



THORNGROVE SCHOOL

INSPIRATION · CONFIDENCE · ACHIEVEMENT

NURSERY FEES FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>SESSION TIMES</u>	<u>LENGTH OF SESSION</u>	<u>FOR THE TERM</u>
MORNING	<u>8.15am – 11.45am</u>	3½hrs	<u>£360</u>
MORNING WITH LUNCH	<u>8:15am – 12:45pm</u>	4½ hrs	<u>£430</u>
AFTERNOON	<u>12:45pm – 3:15pm</u>	2½ hrs	<u>£265</u>
AFTERNOON WITH LUNCH	<u>11:45am – 3:15pm</u>	3½ hrs	<u>£340</u>
FULL DAY WITH LUNCH	<u>8:15am – 3.15pm</u>	7 hrs	<u>£655</u>
AFTERCARE	<u>3:15pm – 4:15pm</u>		<u>£3.90 per session</u>
AFTERCARE	<u>4:15pm – 5:00pm</u>		<u>£3.90 per session</u>

***Fees are for 1 session per week per term e.g. 5 mornings per week for 1 term costs £1 800.00**

Nursery Education Funding is available to all children from the term following their 3rd birthday. This funding is for 15 hours of pre-school sessions per week for the 33 weeks of the school year.

A child receiving the government grant (15 hours or less) will be required to pay for extra activities such as French, Music, Ballet and PE. Each activity costs £5 per lesson and will be noted in your termly bill. Lunch will also cost £5 per day.

Please see overleaf for more information on how the government grant is implemented at Thorngrove.

Thorngrove is registered with several childcare voucher schemes as well as Tax Free Childcare.



admin@thorngroveschool.co.uk



t: 01635 253172
f: 01635 254135



The Mount, Highclere,
Newbury, RG20 9PS



THORNGROVE SCHOOL

INSPIRATION · CONFIDENCE · ACHIEVEMENT

Early Education Funding Scheme (for parents of 3 and 4-year old children)

Some frequently asked questions

What is the scheme?

The scheme, run by the Government, and administered by the Local Authority, was set up to encourage a greater take-up of nursery and early years education amongst 3 and 4 year-olds by giving a grant with a cash value towards the cost of their education or childcare. In order to do this, it passes money to the organisations which provide this education. This is sometimes referred to as 'the free entitlement'.

Parents are entitled to the grant starting the term after their child turns three and finishing with the term before he or she starts full-time education.

How much is the grant worth?

The grant allows you to access free childcare for up to 15 hours per week. The grant may be claimed for a maximum of 38 weeks per year (or a lower amount if the school does not open for 38 weeks). For anyone receiving the grant (15 hours or under) they will be required to pay for extra activities such as French, Music, PE and Lunch. Each activity costs £5 per lesson and will be noted in your termly bill.

What do I need to do to actually claim my grant?

Nothing initially.

The School will identify which children qualify by age for the grant and your bill will be calculated to allow you to receive the maximum amount of free entitlement.

You will receive a parent declaration form from the School during the course of the time that you receive the free entitlement. This form sets out your agreement to the conditions of the grant and is a statutory form required by the Government and Local Authority. You will need to sign this and return it to the school.

When will I receive my grant?

As indicated above, your free entitlement to Early Education Funding will be shown on your bill for the appropriate term once your child is eligible by age.

What if I have further questions?

Please email the School Administrator, Mrs Emmanuelle Brooks (ebrooks@thorngroveschool.co.uk), if you need any further information about the Scheme as it operates at Thorngrove.

Footnote: Please note that the Early Education Funding scheme is Government-funded. The School derives no financial benefit from it but is nevertheless pleased to administrate the Scheme for the benefit of eligible parents. There are often changes to the scheme and the School cannot be held responsible for the reduction or withdrawal of the Scheme. In the event of suspension or closure of the scheme by the Government, the school would require payment of the full fees.



admin@thorngroveschool.co.uk



t: 01635 253172
f: 01635 254135



The Mount, Highclere,
Newbury, RG20 9PS