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The college has a purpose built day nursery catering for children between the ages of 3 months to 4 years. If you want to enrol on a course, you may qualify for a subsidised nursery place for your child during the periods when you attend college although places are very limited.

## **Childcare support (students over 20 years)**

You may qualify for subsidised nursery fees for your child during the periods when you attend college. This support is provided subject to the following conditions.

You must be:

- enrolled on your course
- and* • eligible for fee remission on your course
- and* • eligible for Discretionary Learner Support.

You must also be:

- Resident in the London Borough of Hounslow
- and* • Aged 16 years or over
- and* • In receipt of benefits
- and* • Not an asylum seeker
- and* • Not working or working less than 16 hours per week
- and* • Applying for the registered childcare costs of a child or children aged under 5.

Eligibility for childcare support is assessed as at a certain date: 1 September, 1 January, or 1 April. If you are eligible for childcare support when you enrol, but subsequently cease to be eligible (e.g. by losing benefit), you must inform the college registry and the nursery, and you may become liable for full nursery fees.

## **Care to Learn Funding (students under 20 years)**

If you are a parent under 20 years and qualify for a publicly funded course, you may be eligible for funding towards childcare costs. For more information, please phone 020 8326 2318.

## **Loan Bursary**

If you are in receipt of the Advanced Learner Loan and in financial hardship, you may apply to the loan bursary for childcare support. Please see the booklet *Advanced Learner Loan and Loan Bursary* for more information or contact the Student Experience Team.

## **For more information**

If you would like more information about the nursery and/or to apply for a place before you enrol, please phone 020 8326 2318.

# West Thames College Nursery

- **Places available for 3 months to 4 years**
- **Experienced, friendly staff**
- **Modern, well-equipped rooms plus garden**

To arrange an appointment call **020 8326 2318**.

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Government funded places available for 3-4 year olds (15 hrs/week). Funded places available for some 2 year olds depending on individual circumstances – to check eligibility see [hounslow.gov.uk/free2](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/free2).

**West Thames College Nursery**  
**London Road, Isleworth TW7 4HS**  
(nursery entrance in The Grove)



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Please call **020 8326 2000** to request any of these leaflets, or view them on our website:

- Advanced Learner Loan and Loan Bursary
- Course fees explained
- Funding for childcare
- Student guide to financial support

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