



Nursery and Pre-Preparatory Fees Schedule for Autumn Term 2023 To Summer Term 2024

(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 Kirby!) 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*)	£70.00
Morning Session (07.30 – 12.30)	£41.90
Afternoon Session (12.30 – 17.45*)	£41.90

*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.

*Taunton School Nursery reserve the right to charge an additional £10.00 per 15 minutes for any child collected after 17.45.

Pre-Preparatory (Age 4 to 7)

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	£3,005 (lunch £171.35 per term)
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Sickness Policy

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

Childcare Vouchers

To see if you are eligible for Tax Free Childcare please click [here](#). Some employers include 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 methods of payment can be used in conjunction with the Early Years Funding.

Tax free childcare is 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 eligible 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 £4.65 an hour, to be reviewed in April 2024. 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 or by calling 0300 1232224.

We also have information leaflets. Please contact our Nursery Admissions Administrator on 01823 703302 or 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 the 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

Bank Transfer Details

HSBC Bank plc	Sort Code:	40-44-04
17 North Street	Account Number:	81781235
Taunton, Somerset	Account Name:	Taunton School Educational Charity
TA1 1NA		

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 There is a charge for this cover. Policy details are available [on our website](#).

Cost per term

- Personal Effects £7.73

Should you wish to take out this insurance, 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