



FEES FOR THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

All figures include VAT where applicable

Registration fee	£60
Deposit	£500
Reception commitment deposit	£750

School fees per term

Reception (before 5 th birthday)	£2,880 (plus 15 funded hours)
Reception (after 5 th birthday)	£4,315
Year 1	£4,595
Year 2	£4,755
Year 3	£5,155
Year 4	£5,285
Year 5	£5,465
Year 6	£5,465

Nursery fees

Morning session (8am to 1pm)	£48.75
Full day (8am to 3.30pm) (or 7.5 funded hours)	£60.00
Food and snacks during term time	£6.65
Food/snacks during the holidays	£2.75

Term-time attendance - Indicative costs per term based on 1 full day session per week

Autumn term 2025 (14 weeks)	£933
Spring term 2026 (11 weeks)	£733
Summer term 2026 (11 weeks)	£733

Year-round attendance – Indicative costs per period based on 1 full day session per week

Autumn 2025 (1 September – 31 December)	£1,121
Spring 2026 (1 January – 31 March)	£859
Summer 2026 (1 April – 31 August)	£1,423
Average indicative monthly cost for the year	£284

After school supervision – ‘Late Room’

Nursery – 3.30-4.30pm	£9.00
Nursery – 4.30-5.30pm	£10.00 (including tea)
Reception-Year 6 up to 4.30pm	No additional charge
Reception – 4.30-5.00pm	£5.25 (including tea)
Years 1-6 – 4.30-5.00pm	£3.75
Reception-Year 6 – 5.00-5.30pm	£3.75
Nursery-Year 6 – any time after 5.30pm	£7.50 per 5 minutes or part thereof

Learning support

Education screening assessment	£123
Individual support lesson	£29 per half-hour session
Group support lesson	£18 per half-hour session

NOTES

School fees include tuition, £525 for catering provision, books and stationery and a charge for digital strategy for Years 4-6 (details provided separately at the time) and personal accident insurance (details available on request). Excluded from the School fees are external examination costs, activities, clubs, certificates, trips, some handicraft materials and other optional extras.

Nursery fees include drinks, wipes and nappy cream. The food and snack charges are payable by all children, including those using their funded hours unless an alternative provision has been agreed prior to starting, or with a full term’s notice to change. Excluded from the Nursery fees are nappies, activities, clubs, trips and other optional extras.

St Faith’s Prep School participates in Kent County Council Free Early Education funding and more information is below and available on request.

Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare may be used for some charges, including Nursery fees, School fees prior to a child’s fifth birthday, late room and holiday club. The invoice will state what can be paid for with vouchers.

Fees are payable in advance, before the beginning of each term. Extras are invoiced in arrears.

A full term’s notice is required to remove a pupil from the School or Nursery or to reduce any sessions in the Nursery. If less notice is given, a full term’s fees in lieu of notice will be payable. Notice must be received in writing to the Head prior to the first day of each term which commence in September, January and April.

The registration fee is payable on application to register your child and is non-refundable. The deposit is payable on acceptance of a place and refunded on the completion of your child’s time at the school, subject to all fees and charges having been paid. Your child’s place at the school is not secure until the deposit is received.

The Reception commitment deposit is payable in the academic year preceding the year in which your child is due to start in Reception in order to secure a place in Reception. The commitment deposit will be credited against the invoice for the first term in Reception and will not be refunded if your child does not start in Reception.

A sibling discount of 10% for a second child and 15% for a third child is available whilst the relevant number of siblings are attending the School or Nursery. Discounts are applied to tuition fees only.

Parents may opt in to an insurance policy which provides for a return of school fees in the event their child is absent from school as a result of injury or illness. More details are available on request.

FREE EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING

St Faith's Prep School offers the following entitlements:

- 30-hour entitlement for working parents of children aged nine months up to two years old (Working Parent Entitlement).
- 15-hour entitlement for parents of three- and four-year-olds (Universal Entitlement).
- 15-hour entitlement for working parents of three- and four-year-olds (Working Parent Entitlement), which takes the total funding for three- and four-year-olds to 30 hours for children in the Nursery only.
- 15-hour entitlement for the most disadvantaged two-year-olds (Early Learning for 2 Year Olds).

Please note that funded places are limited and subject to eligibility and availability.

All the entitlements are for 38 weeks per year (maximum of 570 hours) and evidence of eligibility is required for the Working Parent Entitlement ([click here](#) for more information) and Early Learning for 2 Year Olds ([click here](#) for more information). Parents must notify the admissions team if you are eligible for Early Learning for 2 Year Olds.

Funding entitlements can be used, subject to available places, as follows on Monday to Friday during the school term plus additional weeks, which will be notified in advance, to make up the 38 weeks total:

- Nursery – up to 30 hours with Universal and/or Working Parent Entitlements
 - Up to four full days (8am to 3.30pm).
 - Children attending more than two funded days per week must attend on a Monday or a Friday as part of their entitlement (subject to availability).
- Reception (until statutory school age) – 15-hour Universal Entitlement only
 - Five afternoon sessions (12.15pm to 3.15pm)

Entitlement to Free Early Education funding does not offer a guarantee of a place in the nursery or a particular pattern of delivery.

In Sandcastles Nursery, parents in receipt of any entitlement will be asked to pay breakfast, lunch and snack charges for their funded sessions. The cost of this is detailed in the Fee Schedule and the accompanying notes explain what is and is not included. Anyone wishing to opt out of these chargeable extras should discuss this with the admissions team prior to joining or with the school if already attending. There is no option to opt out of these chargeable extras for non-funded sessions.

In Reception (until statutory school age), normal school fees are payable for the rest of the school day that is not covered by the funded hours. These are detailed in the Fee Schedule.

Parents will be required to sign a Parental Declaration Form so St Faith's can claim any Free Early Education funding.

The tables below show when a child becomes eligible for the two-, three- and four-year-olds entitlements. As we do not take children under the age of two, the nine-months-old Working Parents Entitlement applies to those children who are two but do not yet qualify for the two-year-olds entitlement.

For further information, please contact the School Business Manager.

Two-year-olds Working Parents Entitlement and Early Learning for 2 Year Olds

A child born in the period	Will become eligible
1 January to 31 March (inclusive)	The start of the Summer term following their second birthday
1 April to 31 August (inclusive)	The start of the Autumn term following their second birthday
1 September to 31 December (inclusive)	The start of the Spring term following their second birthday

Three- and four-year-olds Universal Entitlement

A child born in the period	Will become eligible
1 January to 31 March (inclusive)	The start of the Summer term following their third birthday
1 April to 31 August (inclusive)	The start of the Autumn term following their third birthday
1 September to 31 December (inclusive)	The start of the Spring term following their third birthday