



Policy reviewed annually
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Menston Preschool Fees policy

The following document explains our fees and payment terms and conditions and forms part of our admissions documentation. Parents/Guardians are requested to read the information carefully before signing the consent form.

Menston Preschool runs on a three-term calendar. Invoices are issued termly via the Tapestry system in the second and third week of each term, under the following circumstances.

1. If you do not claim government funding for your child's attendance at Preschool. For example, you claim your funded hours with an alternative provider.
2. **Additional hours:** You pay for additional hours on top of any funded hours claimed. For example, if you split your funding with another provider, or your child attends more hours than you are eligible to claim funding for.
3. **Early Start Session:** Funded hours are only offered between the hours of 9am – 3pm.
4. **Snack, non-food consumables / resources and enhanced provision charge:** A sessional fee, applicable for government funded hours only. The hourly fee for non-funded attendance includes this amount already.
We do not want this charge to be a barrier to attendance for any child. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the Business Manager, Emily Newitt: office@menstonpreschool.org.

The following table details all charges / fees.

Menston Preschool fees	
Morning session 9:00am – 12:00pm (charges are <i>only applicable to funded hours</i>)	
Snack	£2
Agreed non-food consumables, resources and enhanced provision / special events charge	£5
Afternoon session: 12:00pm – 3:00pm (charge is <i>only applicable to funded hours</i>)	
Agreed non-food consumables, resources and enhanced provision / special events charge	£5
Early – Start session 8:15- 9:00am	
Charge Per Session	£6.75
Non-Funded hours	
Hourly rate	£9.00

Payment of Fees

- Fees can be paid in weekly or monthly instalments by arrangement and can be made by bank transfer or cash. We also accept payments from tax free childcare accounts and by childcare vouchers from all the main providers. Please inform the Business Manager if you intend to pay using one of these methods.
- Fees are reviewed annually.
- Fees will not change mid-term, but in exceptional circumstances may change part way through a school year to take effect at the start of the following term. Any change will be communicated at least one month in advance of the change.
- If for any reason parents / carers choose to terminate their child's place at Preschool they are required to give 4 weeks' notice in writing, during which time fees will be payable. Individual circumstances will always be taken into consideration.
- Fees are not charged for bank holidays when Preschool is closed.

Fees are non-refundable under the following circumstances:

- 1 Non-attendance due to parental choice
- 2 Non-attendance due to child's illness
- 3 Holidays during term time
- 4 Your child not settling in
- 5 Short notice / emergency closures

[Childcare Vouchers and tax-free childcare accounts](#)

Menston Preschool accept childcare vouchers from all the main providers as payment for all fees. We also accept payments from government tax-free childcare accounts. For more information about how to pay using these methods please speak to the Business Manager.

[Assistance with Preschool fees](#)

If you require assistance with payment of your preschool fees, please speak to the Business Manager before your child starts Preschool or as soon as possible after receiving your invoice.

[Late Payment of Fees](#)

The Business Manager keeps an up-to-date record of fee payments. If payment has not been received by the declared deadline, a reminder will be issued with a deadline for payment. If payment is still not received by the deadline, the matter will be referred to the Treasurer for their attention.

If you think you are going to have problems paying fees within the stated timescales, please contact the Business Manager at the earliest opportunity who will be willing to discuss alternative arrangements for payment. If fees remain unpaid, then the Business Manager / Treasurer will refer the matter to the Board of Trustees.

[Non-Payment of Fees](#)

Any decision taken by the Trustees will foremost take into consideration the welfare of your child and the wider interests of the group. However, at this point the Trustees reserve the right to remove the child from the session list. The Trustees also reserve the right not to re-introduce the child's sessions once payment has been received.

You will be asked to attend a meeting with the Chair and Business Manager to discuss the Committee's decision which will include agreeing a schedule for paying fee arrears. If the repayment schedule is not agreed to or maintained, the Trustees will seek advice from other authorities, including legal representatives



Please complete and sign the consent form below and return to:
office@menstonpreschool.org

I confirm that I agree to the terms and conditions laid out in Menston Preschools Fees Policy
Child's Full Name and DOB:
Parents / Guardians Full name:
Signature:
Date: