George Eliot Kindergarten Fee Schedule – Effective 1st April 2025
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Childcare available between 7.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
We accept childcare vouchers, payments from the GOV UK tax free childcare accounts and students who pay via their college or university.

We offer both the 15- and 30-hour Government Early Education Funding for eligible children. The categories for this funding are 9 months to 35 months expanded, 2 year targeted and 3 and 4-year-old universal and extended. To find if you are eligible please visit - Check you're eligible for free childcare if you're working - GOV.UK or Help paying for childcare: Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds if you claim certain benefits - GOV.UK or Homepage | Childcare Choices

Session times – Full fee-paying sessions only, not applicable for families accessing (EEF Early Education Funding entitlement)	**Daily Fees**
8.00 a.m. – 5.30 pm – 9.5 hours Options for extending the 8 – 5.30 session only (agreed in advance of childcare being provided) 7-8 am - £2.00 7.30 – 8.00 am £1.00 5.30 – 6 pm £1.00	£68.50
9.00 am – 3.00 pm	£48.00
7.30 am – 1.00 pm	£45.00
1.00 pm – 6.00 pm	£41.00
In addition to the fees stated above and where our occupancy allows, George Eliot Kindergarten also provide the following options.	
Extra hourly rate (agreed in advance of childcare being provided)	£8.30
Extra half hourly rate (agreed in advance of childcare being provided)	£4.50 per half hour
George Eliot Kindergarten offer fully funded EEF sessions to eligible families at no additional cost. If additional childcare hours are required the below charges will apply:	
Children in receipt of Early Education Funding – Extra hourly rate in addition to funded hours (agreed in advance of childcare being provided)	£8.30
Children in receipt of Early Education Funding – Extra half hourly rate in addition to funded hours (agreed in advance of childcare being provided)	£4.50 per half hour
If nursery meals are required, the below are the charges otherwise families have the option to provide their own meals for their child*	
Nutritional hot lunch and dessert provided by 5* catering company	£3.20 per day
Nutritional afternoon tea provided by 5* catering company	£2.20 per day
School Holiday Scheme – subject to availability –for school aged children from 4 yrs to 9 yrs old.	**Daily Fees**
Morning 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. or Afternoon 1.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	£27.50
Full day 8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	£41.80
There is the option of purchasing meals as above or providing own lunch/tea. Holiday scheme spaces are dependent on availability; nursery occupancy will be prioritised.	

Tax Free Childcare:
To find out more information please access: https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare

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Nursery Discounts available:

We offer a 5% discount for a child who attends sessions from 7.00 a.m./ 7.30 a.m. to 6.00 pm for 5 days a week and attends nursery on a full-time basis, this does not apply for children who attend term time only. Please note this discount does not apply for any child who accesses Early Educational Funding.

We offer a 5% discount off the total amount payable when two or more siblings attend the setting with the same pattern of attendance, (Full fee-paying parents only. This does not apply when accessing Early Education Funding).

We offer a 5% NHS staff discount (proof will be required). This does not apply when accessing Early Educational Funding. **Only one of the above nursery discounts can be accessed at any one time.**

Additional Information:

There is a non-refundable Registration Fee payable to secure your place of £30 for fee paying parents * A registration fee is not charges for families accessing Early Education Funding only.

- Fees must be paid monthly in advance by direct debit and are due on the 1st of each month *
- Only one of the above nursery discounts can be accessed at any one time *
- A minimum booking of 2 sessions per week is required*
- No refunds will be given for sickness or holidays*
- Early Education Funding only sessions are available depending on availability. Funded only sessions are subject to nursery availability and the same pattern of attendance cannot be guaranteed each term and therefore subject to change. *
- The nursery will be closed on Bank Holidays. No charge is made for Bank Holiday closures. The nursery will be closed from Christmas Eve up to and including New Year's Day.
- Prices include breakfast for children arriving before 8.30 a.m. and morning and afternoon snacks. Nursery lunch is served at 11.15 am and tea is served at 3.15pm. Hot lunches and a dessert is available at an additional cost of £3.20 per day, and a teatime meal can be provided at an additional cost of £2.20 per day. Families have a choice of providing their own packed meals for lunch and teatime. Please note food provided by parents cannot be reheated within nursery and all lunch boxes must contain an ice block to keep food. Two week's notice is required to cancel nursery food.
- If your child is collected later than their booked session and you have not pre-booked additional hours, you will be charged a late collection fee of £10.00 per 15 minutes *
- For children accessing Early Education Funding they will be required to complete the necessary Local Authority funding agreements and the nursery funding agreement and will consent to the agreed funding being split equally over each day of attendance at nursery. This can be for a period of 38 weeks if term time only or 51 weeks if the child is attending all year round.* Please note that all children in receipt of Early Education Funding must have taken up a place before the termly headcount date (except in the case of children meeting the late starter criteria) please speak with the nursery manager for more information. If your child will not be in attendance over headcount week and absent for 4 weeks or more, please inform the manager and we will notify the Local Authority to see if we can still claim the Early Education Funding entitlement for your child.
- For parents that are in receipt of an expanded or extended funding code please note that you must re confirm your eligibility every 3 months as prompted by HMRC, should you fail to do so you will enter a grace period. If you have not re-confirmed your eligibility by the end of the grace period, you will lose your eligibility to the extended entitlement.
- Additional funding may be available for some children. This includes Early Years pupil premium and Disability access funding. Get extra funding for your early years provider - GOV.UK. Please speak with the nursery manager for more information.

***Additional information regarding funding entitlements and nursery fee payments can be found in our nursery ethos and our child registration form terms and conditions.**