



Nursery Department

Fees 2026-2027

Under 2 years

All Year Fees		
<i>45.4 weeks, 5 days/week, 8am-6pm with 30 hours funding</i>		
		£
Funding	<i>30 hours</i>	13,315.20
Extra unfunded weeks	<i>7.4 weeks</i>	3,174.80
Additional hours	<i>20 hours</i>	3,270.00
<i>Activities</i>	50.00	
<i>Meals</i>	800.00	
<i>Consumables</i>	50.00	
Total	900.00	
Total payable		£7,344.80

<i>45.4 weeks, 4 days/week, 8am-6pm with 15 hours funding</i>		
		£
Funding	<i>15 hours</i>	6,657.60
Extra unfunded weeks	<i>7.4 weeks</i>	2,539.40
Additional hours	<i>20 hours</i>	8,233.00
<i>Activities</i>	40.00	
<i>Meals</i>	640.00	
<i>Consumables</i>	40.00	
Total	720.00	
Total payable		£11,492.40



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45.4 weeks, 3 days/week, 8am-6pm with 15 hours funding		
		£
Funding	<i>15 hours</i>	6,657.60
Extra unfunded weeks	<i>7.4 weeks</i>	1,962.00
Additional hours	<i>20 hours</i>	5,440.40
<i>Activities</i>	30.00	
<i>Meals</i>	480.00	
<i>Consumables</i>	30.00	
Total	540.00	
Total payable		£7,942.40

45.4 weeks, 5 mornings/week, 8am-1pm with 15 hours funding		
		£
Funding	<i>15 hours</i>	6,657.60
Extra unfunded weeks	<i>7.4 weeks</i>	1,587.40
Additional hours	<i>20 hours</i>	5,855.00
<i>Activities</i>	25.00	
<i>Meals</i>	600.00	
<i>Consumables</i>	25.00	
Total	650.00	
Total payable		£8,092.40



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- Parents to provide their own nappies, food and bottles until baby can eat nursery food
- After this initial period, school meals are compulsory - for allergy reasons, packed lunches are not permitted
- Early Room available from 7.30am to 8.00am
- Late Room available from 6.00pm to 6.30pm
- Sibling discounts available from 15% up to 50%
- Monthly fee is indicative of 12 payments from 1st August to 1st July
- Refer to supplementary sheet for information on extra charges and discounts
- 15 hour funded places are available, subject to terms and conditions – please refer to supplementary sheets for further information
- 30 hour funded places are available, subject to terms and conditions – please refer to supplementary sheets for further information



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Early Years Funding – 15 & 30 hours

From September 2024, the Government introduced up to 30 hours of funded childcare per week for eligible children aged from +9 months.

A maximum of 38 weeks funding is available per year. The funding is to cover the cost of providing 15-30 hours of free, high quality, flexible childcare. It does not cover the additional hours, snacks and meals, consumables, activities and additional materials, trips, guest visits and other items that make up our enhanced nursery provision.

Parents must apply and provide an eligibility code to qualify for the 15-30 hours.

Please note:

- 15 hours funded places are **only** available for children attending a minimum of 3 x full days (8.00am-6.00pm) or 5 x mornings (8.00am-1.00pm)
- 30 hours funded places are **only** available for children attending a minimum of 5 x full days (8.00am-6.00pm)

Full fees will be payable for unfunded weeks provided during the year.



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Discounts & Extra Charges

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Registration Fee	£100.00 non-refundable
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Sibling Discounts	50% for second child when 2 children under 2
	15% for second child
	30% for third child and subsequent children

- *Sibling discounts will be applied after any other discounts or reductions for tax free childcare or funding have been taken into account.*
- *Annual payment discounts are applied on the final bill balance due after any other discounts, funding or reductions have been applied.*

Early Room Charge (7.30am to 8am)	£ 5.00 per day
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(20% discount available if booked for the whole year)

Late Room Charges (6pm to 6:30pm)	<i>24 hours notice given:</i>	£10.00 per day
	<i>Booked before 3:30pm:</i>	£12.00 per day
	<i>Booked after 3:30pm:</i>	£20.00 per day
	<i>Not pre-booked:</i>	£30.00 per day

Introductory/ Registration Fee Discount	<p>An introductory discount is offered to current families who introduce a new family to the school. This is £1,000 for a full time place, or pro-rata for part time and is payable to the introducing family, who must be named on the Registration Form.</p> <p>The referred family will have their registration fee waived.</p>
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Use of Childcare Vouchers & Payment via Tax-Free Childcare

Many families are eligible for Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare.

There are strict Government guidelines over the use of childcare vouchers and payments via the Tax-Free Childcare scheme. Milton Keynes Preparatory School does accept both methods of payment but only for qualifying activities specified within the rules of the schemes.

