**Support for Student Parents at the LSE Nursery**

LSE has provision to support those student parents who are using the LSE Nursery and are finding it difficult to pay the fees.

Support is on a means-tested basis, and assessment is done by the Financial Support Office (FSO), using their In-Course Financial Support application form.

The support will be in the form of a grant to cover a proportion of the nursery fees, with three levels of award – 25%, 50% and 75% of the nursery fees due.

The eligibility criteria is as follows:

1. You must be registered as a full or part time student on a programme at the School.
2. Eligible programmes include Undergraduate, Taught Master’s and Research programmes, and include Visiting Research Students paying LSE tuition fees.
3. Your child, or children, must be registered at the LSE Nursery.

You can apply once you have signed a contract with the Nursery and have confirmed the number of hours your child or children will be in the nursery and the fees due; you must also have completed your programme registration at LSE for the academic year.

The application form is available on the Financial Support website, under ‘Support for Registered Students – Student Parents’ - <https://www2.lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/moneyMatters/financialSupport/internal/registeredStudents/Support-for-student-parents.aspx>

Or it can be picked up from the Student Services Centre on the ground floor of the Old Building (entrance opposite Waterstones Bookshop).  
  
The FSO is open from 09.30-17.30 each day, and staff are available on 020 7955 6609 or at [financial-support@lse.ac.uk](mailto:financial-support@lse.ac.uk). There is also a drop in where a member of staff is available between 13.00-14.00 – this takes place every weekday in term time and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during School vacations.

Please note that students whose children were enrolled at the nursery prior to 2012/13 and who are still using the nursery are not eligible for the above support this year . You can apply in the new academic year 2013/14. However you can access a separate scheme run by the Student Union - <http://www.lsesu.com/support/moneyadvice/suhardshipfunds/>

Student parents whose children attend another nursery, or who need assistance with other forms of childcare can also apply to the Student Union fund for help.