



Heathside School, Hampstead: Childcare Funding

Fees effective from 1st September 2025

Our Nursery School opening hours are 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

We are open during term time only, for 34 weeks each year.

Please visit our website at www.heathsideschoolhampstead.com for term dates.

Our fees are calculated to take this into account, and reflect a full year divided by three, so you will pay the same amount each term. Our fees are reviewed each year in line with changes to operational costs.

Nursery

Our **minimum attendance** for nursery is **five mornings** per week or **three core days**.

Fees:

Nursery	Termly Fee
5 Mornings	£6,358
5 Mornings + 1 Afternoon	£6,484
5 Mornings + 2 Afternoons	£6,610
5 Mornings + 3 Afternoons	£6,736
5 Mornings + 4 Afternoons	£6,862
3 Core Days	£4,193
4 Core Days	£5,590
5 Core Days	£6,988

Fees are inclusive of our full range of specialist classes, extras and essentials.

Pre-Reception

We require a **minimum attendance** of **four core days** per week in the **Autumn and Spring** terms, rising to **five core days in the Summer** term, in preparation for Reception.

Fees:

Attendance Schedule	Termly Fee
5 Core Days	£6,988
4 Core Days	£5,590
4 Core Days + 1 Morning	£6,862



Fees are inclusive of our full range of specialist classes, extras and essentials.

Registration Fees & Deposits

A registration fee of £100 is payable to register your interest in the school.

A £3,250 deposit is also required upon acceptance of your child's place and is returned to you when they leave the school, provided the correct notice has been given.

Notice Period

Please note that once a place has been accepted in our Nursery or Pre-Reception class, the notice period is one full term.

Childcare Funding

We offer 15 Universal Free Hours for 3 and 4 year olds.

Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for details on how to access Government funded entitlement that your child may be eligible for.

Termly Fees, Inclusive of 15 Hours Entitlement

Attendance Schedule	15 Hours Entitlement Tue-Thu 8:30AM - 1:30PM	Additional Hours Fee	Number of Additional Hours	Additional Hours Sessions	Enrichment, Extras & Essentials
5 Core Days	£0	£5,480	245 Hours	Mon, Fri 8:30-3:30 AND Tue-Thur 1:30-3:30	£282
4 Core Days	£0	£4,080	163 Hours	Either: Mon or Fri 8:30-3:30 AND Tue-Thur 1:30-3:30	£282
4 Core Days + 1 Morning	£0	£5,350	214 Hours	Either: Mon or Fri 8:30-3:30 AND Mon or Fri 8:30-1:30 AND Tue-Thur 1:30-3:30	£282

Free funded sessions will be offered Tuesday - Thursday, from 8:30am - 1:30pm.

Enrichment, Extras & Essentials



Government funding covers the cost of the provision of childcare and the delivery of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

The funding **does not include** any of the additional services that our nursery provides, which include:

- Enrichment activities:
 - ✓ Heath School Sessions £90
 - ✓ Dance/Drama Sessions £80
 - ✓ Language Sessions £90
- Access to our parent app £22

We therefore ask parents to pay for these with our 'Enrichment, Extras & Essentials' fee, which is **£282 termly**. Please speak to our Admissions Manager, should this payment be an issue.

Funded Entitlement Only Places

We offer Part-Time Funded, or Funded Entitlement Only (FEO) places which are subject to availability and offered for select sessions. Access to these places is determined based on need and in line with our Government Funding Policy.

FEO places do not require the payment of a registration fee or deposit.

Part-Time Funded Only Places

Attendance Schedule	15 Hours Entitlement Tue-Thu 8:30AM - 1:30PM	Additional Hours Fee	Enrichment, Extras & Essentials
3 Mornings	£0	None	None

Notice Period for FEO Places

Please note that the notice period for Part-Time Funded places is four weeks.

Please visit our website at www.heathsideschoolhampstead.com for more information.

Reception Fees



The 15 Hours Entitlement can also be applied to Reception fees whilst the child is 4 Years old, up until and including the term in which they turn 5.

Termly Fees, Inclusive of 15 Free Hours:

Session Type	Funded Hours	Cost of Funded Hours	Additional Hours	Cost of Additional Hours
Full Time	165	£0	738	£5,297

Tax-free childcare

Tax-free childcare is a method of paying for childcare costs such as nursery fees and provides a significant saving each month. It can be used alongside the 15 hours funding.

We accept tax-free childcare as a payment method. You will first need to apply for tax-free childcare at <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Childcare vouchers

For those who receive childcare vouchers, we accept most of the major providers. Please contact our Admissions Manager to discuss the scheme you are currently using.