These methods of payment are only accepted for the following eligible activities-

- Payment toward the wraparound care element of the fees (outside of the tuition day), including before school, after school, the early morning room and late room.
- Playscheme located on the school premises during school holidays.
- All fees for children in our Early Years setting.

Vouchers are not eligible to pay towards the following-

- School Tuition Fees
- School materials, uniform, stationery, kit, exams or clubs
- Residential or day trips that take place away from the school's premises

If you are paying for your fees using Tax Free Childcare via HMRC, please note it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that payments are set up as automatic payments by the 25th of the month, so that the TFC payment is cleared into the school's account by the 1st of the following month when all fees are due, as per our Terms and Conditions.

Please be aware that any overpayment of childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare cannot be refunded directly to parents due to HMRC rules. Where the overpayments cannot be carried against future childcare costs, these will be refunded directly to the childcare voucher provider or tax-free childcare account.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Bursar on 01908 642111 or email bursarmk@mkps.co.uk.



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Basis of Charges

- Nursery fees include 45.4 weeks of care as standard.
- Parents are required to provide all nappies, food and bottles until babies can eat nursery food. Dietary requirements and allergies will be accommodated where possible.
- School meals are compulsory - for allergy reasons, packed lunches are not permitted.
- A non-refundable registration fee of £100 is payable by all new children.
- Fees are payable in advance either by monthly direct debit on the first day of the month, or termly on the first day of each term, or annually by 1st September each year.
- If payment of fees is not made on the due date, then interest of 10% will automatically be added monthly. Persistent late payments may result in exclusion.
- For those who enter mid-year, the fees are calculated according to the date of entry.
- If you are paying for your fees using Tax Free Childcare via HMRC, please note it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that payments are set up as automatic payments by the 25th of the month, so that the TFC payment is cleared into the school's account by the 1st of the following month when all fees are due, as per our Terms and Conditions.
- 15-30 hours funding is applicable for children aged 0-2 years whose parents meet the eligibility criteria. For more information, please refer to <https://www.gov.uk/get-childcare>, Milton Keynes Council or contact the Bursar.
- Funded places are limited and conditions apply (see below):
 - 15 hours funded places are **only** available for children attending a minimum of 3 x full days (8.00am-6.00pm) or 5 x mornings (8.00am-1.00pm) for 35 or 38 weeks.
 - 30 hours funded places are **only** available for children attending a minimum of 5 x full days (8.00am-6.00pm) for 50 weeks.
- There is no reduction in fees if a child is absent due to illness, holiday and adverse weather conditions or for any other reason. In addition, the school will not be in breach of its obligations or otherwise be liable to you by reason of delay in performance or non-performance of its duties due to any event outside of its reasonable control. Such events include, without limitation: fire, war, acts of terrorism, strikes or other industrial action, infectious diseases and epidemics.
- Any request for changes to core hours must adhere to the notice period terms and conditions, one full month is required for the Nursery Department up to the age of 2. Extra hours will be made available as soon as practicable.
- Fees are subject to an increase at the start of each academic year.



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- Parents who are not contactable by telephone, in case of a sick child or in an emergency, will be charged £20 after one hour and £20 for every subsequent hour, until they arrive.
- Parents are liable for all costs, fees and charges including any costs reasonably incurred by the school in the recovery of unpaid school fees. The school reserves the right to exclude a pupil on 2 days' notice if fees are overdue for payment to the school, exclusion under these circumstances is not a disciplinary matter for the pupil.

Notice Period

- In the Nursery Department, up to the age of 2, the notice period is one full month given by letter to the Headmaster. Failure to give the required notice will result in one month's fees being charged in lieu of notice.

Introductory/Registration Fee Discount

- When a current or past family introduces a new family to the school, there is a one-off fees discount of £1,000 for the introducing family, providing the new child is full time. A pro-rata sum is given based on the hours on starting, if the new child is part-time. Only one family can make the introduction and therefore receive the discount. The discount is applied after the new child has completed a full term.
- The introducing family's name **must** appear on the Registration Form of the introduced child. If for any reason the new child leaves during the academic year, the discount will be limited to a third for each full term completed and reclaimed.
- The new family will have their registration fee of £100 waived.

Sibling Discount

- Sibling discount will be applied after any other discounts, funding or reductions have been taken into account but before the annual payment discount.

Other Discounts

- An annual payment discount of 5% is available if fees are paid in full by 1st September. The discount will be allowed on the element paid upfront if also paying monthly by childcare vouchers. Annual payment discount is applied after all other discounts, funding and reductions have been taken into account.

These Terms and Conditions are deemed to supersede the Terms and Conditions for 2025/26. Your agreement to these Terms and Conditions is implied when your child starts the new school year from September 2026 onwards.