

TERMLY FEES 2025/26

Year Group	Termly (incl VAT)	EYFE
Pennthorpe Nursery	£3,033 - £3,928 *	* The lower amount for Nursery or Reception fees assumes maximum access to the standard 15 hours of Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE) each week. Certain conditions apply. Please speak to our Head of Nursery for the hours offered for funded and non-funded morning or afternoon sessions.
Per session	£214 - £390 *	

Reception	£3,524 - £4,558 *	VAT Further to the Autumn budget delivered by the Chancellor in October 2024, it was confirmed that independent school fees will be subject to VAT at 20% as from 1st January 2025. This table sets our fees, including VAT, as from 1st September 2025.
Year 1	£5,113	
Year 2	£6,093	
Year 3	£6,634	
Year 4	£7,272	
Years 5 - 8	£8,127	

Early Years Funding

The Nursery is open from 8.30am until 3.30pm on school days. Parents eligible for Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE) will access 3 hours EYFE per session booked (either morning or afternoon) until the maximum 15 hours per week has been accessed. After that, full fees will apply to any remaining sessions. Our fees are charged termly in advance, not by individual session, unless accessing ad hoc sessions, which are charged in arrears, as below.

The school is a registered provider of EYFE for 2 to 4 year olds. EYFE is available for two-year-old children (from the term following their 2nd birthday) who are eligible for either EYFE for Working Families or awarded two-year-old Local Authority issued EYFE. All other children are entitled to EYFE from the term following their 3rd birthday.

Ad Hoc Nursery Fees

From time to time we are able to offer sessions in our nurseries on an ad hoc basis. However, we cannot guarantee this as it will depend upon the session capacity and staff schedule.

Morning or afternoon session £44 per session

Bus Service

The school operates a bus service for pupils in Year 1 and above where all routes arrive at school by 8:15am, ready for our earliest registration at 8:20am. Younger pupils will join our Early Bird Supervision on arrival, before being taken to their registration at the appropriate time. Our evening minibus route leaves school at 5pm, and children have various options to fill their time at school before their journey home.

Termly Option	Zone	Termly	Ad Hoc
1x One Way Journey per week	1	£25	£6
	2	£26	£7
	3	£30	£7
	4	£32	£10
	5	£35	£10

Please contact Mrs Manvell for more details of the service: schoolbus@pennthorpe.com

Extended Day Fees

Termly fees:		
1 x Nursery Breakfast Club	07:30 – 08:00	£60
1 x Rec to Y8 Breakfast Club	07:30 – 08:00	£60
1 x Nursery Care until 4pm	15:30 – 16:00	£40
1 x HP to Y4 Care until 5pm	16:00 – 17:00	£80
1 x HP to Y6 Supper Club	17:00 – 18:00	£120
1 x Y7 to Y8 Supper Club (food then free Prep)	17:00 – 18:00	£40
1 x Rec to Y8 Care until 7pm	18:00 – 19:00	£80

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1 x Nursery Breakfast Club	07:30 – 08:00	£6
1 x Rec to Y8 Breakfast Club	07:30 – 08:00	£6
1 x Nursery Care until 4pm	15:30 – 16:00	£4
1 x HP to Y4 Care until 5pm	16:00 – 17:00	£8
1 x HP to Y6 Supper Club	17:00 – 18:00	£12
1 x Y7 to Y8 Supper Club (food then free Prep)	17:00 – 18:00	£4
1 x Rec to Y8 Care until 7pm	18:00 – 19:00	£8

Hobbies charged (booked termly) – 1 hour session:		
<i>Examples:</i>		£8
Warhammer	Taskmaster	£8
Debate	Street Dance	£8
Maths Clubs	Ballet	£8
Lego	DT	£8
Multi Sports	Girls Football	£8
STEM	Y1 & Y2 Invasion Games	£8
Computer Club	Musical Theatre	£8

Hobbies charged (external providers) - 1 hour session:		
Gymnastics		£12
Golf		£12
Judo		£12

All other sessions:		
Netball inc. breakfast	07:30 – 08:00	£6
Cross Country incl. breakfast	07:30 – 08:00	£6
Rec to Y2 Yoga	15:30 – 16:00	£4
Reception Street / Ballet	15:30 – 16:00	£7
Beehive Yoga / Ballet / Street	15:00 – 15:30	£7

Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare

At Pennthorpe, Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare accounts can be used to pay for fees up until the term in which a pupil turns 5 years of age, plus Extended Day fees.

Where parents pay by Direct Debit, any Childcare Voucher or Tax-Free Childcare Account payments received after the bills have been produced at the end of term will be credited against the next available payment amount. Please be aware that vouchers do not constitute cash and therefore cannot be refunded.

Registration Fees and Deposits

A non-refundable fee of £200 (plus VAT where applicable) is payable on registration. A deposit of £500 (VAT not applicable) is payable on acceptance of a place. This amount is refundable on the final invoice when a child leaves the school.

Sibling Discount

We offer sibling discount of 10% for the third child and 20% for the fourth child and any further siblings.

Bursaries

Bursaries can be applied for at any point in the academic year, but are drawn from a finite fund, set aside each academic year. Once that fund is allocated no further bursaries will be available until the following academic year. Awards are only granted to children entering Year 3 or above. Further information, please contact the Bursar as below.

Lunch fees

Lunch fees are charged separately on each term's invoice as they are exempt from VAT. However, they are included in the termly fee as shown above. Lunch fees for 2025/26, per term: Rec to Y2 - £380, Y3 to Y4 - £400, Y5 to Y8 - £420.

Personal Accident Insurance

The school provides comprehensive insurance for personal accident which includes dental care. This policy provides coverage for accidents that may occur on school premises, commuting to and from school, and during school-sponsored activities and trips. We believe that this policy will offer peace of mind to parents, knowing that additional support is available in the unfortunate event of an accident. There is **no** additional cost to parents for this insurance.

Methods Of Payment

Invoices are sent via the Parent Portal during the holiday preceding a new term. School fees are billed in advance and extras are billed in arrears. There are two ways of paying your bills:

- Payment in full, by bank transfer and childcare vouchers (where applicable), by first day of each term.
- By Direct Debit, in four monthly instalments, as set out on the termly bill.

Please note that all extras are collected in the first direct debit instalment. Where you are using childcare vouchers, these must be received at least 5 days before the first payment is due.

Interest may be charged on late payments as set out in the Terms and Conditions.

Fees In Advance Scheme

The school offers a Fees in Advance Scheme which enables parents to pay school fees up front by making a lump sum payment in advance. In return, parents will receive a discount on the cost of their child's education. For further information, please contact our Bursar.

Contact The Bursar

Should you have any queries regarding fees or payment, please do not hesitate to contact the Bursar: bursar@pennthorpe.com