



hatching
dragons

**When childcare falls through,
we're there for you.**

Ad-hoc and emergency care
for the days you didn't plan for

You don't need a long story or a formal enrolment,
you need somewhere brilliant, safe, and available
for your child, today or tomorrow.

www.hatching-dragons.com

How it works

We're not just emergency childcare.
We're your child's next great adventure.



No enrolment. No long-term commitment. Just book the days you need, and your child joins us for a session of the same rich, multilingual, developmentally grounded experience every Hatching Dragons child receives.

Full of language immersion, outdoor play, purposeful learning, and a team who know exactly what they're doing with children this age.

Ad hoc doesn't mean ad hoc standards. The same staff-to-child ratios, the same DBS-checked, safeguarding-trained team, and the same daily observations and EYFS framework apply whether your child is here for one day or every day. Nothing about the quality changes — only the commitment does.

Food, sorted (if you want it). Hungry little dragons do their best exploring on a full tummy. Freshly prepared food is available for an additional cost — one less thing to think about when you're already juggling enough.

Places are offered on a single-day, ad hoc basis and depend on space available on the day — so the earlier you get in touch, the better, but we understand that "earlier" isn't always possible and life doesn't always give you warning. That's exactly what we're built for.

For dragons aged 6 months to 7.

From our youngest hatchlings to our confident almost-school-age explorers, Ad Hoc & Emergency Care welcomes children up to age 7.

No enrolment required,
and if we see you again, even better.

Fees, Offers & Discounts



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We know childcare can fall through without warning — a nanny who's ill, a nursery that's closed, a short stay in London you didn't build a routine around. That's not something we treat as an afterthought, and it's not something you should have to either.

Our team are qualified Early Years Development Specialists first. When you need us at short notice, we don't lower the bar. We simply open the door.

The result? The best of both worlds: genuine care when you need it, and genuine development while they're here.

Real curriculum, not just childminding. Your child won't be parked in front of a screen or shuffled through the day. They'll be woven straight into the same rich, hands-on curriculum our enrolled children experience every day — language immersion, creative play, movement, and discovery, brought to life by the people who design it.

This is for you if:

- Your regular childcare has fallen through at short notice
- You're in London short-term and need genuine, high-quality care
- Your child's school or nursery is closed for an inset day or holiday
- You simply need one, two or several days, not a term



Get in touch

Need care at short notice?
Hatching Dragons City Nursery
is there for you.

Your child doesn't need to already know us. Our team is trained to welcome children who are new to the setting and help them feel safe and settled from the moment they arrive — because a good first day matters just as much as a hundredth one.

Phone: +44 330 818 0066
Email: enquiries@hatching-dragons.com



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Where we are



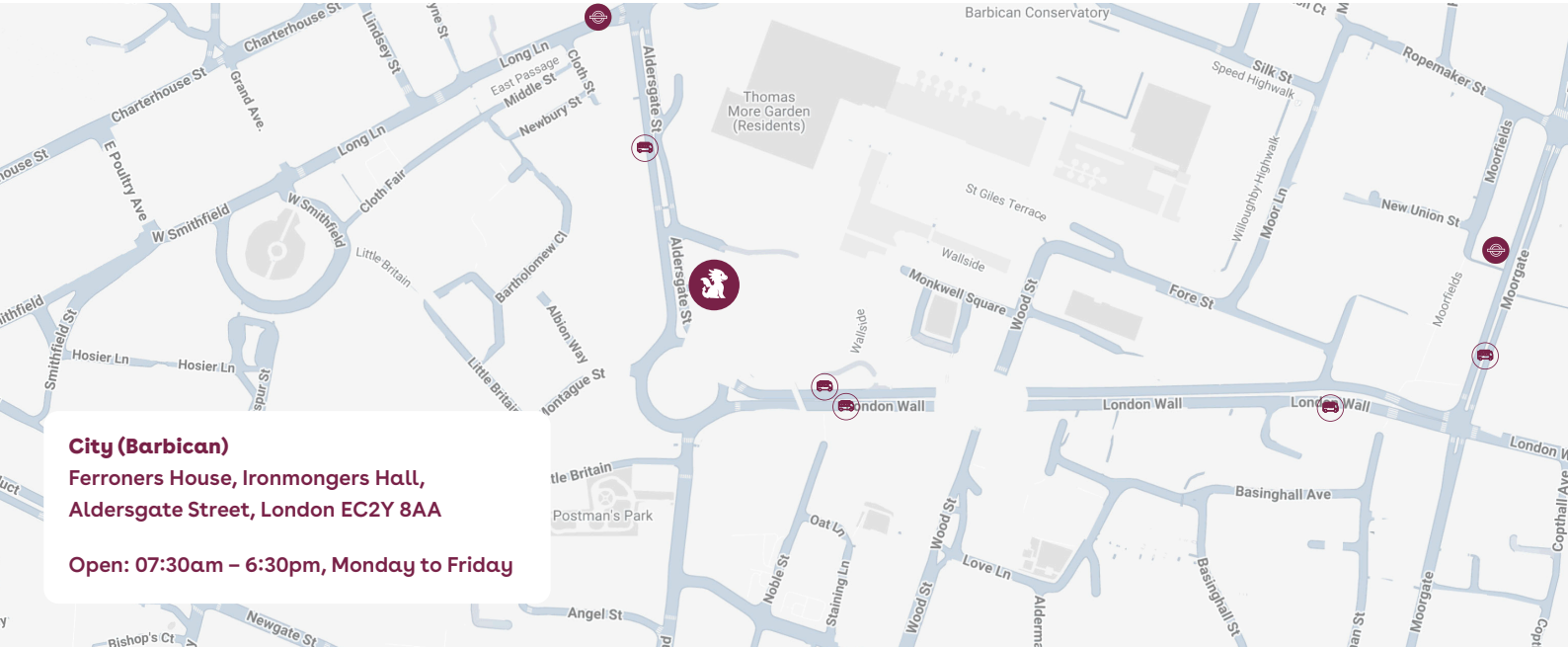
4 min walk from Barbican Station;
10 min walk from Moorgate Station



