



TIBBERTON CE FIRST SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Childcare Choices

We have recently registered as a tax free childcare provider through the government Tax Free Childcare Scheme.

From early 2017 working parents eligible for Tax-Free Childcare can set up an online Tax-Free Childcare account to pay for their childcare.

For every £8 a parent pays into their Childcare Account, the government adds an extra £2. Parents could get up to £2,000 per child per year towards their childcare costs, or up to £4,000 for a child with a disability.

You can apply for Tax-Free Childcare if:

- your child is less than 12 years old, or
- your child is disabled and less than 17 years old and they're either:
 - receiving Disability Living Allowance, a Personal Independence Payment or an Armed Forces Independence Payment
 - severely sight-impaired or blind, confirmed by a consultant ophthalmologist
 - the child you're applying for usually lives with you (you don't have to be their parent)
 - you live and work in the UK, unless you're a Crown servant or member of the HM Armed Forces posted overseas
 - you're working and expect:
 - to earn, on average, at least £120 per week (but see below if you're under 25)
 - your total taxable income to be less than £100,000 per year

If you have a partner, when you apply for Tax-Free Childcare they need to be working and expect to earn, on average, £120 per week and less than £100,000 per year.

If you would like to know more please look at the following web site link. www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Regards

C. Tew

Ms Tew
Executive Headteacher

