



## Nursery and Pre-Preparatory Fees Schedule for Autumn Term 2019 To Summer Term 2020

(This Fee Schedule must be read in conjunction with the Standard Terms and Conditions)

Registration Fee	£100
Acceptance Deposit*	£750

\* The Acceptance Deposit is refundable for children who progress through to the Preparatory School Year 3. It is refunded against your final invoice from the School.

The fees are inclusive of lunch in the Nursery and all outings, Forest School, swimming lessons, before and after school care, specialist teachers e.g. PE and Games teaching, Modern Foreign Languages, Drama, Music, Dance and creative art specialist lessons (visiting artists and Mr Riggs!) etc. in both Pre-Prep and the Nursery. The chargeable extras include peripatetic activities including speech and drama, aikido, ballet and individual music lessons; if you choose these as an extra.

### Nursery (Age 0 to 4)

	<u>Session charge</u>
All Day Session (07.30 – 17.45*)	£55.00
Morning Session (07.30 – 12.30)	£33.00
Afternoon Session (12.30 – 17.45*)	£33.00

\*Children can be collected anytime from 15.30 and can be dropped off any time in the morning before 09.00. If you require a 07.30 drop off, this will need to be booked in advance.

### Pre-Preparatory (Age 4 to 7)

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	£2,525 (lunch £130 per term)
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### Sickness Policy

Refunds or alternative sessions cannot be offered in the event of non-attendance.

### Childcare Vouchers

Some employers are including Childcare Vouchers as part of the remuneration package offered to their employees. These vouchers can be used against childcare provision such as nursery and holiday club sessions.

Please note that these vouchers are different to the Early Years Funding for three and four year olds, which will still be applicable.

Childcare vouchers are a popular form of payment for Nursery and Pre Prep fees up to the point when your child is aged 5 or over at the start of an academic term. However, due to HMRC restrictions and the practicalities of administration, once the pupil is aged 5 at the start of an academic term then childcare vouchers can only be used for Holiday club.

The School accepts vouchers from a number of providers, please contact the Finance Department on 01823 703140 for account details.

### The Early Years Entitlement Funding

In order that our families are able to access our provision we have agreed to adopt and work in Partnership with the Somerset Code of Practice for Early Years.

## **Entitlements**

Somerset offers a maximum of 570 hours per year of Early Years Entitlement (EYE) for some two year olds and all three and four year olds. There are a further 570 hours available to three and four year olds for qualifying families. These can be accessed flexibly in our setting throughout 51 weeks of the year.

There is no minimum entitlement per day but the maximum hours per week that may be claimed is 15 for qualifying two year olds and all three and four year olds. For those families qualifying for the additional entitlement, the maximum amount of hours which can be claimed each week is 30.

Taunton School Pre-Prep and Nursery are able to pass on the Early Years Funding Formula base rate worth £3.96 an hour, to be reviewed in April 2020. This funding reflects the quality of our purpose-built facilities, highly qualified staff and inclusive programme. We have swimming teachers, specialist music staff, qualified teachers in all EYFS rooms and specialist facilities for the children to use.

Somerset County Council provides lots of information and guidance to help you make an informed choice. More information is available online on [www.somersetchoices.org.uk](http://www.somersetchoices.org.uk) or by calling 0300 1232224.

We also have information leaflets. Please contact our Nursery Admissions Administrator on 01823 703302 or [tppsadmissions@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:tppsadmissions@tauntonschool.co.uk) for a copy.

## **Complaints Procedure**

Parents who are not satisfied that their child has been able to access their Early Years Entitlement should raise their concerns initially with Mrs. Leah, Head of Pre-Prep and Nursery. If you are unhappy with the response you can also ask the local Government Ombudsman to investigate your complaint further.

LGO  
PO Box 4771  
Coventry  
CV4 0EH

Advice line 0300 061 0614  
[www.lgo.org.uk](http://www.lgo.org.uk)

## **Bank Transfer Details**

HSBC Bank plc	Sort Code:	40-44-04
17 North Street	Account Number:	81781235
Taunton, Somerset	Swift Code:	HBUKGB4112B
TA1 1NA	IBAN:	GB52HBUK40440481781235

**Please ensure that your account reference and invoice number are included with the payment details.**

## **Insurance**

### **Personal Accident Insurance**

All pupils are covered for £600,000 Personal Accident Insurance, the policy details of which can be found here and this cover is provided free of charge.

### **Personal Effects and Pupil Absence**

There is a charge for this cover. Policy details are available on our website.

#### **Cost per term**

- Personal Effects £10.20
- Pupil Absence 1.5% of the day fee, 1.1% of the boarding fee

Should you wish to take out insurance for each of the above, please complete the form [\[here\]](#) or contact the finance office.

### **Financial Enquiries**

If you have any queries regarding fees or insurance please contact the Finance Team:

- Telephone: 01823 703140
- E-mail: [fees@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:fees@tauntonschool.co.uk)