

1 April 2024

Dear Parents

Fees for the Academic Year 2024/2025

I write to update you on decisions made by the Board of Governors regarding school fees for September 2024.

The Governors' priority is to ensure that we continue to improve our provision to enable pupils to flourish. Our commitment is to keep fee increases to as low a level as possible while still providing the all-round educational experience which sits at the heart of Trent College and The Elms.

The Governors confirm their continued support of accessibility to Early Years funding and the government announced changes that take effect for 2-year-olds from April 2024, and the expected changes for children aged 9 months and older from September 2024.

After careful consideration, being mindful of the considerable commitment the payment of Nursery and Pre-School fees is for parents, whilst balancing the day to day running costs of a thriving nursery and school environment, along with our future investment requirements, the Governors have decided that fees from 1 September 2024 will be charged as shown in the attached table.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I look forward to you joining The Elms community in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely



Deborah Evans
Chair of Governors, Trent College and The Elms

Nursery and Pre-School Fees September 2024

NURSERY- Weekly pricing

		51 Week contract		Term Time Only contract	
		No Funding (no eligibility or non-funded weeks)	15 Hours (Eligible to claim up to 15 hours)	No Funding (no eligibility)	15 Hours (Eligible to claim up to 15 hours)
	Days per week				
8am-6pm	booking for 5 days	356.78	272.25	392.69	298.85
Business	booking for 4 days	300.60	197.10	331.00	216.10
Day	booking for 3 days	225.45	121.95	248.25	133.35
	booking for 2 days	150.30	46.80	165.50	50.60
	booking for 1 day	75.15	13.05	82.75	13.81
8am-5pm	booking for 5 days	324.17	237.75	356.49	260.55
Standard	booking for 4 days	273.00	169.50	300.36	185.46
Day	booking for 3 days	204.75	101.25	225.27	110.37
	booking for 2 days	136.50	33.00	150.18	35.28
	booking for 1 day	68.25	6.15	75.09	6.15
Additional 30 minutes		£3.45 per 30 minutes		£3.45 per 30 minutes	

PRE-SCHOOL- Weekly pricing

		51 Week contract			Term Time Only contract		
		No Funding (non-funded weeks)	15 Hours (Universal 15 hours)	30 hours (Extended 30 hours eligibility)	No Funding (no eligibility)	15 Hours (Universal 15 hours)	30 hours (Extended 30 hours eligibility)
	Days per week						
8am-6pm	booking for 5 days	356.78	272.25	168.75	392.69	298.85	183.95
Business	booking for 4 days	300.60	197.10	93.60	331.00	216.10	101.20
Day	booking for 3 days	225.45	121.95	39.15	248.25	133.35	41.43
	booking for 2 days	150.30	46.80	26.10	165.50	50.60	27.62
	booking for 1 day	75.15	13.05	13.05	82.75	13.81	13.81
8am-5pm	booking for 5 days	324.17	237.75	134.25	356.49	260.55	145.65
Standard	booking for 4 days	273.00	169.50	66.00	300.36	185.46	70.56
Day	booking for 3 days	204.75	101.25	18.45	225.27	110.37	18.45
	booking for 2 days	136.50	33.00	12.30	150.18	35.28	12.30
	booking for 1 day	68.25	6.15	6.15	75.09	6.15	6.15
Additional 30 minutes		£3.45 per 30 minutes			£3.45 per 30 minutes		

- Fees are charged for a Standard day between 8am and 5pm or for a Business Day between 8am and 6pm.
- The Elms Nursery and Pre-School offers Early Years funding for eligible children for up to 38 weeks of the year.
- Where fees include free sessions, a maximum of 9 hours of free provision per day are available, up to your child's maximum weekly entitlement.
- Fees include a daily charge of £6.15 for meals, snacks and sundry items.
- An hourly rate / 30 minutes fee is charged for hours outside of the Standard Day or the Business Day. Please ensure that additional hours are booked and agreed in advance with the Nursery or Pre-School
- If you also claim free sessions at another provider, please contact Nursery Accounts for information on what this means for your charges.
- There may be instances where optional additional activities are charged separately; these will be notified to you in advance and identified separately.

For any questions about your weekly charges please contact nurseryfees@trentcollege.net

The best place to access information on eligibility for funding is the Families Information Service (FIS) section of the Derbyshire County Council website:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/early-years-childcare/early-years-and-childcare.aspx