

The College Merthyr

Creche Policy 2025/2026

The following policy will apply in regard to the applications for assistance with creche places.

Eligibility

- * Students must be enrolled on a Further Education course at The College Merthyr.
- * If a student transfers to a non-Further Education course, eligibility will cease and full creche fees will be payable
- * Students to attend at least 90% of classes to maintain eligibility
- * Students have a maximum entitlement of 3 years assistance with creche places

Procedure

- * Students must first secure a place in the creche with the creche manager via the official creche waiting list.
- * Students to submit an application form on the online Pay my Student Portal
- * Students will be required to make a contribution to their creche fees based on family income:

Family income up to	18k	Contribution Minimum
	18k-25k	Contribution 10%
	25k-32k	Contribution 20%
	Over 32k	Contribution 30%

Students will be required to pay their contribution weekly at the Cash Office or directly into our bank account. Failure to do so or maintain regular attendance will result in the creche place being withdrawn.

	Minimum Contribution	10%	20%	30%
Per Week £237.50	£20.00	£23.75	£47.50	£71.25
Per Day £52.50	£4.00	£5.25	£10.50	£15.75
AM Session 9:00 - 13:00 hrs £35.00	£2.50	£3.50	£7.00	£10.50
PM Session 9:00 - 13:00 hrs £35.00	£2.50	£3.50	£7.00	£10.50

External Creches

The College is not able to assist in the provision of places at external creches.