



The Beacon



Fees Information 2024 - 2025

School Fees and Charges from September 2024

	Termly Fee
Nursery	£2,075*
Reception	£4,740
Years 1 & 2	£5,500
Years 3 & 4	£6,970
Year 5	£7,275
Year 6,7 & 8	£7,620

*Autumn term minimum fee of 5 mornings per week is £2,075. Additional afternoon sessions: £405 fee per afternoon/term. Full time commitment from September 2023 for the academic year is £3,875 (a reduced full time termly fee). Little Beacons Nursery accepts childcare vouchers from accredited companies and Tax-Free Childcare. We are not registered for the Early Years Government Funding.

Please note that the termly fee includes all curriculum trips, both day and residential. Annual residential trips take place in Years 4 to 8.

Admissions Charges

Registration fee: £125 payable on registration and non-refundable.

Acceptance deposit: We ask for £1,500 on acceptance of the offer of a place, which will be retained until your child leaves The Beacon. Please see section 3.3 of the school's Terms and Conditions. Please also note Section 9, which relates to the requirement of a **full term's written notice and cancelling the acceptance of a place**.

Ways to Pay

The fee invoice is sent out the last week of term, for the following term's fees. Payment is due before the first day of term. See the fees page on our website for details of ways to pay the fees, including termly, by monthly direct debit (operated by a third party company called School Fee Plan) and through our Fees in Advance scheme.

Optional Termly Charges

LAMDA tuition, Music tuition and after-school clubs run by outside providers are invoiced directly by the provider. Full details are provided on the school website, www.beaconschool.co.uk. The school's Terms and Conditions are available on the website or on request from the Director of Admissions.

Bursary Fund contribution: £29 termly (optional). The fund provides financial support for the education of existing pupils whose parents encounter financial difficulties.

Late Payment Charges

Late payment charges may comprise of one or both of the following:

- Late payment administration charge: Up to £250
- Late payment interest: Up to 2% above the base rate of the Bank of England per annum, calculated on a daily basis.

The late payment administration charge will be added to the fees account immediately if fees are unpaid on the first day of the term to which they relate. Late payment interest will be calculated on a daily basis and will begin to accrue if fees remain unpaid seven days after the first day of the term to which they relate.

Late Stay

For boys in the Pre-Prep (Nursery to Year 2), a Late Stay programme operates from 15:00 to 18:00. There is no charge for boys staying until 16:30, but they must be booked into Late Stay on our Parent Portal. There is a charge of £3.50 per 30 minutes for boys in Nursery to Year 2 for after-school care between 16:30 to 18:00.

All boys in the Prep School (Years 3 to 8) are able to remain at school in either school-run clubs, Prep and /or Late Stay until 18:00 at no extra charge. Clubs runs by external providers will be charged separately at booking. Please see the Parent Handbook or contact the School Office for further details: office@beaconschool.co.uk.

Breakfast Club (07:30 – 08:00)

Boys may be dropped at 07:30 and join our supervised Breakfast Club, where they have a choice of cooked or continental breakfast and fresh fruit. This is agreed half-termly in advance and does not operate on an ad-hoc basis. The charge for this is £4.65 per session. Breakfast Club can be booked online via the Parent Portal.

School Bus Service

The Beacon operates six bus route services in the morning and three bus routes in the evening. Our Under 6 car service has two routes in the morning and one route in the afternoon. Please view the school website for current routes and cost details. The School Bus Service can also be booked online via the Parent Portal.