

TERMLY FEES 2026/27

Year Group	Termly no VAT	EYFE
Nursery	£3,145 - £4,060 *	* 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 (am and pm)	£223 - £406 *	

Year Group	Termly incl VAT	VAT
Reception	£3,665 - £4,741 *	Fees from Reception to Year 8 are subject to VAT at 20% as from 1st January 2025. This table sets our fees, including VAT, as from 1st September 2026.
Year 1	£5,317	
Year 2	£6,337	
Year 3	£6,903	
Year 4	£7,567	
Years 5 - 8	£8,456	

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 be able to access 3 hours of EYFE per session booked 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 (Early Years Funding Entitlement) 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 until the term of their 5th 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 £46 per session

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 invoices 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.

Sibling Discount

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

Extended Day Fees:

Breakfast, Supper & Care (one day per week):		£
Booked termly		
Breakfast Club (all years)	07:30 – 08:00	77.00
Nursery – Y2 Care until 4pm	15:30 – 16:00	<i>Free</i>
Nursery – Y4 Care until 5pm	16:00 – 17:00	99.00
Y5 – Y8 Prep until 5pm	16:00 – 17:00	<i>Free</i>
Nursery – Y8 Supper Club	17:00 – 18:00	148.50
Rec – Y8 Care until 7pm	18:00 – 19:00	99.00

Ad Hoc Fees (per session):		£
Breakfast Club (all years)	07:30 – 08:00	7.00
Nursery – Y2 Care until 4pm	15:30 – 16:00	<i>Free</i>
Nursery – Y4 Care until 5pm	16:00 – 17:00	9.00
Y5 – Y8 Prep until 5pm	16:00 – 17:00	<i>Free</i>
Nursery – Y8 Supper Club	17:00 – 18:00	13.50
Rec – Y8 Care until 7pm	18:00 – 19:00	9.00

Hobbies - one day per week:		£
Booked termly		
Morning clubs incl breakfast	07:30 – 08:15	77.00
Internal half hourly clubs	various times	49.50
Internal hourly clubs	various times	99.00
External half hourly clubs	various times	71.50
External hourly clubs	various times	143.00

NB: any clubs that are cancelled by Pennthorpe will **not** be charged for.

Deposits

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, which is usually the autumn term invoice of any year.

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 compulsory and 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 2026/27, per term: Rec to Y2 - £395, Y3 to Y4 - £420, Y5 to Y8 - £440.

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 with extras being 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 if arranged in advance.

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, subject to a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 terms being prepaid. For further information, please contact our Bursar.

Parental Introduction Financial Incentive Scheme

This scheme is designed to encourage and reward parents who help introduce new families to our school community. When your referral results in a confirmed pupil admission, you will be eligible to receive a financial incentive as a thank you for your support. Please speak to our Registrar for further details.

Contact the Bursar

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