Bike drop-off and
pick-up available



Nearby buses: Aldersgate St
(4 & 56); London Wall (76 & 100)



City (Barbican)
Ferroners House, Ironmongers Hall,
Aldersgate Street, London EC2Y 8AA

Open: 07:30am – 6:30pm, Monday to Friday

Get in touch

Need care at short notice?
Hatching Dragons Canada Water
Nursery is there for you.

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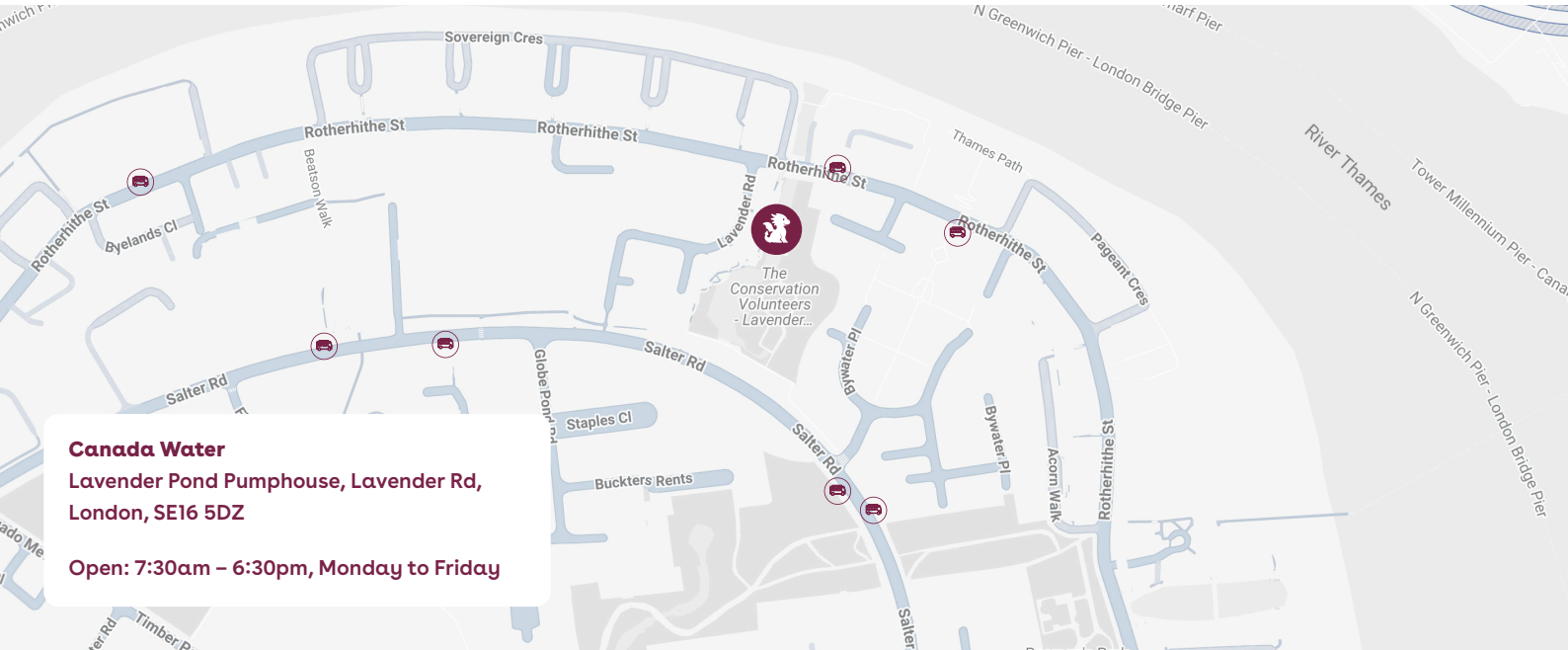
20 min walk from
Canada Water Station



