



South Lee Prep School
Bury St Edmunds

School Fees from 1st September 2024

Nursery Fees (paid monthly)

All funded sessions are charged an additional services fee for food, consumables, Tapestry and our many specialist sessions with specialist teaching staff including Forest School, French, Make and Bake, Stave House (music), PE, STEM, Drama, soft play, Creative Crafts and Art. In a full day, all children receive a two course, cooked, nutritious lunch plus three healthy snacks plus a home cooked tea.

Please note that additional charges will apply if you are late in collecting your child. If you are late collecting from a School Day session (4.10pm) , then you will be charged for a Full Day. If you collect your child after 6.00pm, then you will be charged £1.00 per minute for the first ten minutes and £5.00 per minute thereafter.

South Lee School accepts the 15 hour funding for childcare introduced by the Government for those parents that qualify for pupils from 9 months old to 3years old when the Childcare Funding will be replaced by the universal Free Entitlement. When a pupil attends for more sessions than the Childcare Funding entitlement, then those sessions will be charged in full.

Fees for under 2 Year Olds

Session Times		Unfunded Sessions		12-Hour Funded Sessions (All year round)			15-Hour Funded Sessions (Term Time only)		
		Chargeable Hours	Session Cost	Funded Hours	Chargeable Hours	Session Cost	Funded Hours	Chargeable Hours	Session Cost
Morning	8.00-13.00	5	£45.00	2	3	£27.00	3	2	£18.00
Afternoon	13.00-18.00	5	£45.00	2	3	£27.00	3	2	£18.00
Full Day	8.00-16.00	8	£72.00	4	4	£36.00	6	2	£18.00
Ext. Day	8.00-18.00	10	£90.00	4	6	£54.00	6	4	£36.00

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		Chargeable Hours	Session Cost	Funded Hours	Chargeable Hours	Session Cost	Funded Hours	Chargeable Hours	Session Cost
Morning	8.00-13.00	5	£42.50	2	3	£28.00	3	2	£21.00
Afternoon	13.00-18.00	5	£42.50	2	3	£28.00	3	2	£21.00
Full Day	8.00-16.00	8	£68.00	4	4	£39.00	6	2	£21.00
Ext. Day	8.00-18.00	10	£85.00	4	6	£56.00	6	4	£41.00

Fees for 3-4 Year Olds (not in Reception)

*The School is a registered provider of universal Free Entitlement (FE) for 3 and 4 year olds. All children (from the term following their 3rd birthday) are eligible to Early Years Funding. Each pupil is entitled to 15 hours funding for 38 weeks. If the pupil attends on a 50-week basis then funding can be “stretched” and entitlement reduces to 12 hours per week. A full day and extended day count as two sessions for the purpose of Early Years Funding. When a pupil attends for more sessions than the FE entitlement, then those sessions will be charged in full.

Session Times		Unfunded Sessions		12-Hour Funded Sessions*			15-Hour Funded Sessions*		
		Chargeable Hours	Session Cost	Funded Hours	Chargeable Hours	Session Cost	Funded Hours	Chargeable Hours	Session Cost
Morning	8.00-13.00	5	£41.25	2	3	£27.75	3	2	£21.00
Afternoon	13.00-16.00	3	£24.75	2	1	£14.00	3	0	£0.00
Afternoon	13.00-18.00	5	£41.25	2	3	£27.75	3	2	£21.00
Full Day	8.00-16.00	8	£66.00	4	4	£39.00	6	2	£25.50
Ext. Day	8.00-18.00	10	£82.50	4	6	£55.00	6	4	£42.00

Pre-Prep and Prep School Fees (paid termly)

The termly fee includes wraparound care from 7.30am – 5.30pm. This includes all school clubs, breakfast and sandwiches with fruit for tea.

Reception, Year 1 & 2 - £4,180 per term

Year 3 (transition year) - £4,297 per term

Year 4 to 8 - £5,240 per term

Sibling Discounts

Sibling discounts apply from Reception to Year 8 only and in Reception only when no early year’s funding is applicable. There is a 10% reduction of fees for a second child when two children are attending South Lee School, a 15% reduction for third child and a 20% for fourth child at South Lee all at the same time. Discounts reduce as the elder sibling leaves South Lee School.

Advance Fees Scheme

The School runs both an annual scheme where the new academic year’s fees can be paid in full and a scheme to pay two years or more. Please contact the School on accounts@southlee.co.uk for details.

Withdrawal of a Pupil

The agreement for the education of a pupil at the school may be terminated by giving a full term’s notice in writing or on payment to the school of a full term’s fees in lieu of notice.



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Annual Advance Fee Scheme for Academic Year 2024/25

A discount for early and upfront payment of School Fees will be applied if received on or before the date shown in the table below. Should you wish to take advantage of the Annual Advance Fee Scheme or have any questions concerning the scheme, please contact the School Finance Manager at accounts@southlee.co.uk

	Full Annual Fees	Discount if received by		
		1st May 2023	1st June 2023	1st July 2023
		5%	4%	2.5%
Reception, Year 1 & 2	£12,540	£11,913	£12,038	£12,226
Year 3	£12,891	£12,246	£12,375	£12,569
Year 4 to 8	£15,720	£14,934	£15,091	£15,327