

Jasper City School Fees Policy 2021-2022

As an independent school, fees are our main source of income. We keep these as low as we can without compromising the standards of teaching and administration in the school. Our aim is to make our fee structure such that we can encourage whole families to attend.

Families joining the school commit to helping with basic maintenance tasks and/or cleaning. This enables us to keep the premises decorated and maintained without adding to our fees. But more than this, these times of working and sharing time together are a special way of caring for our school (the house of God), and of getting to know each other.



Fee Levels – for 5 (Year 1) to 16 years

The fees are reviewed annually at the end of July. Siblings will be offered reduced rates: £500 per calendar month (pcm) for the first child in a family nucleus, £450 pcm for second child (10% discount), £405 pcm for third child (additional 10% discount), £364.50 pcm for fourth child and subsequent children (additional 10% discount).

Early Years – Year Nursery & Year Reception (ages 3-5) Fee - £563 pcm.

For children in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS 3 to 5 years, up to 5th birthday) – we receive Free Early Education Entitlement (a governmental contribution for 15 hours a week to all (universal) and 30 hours a week for eligible working parents. Please ask for a form if your child is in this age range. *Children in receipt of any funding are not eligible for a sibling discount.*

Parents of EYFS pupils in receipt of 15 hours Universal Funding will pay for 20 additional hours each week and parents in receipt of 30 hours Extended Funding will pay for 5 additional hours each week, which we allow parents to pay monthly.

Term 1 (14 weeks) – 20 additional weekly hours are £355.60 per month or 5 additional weekly hours are £88.90 pm.

Term 2 (12 weeks) – 20 additional weekly hours are £406.40 pm or 5 additional weekly hours are £101.60 pm.

Term 3 (12 weeks) – 20 additional weekly hours are £304.80 pm or 5 additional weekly hours are £76.20 pm.

This arrangement for early years fees means there is not any August payment for early years pupils ONLY.

Other costs

Fees for external examinations are payable in addition to the school fees. We aim to meet all further additional expenditures from the school budget. Surplus charges for school outings or activities may apply. Where individual or small group music tuition is arranged at the school premises, the cost of these lessons will be charged to the parents.

Fee Revisions

The Governors reserve the right to review fees at any time during the academic year. Twelve-weeks' notice (including summer holidays) must be given before commencement of any fee changes.

Fees Payment

Fees should be paid in advance at the beginning of each term - £2, 000 per term.

Fees *may* be paid monthly in advance by *special arrangement*. Our academic calendar is made up of 38-39 weeks of teaching and learning and this is what our fees cover. We do not charge for 52 weeks! We allow committed families with a good financial reference to spread this weekly cost throughout the academic year (over twelve (12) months). *If a child leaves the school before the calendar year has been completed, parents are financially liable to pay for the number of weeks a child has been educated at JCS and give one terms notice.* If monthly payments are made, the annual fees will be paid in 12 equal instalments. Payments will commence on the 1st of September and will be completed with the payment in the following August.

It is to note that in the case of a pupil leaving the school in July, the August payment will still be required, to complete payment for the full academic year. In the event of pupils leaving during the academic year, parents will be advised of the correct amount outstanding in the month before departure. *At least one term's notice should be given of the intention to remove a pupil from the school.*

FAILURE TO GIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE WILL INCUR A TERM'S FEES FROM THE DATE OF NOTICE.

Payment Methods

Payments made at the beginning of term should be made by bank transfer. Payments on a monthly basis must be made on the 1st of each month by standing order.

A holistic Christian education from home to school to church, is the investment of a lifetime. We appreciate it will be monetarily sacrificial for many (as it is for our own families). Yet, we know it will be worth the sacrifice, Amen!

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