



Private, Voluntary, and Independent business (PVI)

Children aged
between 0-5years
including those in
reception class

Children aged
between 5-8 years
(school Year 1 and
above)

Children aged
over 8 years

You must register on
the [Early Years Register](#)

You must register on the
Compulsory part of the
[Childcare Register](#)

You can register on the
Voluntary part of the
[Childcare Register](#)

Why register?

Registering on the voluntary part of the Ofsted Childcare Register has several benefits for both the provider and parents please see list below:

- parents will know that the setting has met basic standards designed to safeguard children
- eligible parents/carers may be able to get help with the cost of their childcare through Tax Free Childcare, tax credit/working tax credit, or universal tax credit and employer supported schemes
- local authorities offer support and training to registered providers
- childcare providers details are shared through the community directory
- schools that use an external organisation to provide an extended service are encouraged to work only with registered providers