



CHARD SCHOOL

Termly Fees: 2017-18

Registration Fee (non-refundable): £50

Refundable deposit: £200 (payable when a child enters the school and refunded when the pupil leaves Chard School minus anything owing to the school).

Fees are charged per term, and are payable in advance on or before the first day of each term.

If a pupil is withdrawn from the School, a term's notice, in writing, must be given. Failure to do so will result in a term's fees being charged.

Full-Time Termly Fees

Years 3-6	Wyndham, Harris and Lower/Upper Cerdics	£2,457 per term
Years 1- 2	Horner and Monmouth	£2,148 per term
Reception	Symes & Lower Symes*	£2,090 per term

* *Early years funding available*

Discounts

At Chard school there is a 6% reduction in fees for a younger brother or sister once the younger sibling is in full-time education. For a third child, there is a 12% reduction, the discounts will only be applicable as long as all qualifying children from that family remain at the school.

Timetable

The core school day is from 8.45am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

The school also offers wrap around care as follows;

8am-8.45am - Before School Club (included within the fees as above)

3.30-4.30pm - Prep club and extra-curricular clubs

- Prep club for Years 3 to 6 (included within the fees as above)
- Extra-curricular clubs may incur a charge where an external provider is used or a small charge to cover materials if required. Please contact the school office for full details of clubs available and charges).

4.30-5.30pm - After School Club (An additional cost of £5 a day).

Lunches

- Lunches for Reception £3 per day
- Lunches for years 1 to 6 £3.50 per day



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Part-Time – Reception

(Full day 8.45am – 3.30pm, Morning 8.45am-1pm)

Children can start in Lower Symes the term after their fourth birthday and may attend on a part-time basis. The below gives an indication of the fees for part-time pupils; please note that these are before Early Years Funding. If you would like an indication of fees net of funding, please contact Bursar via the school office for further details.

Cost per term

£2,090 Full time

£418 Per day

£263 Morning only

Somerset offers 15 hours per week or 570 hours per year of Universal Early Years Entitlement (EYE for 3 and 4 year olds). These can be accessed in our setting.

From September 2017, we are delighted to now be offering a further 15 hours funding so parents can now have up to 30 hours funded. There are certain criteria to access this extended funding, please see <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for further details.

Entitlement will be calculated based on the length of the session (in hours). For 2017/18 this entitlement is worth £4.25 an hour.

Our hourly charge/rate is slightly more as we provide:

- A fully qualified teacher in charge of the class supported by a qualified teaching assistant
- French lessons from qualified teachers
- Music lessons from qualified teachers
- P.E lessons from qualified teachers
- Use of the Chard School facilities

As these extra services come with some costs, we are able to charge a small fee in addition to the Early Years Entitlement funding. While one way to tackle this would be to levy a charge on each of these events individually this can quickly become very complex (e.g. attempting to apportion the marginal cost of the teacher's expertise to each child) as well as very cumbersome to administer. Instead a small 'extras' charge is added to cover this funding gap because while not all 'part-time' children will necessarily access all of these additional services, all will access some of them.

Flexibility

If your child attends another setting as well as Chard School, you can split the hourly entitlement and funding too. The maximum numbers of providers/settings you can attend at any one time is two.

Educational Nursery: The Lawns Children's Nursery @ Chard School

The school works closely with The Lawns Children's Nursery @ Chard School which accepts children from 6 months upwards and also holiday cover if needed, for children in Symes.

For information about fees for the nursery, please email enquiries@thelawnschildrensnursery.co.uk