number into their phones as a direct link to the venue.

If a trusted friend, adult relative or family member is collecting the child, the parent will inform us in the morning session, via email or with a phone call. Each child will have a collection password set up from their first session with us, and this will need to be quoted on collection.



Behaviour...

Whilst attending the after school club children are expected to:

- Follow the school values.
- Use socially acceptable behaviour.
- Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion.
- Choose and participate in a variety of activities.
- Ask for help if needed.
- Enjoy their time at the club.

Positive behaviour is encouraged by:

- Staff acting as positive role models.
- Praising appropriate behaviour.
- Sticker rewards.
- Informing parents about individual achievements.
- Weekly awards given out during Friday's whole school assembly for exceptional accomplishments

Dealing with inappropriate behaviour:

Challenging behaviour will be addressed in a calm, firm and positive manner. In the first instance, the child will be given the opportunity to reflect on their behaviour and make the correct decision on how to behave moving forward. If a child doesn't choose to improve their behaviour it may be necessary for a child to be temporarily removed from the activity. Staff will explain why the behaviour displayed is deemed inappropriate. Staff will encourage and facilitate mediation between children to try to resolve conflicts through discussion and negotiation. Staff will consult with parents to formulate clear strategies for dealing with persistent inappropriate behaviour.

If, after consultation with parents and the implementation of behaviour management strategies, a child continues to display inappropriate behaviour, after school club may decide to exclude the child. The reasons and processes involved will be clearly explained to the child and their parent/carer. All behaviour issues will be recorded.



First Aid...

All incidents are dealt with by a qualified first aider and will be recorded in the Wraparound Care accident book.

Incidents will be accurately reported to the parents/carer upon collection and signed by a member of either breakfast or after school club staff.

Accident records will give details of time, date and nature of the accident, details of the child involved, type and location of the injury, action taken, and by whom.

Parents of any child who becomes unwell during either breakfast club or after school club will be contacted immediately. If a child is sent home during school hours, the after school club will be informed of their absence by a member of the school admin/office staff.

Missing or Uncollected Children...

In the unlikely event that a child goes missing, the following procedure will be undertaken:

1. Senior school staff will be informed of the missing child.
2. Afterschool supervisors will search the inside of the building and delegate an outside search of the building to another member of staff.
3. If the child remains missing, the emergency services and parents/guardians will be contacted.



Booking your child's place with a credit card

You must have pre-booked your child into the session online. Any child not pre - booked is not covered by our insurance and will not be allowed into the session. There are a limited number of spaces available for each session and these are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Booking online

1. The simplest way to book your child is to visit; www.premier-education.com
2. Click on 'Book a course'.
3. In the 'Location' box type in St Oswalds CofE Academy and click "search".
4. Click on "view venue" when you see St Oswalds CofE Academy in the search results.
5. Select the activity you would like to book (before school, after school or holiday session) and click "book now"
6. Register your details or log in if you are a returning customer.
7. Follow booking process and select 'card' in Payment Method section to complete your booking.
8. Once you've completed your booking you will receive email confirmation.



Last minute bookings:

We understand that plans change, often at short notice, and we will try to be flexible to accommodate most situations.

You may book your child into any session online until 1pm on the day, subject to a place being available.

We understand that in some cases you may have a change in circumstances, meaning you need last minute child care. After 1pm bookings can be requested by calling head office on 01953 499040, where we will try to cater for your requirements, if a space is available.

At this point payment will also need to be made over the phone. At no point will a child be able to attend if not booked before hand.

Late Fees...

If a child has not been collected by 18:00 parents will be contacted in the first instance by telephone.

The additional contacts parents have provided will be telephoned in the second instance. If these contacts are unavailable after approximately one hour, the police and Social Services will be informed.

A charge will be levied for late collection. Late collection of your child/children will result in a late fee of £1 per minute, which can be paid in cash or via the wrap around care card machine stored on the premises.

Flexi booking...

In addition to our booking terms and conditions all bookings confirmed by us are final and non-refundable. However, if you chose to pay for flexi booking costing an additional £3.50, you are able to alter your booking at any time up to the start time of the activity.



Booking your child's place with vouchers

Booking with childcare vouchers

1. Visit www.premier-education.com
2. First ensure your providers are registered in the My Family area.
3. Click on 'Book a course'.
4. In the 'Location' box type in your child's primary school name.
5. Click on 'View Venue' when you see your child's school in the search results.
6. Select the activity you would like to book and select 'Book Now'
7. Register your details or log in if you're a returning customer.
8. Follow the booking and payment process through to complete your booking and select 'Tax-Free childcare - GOV.UK' in the Payment Method section.
9. You will receive a booking confirmation via email, which confirms how much you should instruct your scheme provider to pay us WITHIN 7 DAYS of making the booking.
10. Contact your childcare provider to let them know the total they need to forward to us. Please quote your child's name in full and the booking reference number to help us reconcile your payment when it comes through.
11. When payment is received your provider sends us confirmation so we can make a note that you have paid.

Please try and instruct your provider the amount owed as soon as possible after making a booking. For bookings made with the flexi-booking option, any amendments or cancellations will be added as a credit to your account to be used against future bookings.

If payments are not made within the 7 days of booking we may stop a child from attending until outstanding payments have been made. If payments are not paid within 30 days a 10% administration charge will be added to the outstanding balance.

We are registered to accept payments from several childcare providers. If you use a scheme provider that we don't currently use, don't worry – an account can be set up with a new provider within 3-5 working days. Just call us with the details of the provider you would like to use, and we'll do the rest.

We hope that you find all of the information that you need within this document and that you find it of use. If you have any other questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you and your children!



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