

## Childcare options for LSHTM students

*The School does not have its own childcare provision, but below is some information about different types of childcare in the UK and some nursery options near to LSHTM.*



### Types of Childcare

#### **Day Nurseries:**

For children under five years. Opening hours can be from 7am to 7pm, though this varies. Your child can attend full or part time.

#### **Nursery schools and classes:**

These are classes for children aged between three and five years old and are attached to a primary or infants school. The classes are run and managed as part of the school, but pupils attending them are not on the roll of the main school. Open during school hours usually 9am to 3.30pm offering full or half-day sessions. Some offer out of school and holiday care.

To search for **Day Nurseries** or **Nursery schools** near your home or near the school, you should go to the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/find-nursery-school-place>. LSHTM's postcode is WC1E 7HT.

#### **Childminders:**

Childminders look after children on domestic premises usually in the childminder's own home. They are registered with Ofsted (a UK regulatory body) and are inspected every year. Childminders can often be flexible about the hours that they work and they should provide your child with lots of care, fun and learning. For more information about Childminders, visit the following website:

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/childminders/>

#### **Nannies**

Generally take care of the child in his or her own home. Nannies do not have to live with the family whose child they look after. Some families opt for a nanny-share whereby the nanny takes care of 2 (usually not more than 2) children from different families. Nannies, like childminders, should be registered with Ofsted. You will need to consider what sort of contract you enter with a nanny. Also, you should be aware that you are tech

## Nurseries near LSHTM

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