



EYFS CHARGING POLICY



1	Summary	Behaviour Policy and statement of behaviour principles			
2	Responsible person	EYFS staff and Britta Dickinson-Fry			
3	Accountable SLT member	Britta Dickinson-Fry			
4	Applies to	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teaching staff			
5	Who has overseen development of this policy	Caroline Knight			
6	Who has been consulted and recommended policy for approval	Caroline Knight, Executive Principal			
7	Approved by and date	Caroline Knight, Executive Principal			
8	Version number	8			
9	Available on	Every	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Trust website Academy website SharePoint	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
10	Related documents (if applicable)				
11	Disseminated to	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustees/governors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teaching staff			
12	Date of implementation (when shared)	September 2025			
13	Consulted with recognised trade unions	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			

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Children who are eligible for the 2 year and Nursery funding will be entitled to a minimum of 15 hours a week free of charge. Working parents may be entitled to 30 hours funding, please see the eligibility criteria. These children will take priority for places in our setting, however if the pre-nursery has vacancies sessions will be available for an additional fee.

Payment agreement for sessions

1. Fees must be paid weekly or monthly in advance. Payments must be in cash.
2. Fees are charged at the rate of £5.50 per hour, each session is 3 hours. It is a requirement that a child attends a minimum of 3 paid hours per week (e.g., £5.50 x 3 hours = £16.50 per week).
3. Sessions must be pre-booked for each term and will be reviewed, subject to availability.
4. If you fall behind with your fees, you will be given a reminder. If you expect or are having difficulty with paying fees, please talk to the School Business Manager.
5. If fees are not paid for **two weeks**, your child will lose their sessions.
6. A month's written notice is required for withdrawal of your child from our pre-nursery.
7. Parents and carers will be asked to sign a contract for paid sessions and will be made aware that this agreement is subject to change in whole or part by Thorpepark Academy.
8. Parents and Carers are required to pay for cancelled sessions due to illness/other reason at the normal weekly rate. This is due to the sessions being reserved and staff being allocated.
9. Dinners are charged at £1.70 per meal, per day. This will only apply if your child stays for a full day.

