

Pre-School Nursery

Fee Schedule 2025 - 2026

Our Pre-School Nursery for aged 3-4 year old girls and is open 51 weeks of the year for All Year Round (AYR) children and approximately 34 weeks for Term Time Only (TTO) children. Children can start the term or half term after they turn 3 years old.

The all year round provision is closed one week at Christmas and all bank holidays. The school calendar for the term time dates is the same as the main school term dates and can be found on the school website.

Attendance	Start	Finish	Rate
Breakfast	7:30am	8:00am	£8.00
Morning only (drop off 8:00-8:45am)	8:00am	l 2:00pm	£55.00
Standard Day (drop off 8:00-8:45am)	8:00am	3:00pm	£84.00
Extended Day (drop off 8:00-8:45am)	8:00am	6:00pm	£103.00

All Year Round Provision Fees

Attendance for the term time only provision is a minimum of 5 mornings per week and a minimum of 3 afternoon sessions. This increases to a minimum of 4 - 5 afternoons in the summer term, the term before they move into the reception year. The all year round provision and TTO afternoon sessions are booked or notified before the first day of the preceding term e.g. to confirm the provision for the spring term notification must be received before the first day of school in September.

Term Time Only Provision

Attendance	Start	Finish
AM Session (drop off 8:00-8:45am)	8:00am	12:00pm
Standard Day (drop off 8:00-8:45am)	8:00am	3:00pm

Term Time Only Fees

Attendance	Plus	Per term
5 AM sessions	3 afternoons	£4304.00
	4 afternoons	£4395.00
	5 afternoons	£4579.00

Term Time Only Optional Extras			
Breakfast Club	7:30am	8:00am	£8.00
Tea Club session I (includes snack)	3:00pm	4:30pm	£9.50
Tea Club session 2 (includes light tea)	4:30pm	6:00pm	£9.50

For term time pupils the optional extras (breakfast club, tea club session 1 and 2) are booked up to 24 hours in advance on the school app, called the School Gateway. Further information and instructions are available from the school office.

Supplementary Charges

For both term time and all year round there are supplementary charges for snacks £45 (£68 AYR) and trips £40.

Nursery fees for children below the compulsory school remain exempt from VAT.

Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare

The school will receive childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments. Childcare vouchers can be redeemed for the nursery fees, wraparound care (before and after school) and for co-curricular clubs. The government does not allow vouchers for off-site activities such as trips.

Government Funded Early Education

We will participate in the Government's Funded Early Education (FEE) scheme which enables eligible families to access 15 or 30 hours of funded early education per week for 3 and 4 year olds. More information can be found on the <u>Achieving for Children Kingston and Richmond's website</u> or families can apply and check their eligibility on the Childcare Choices site 15 and 30 hours childcare support. <u>Childcare Choices.</u>

All parents will need to complete a Government's Early Years Funding (EYF) declaration form in order for us to be able to make the appropriate claim on their behalf with Achieving for Children Kingston and Richmond.

Government funding will vary for each family depending on their circumstances so when the scheme is available, please contact the bursar for further details.

Early Years Childcare Funding – funded hours

For children in receipt of Early Years Funding (either 15 or 30 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year), this funding is intended to provide children access to a room, with play resources and the minimum level of adult supervision for that age group. At the Holy Cross Prep School Pre-School Nursery, the funded hours each day are 8:00am-2:00pm. However, what takes place within those hours is far more than what the funding provides. We therefore charge an additional fee that includes a charge for the enhanced level of provision that is the hallmark of our Pre-School Nursery education.

This includes access to a qualified teacher, an enhanced ratio of staff to pupils, a termly trip, specialist teachers providing sessions in Forest School, PE, music, ballet and yoga, baking and all the associated ingredients, two fruit or vegetable snacks per day, an enhanced curriculum that teaches phonics and maths, access to facilities across the main school including music room, sports hall and Forest School. Throughout the year this enhanced provision also includes a parents' meeting, an annual written report, opportunities for parents to come into school for tea parties, nativity performances, sports day, prize giving and end of Nursery celebration. If you would like to opt out of these enhancements, please speak to the registrar or bursar who will be able to assist you.