



GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF CHILDCARE VOUCHERS TOWARDS SCHOOL FEES

1. St Faith's accepts childcare vouchers towards the payment of childcare. The guidelines for accepting childcare vouchers are as follows:
 - a. The tax legislation defines 'care' as; "any form of care or supervised activity that is not provided in the course of a child's compulsory education".
 - b. The care takes place on premises that are covered by the school inspection;
 - c. The care takes place outside of normal school hours, i.e., hours allocated to the provision of compulsory education;
 - d. The charge for the care does not include any charges relating to the child's compulsory education.
2. The distinction between the child's compulsory education and other activities is an important one, since the former is not qualifying childcare. Currently education is compulsory from a child's fifth birthday until its sixteenth birthday.
3. Applying these principles to typical scenarios at St Faith's, we **are able** to accept childcare vouchers for the following only:
 - a. School fees for pupils up to and including the term they turn 5
 - b. Late Stay
 - c. After school activities on the school premises eg. Kung Fu, Judo, Dance etc.
 - d. Summer holiday activities eg. Multi-activity, Play-shop etc.
4. If you have any questions regarding childcare vouchers, please contact the Bursary in the first instance.