Car and bike drop-off
and pick-up available



Nearby buses: Salter Rd (381)
Rotherhithe St (C10)



Canada Water

Lavender Pond Pump House, Lavender Rd,
London, SE16 5DZ

Open: 7:30am – 6:30pm, Monday to Friday

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Need care at short notice?
Hatching Dragons Westminster
Nursery is there for you.

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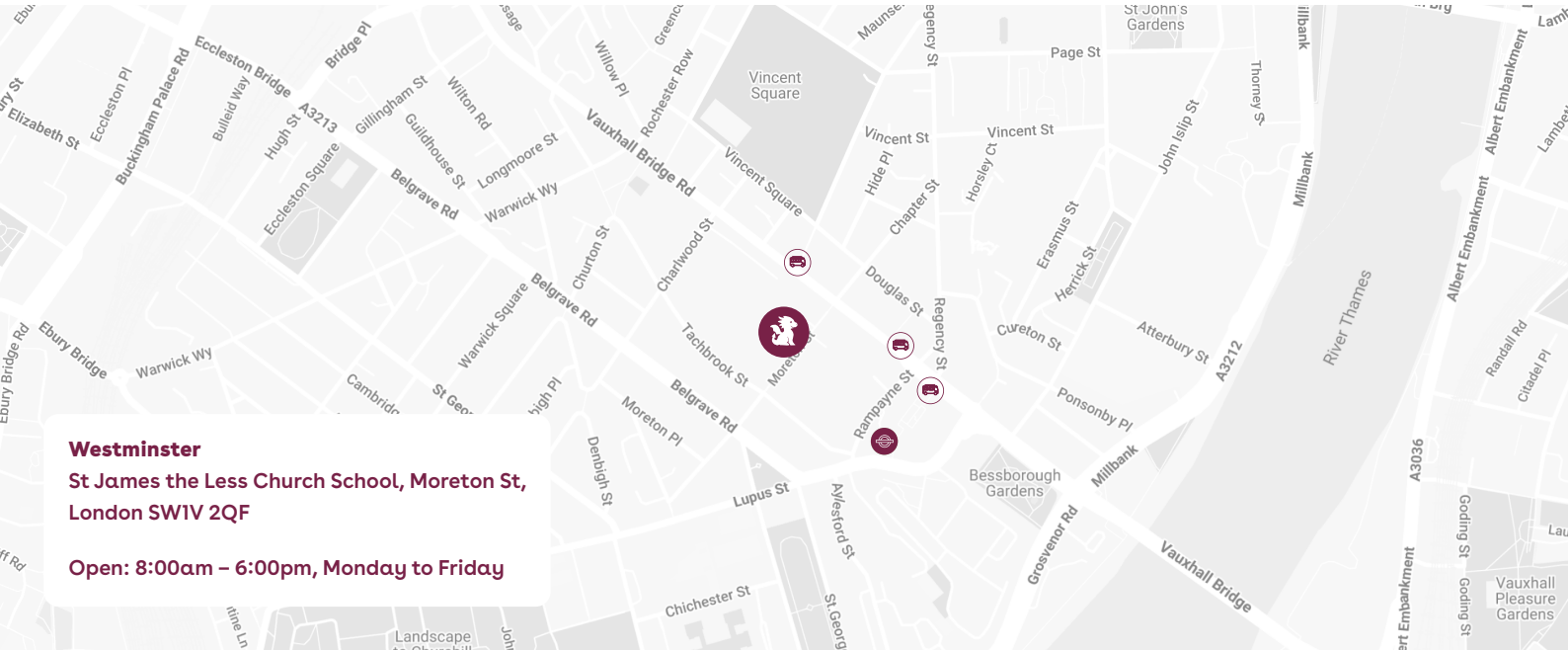
5 min walk from
Pimlico Station



Car and bike drop-off
and pick-up available



Nearby buses: St James
the Less (2 & 36)



Westminster
St James the Less Church School, Moreton St,
London SW1V 2QF

Open: 8:00am – 6:00pm, Monday to Friday