



St Michael's School

Church of England Preparatory School & Nursery

SCHOOL FEES 2025-2026

VAT on School Fees

From **1 January 2025**, in line with government regulations, **VAT at 20% will apply** to all school fees from **Reception to Year 6**.

All tuition fees listed below are shown **exclusive and inclusive of VAT** to ensure full transparency for parents.

What's Included in Your Core Fees:

Our tuition fees cover a comprehensive range of academic and enrichment services to support every child's learning and development:

- **Academic Tuition:** *All core and specialist subjects including Maths, English, Science, Humanities, Modern Languages, PE, Music, Art, Dance and Drama.*
- **Curriculum Materials:** *Textbooks, workbooks, Chromebooks and digital learning resources.*
- **School Meals:** *Nutritious lunches and snacks throughout the school day.*
- **Educational Visits:** *All day visits.*
- **Insurance:** *Personal Accident Insurance for all pupils.*

Termly Tuition Fees (Reception - Year 6)

Amounts below show both net and VAT-inclusive totals.

Year Group	Core Fee	Food Provision	Total Termly Fee (excl. VAT)	Total Termly Fee (incl. VAT)
Reception	£3,312	£230	£3,542	£4,250
Year 1	£4,060	£230	£4,290	£5,148
Year 2	£4,060	£230	£4,290	£5,148
Year 3	£4,390	£250	£4,640	£5,568
Year 4	£4,390	£250	£4,640	£5,568
Year 5	£4,815	£250	£5,065	£6,078
Year 6	£4,815	£250	£5,065	£6,078

Residential Visits

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to take part in residential visits, both within the UK and Europe.

These enriching experiences are optional and are charged in addition to the core fees.

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Music Fees (Per Term):

All fees below are shown exclusive and inclusive of fees (20%)

Activity	Fee (excl. VAT)	Fee (incl. VAT @ 20%)
Hire of instrument	£35	£42
Instrumental lesson (15 mins)	£100	£120
Instrumental lesson (30 mins)	£200	£240
Brass Group (Years 3-4)	£50	£60
Recorders (Years 4 - 6)	£35	£42
Singing Lessons (15 mins)	£100	£120
String Group (Years 2 Beginners)	£50	£60
² Music theory (20 mins)	£35	£42

A full term's notice is required to withdraw from music activities.

Please note: The total lesson fee may vary from the stated price based on the number of weeks per term.

LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art)

We offer LAMDA tuition through both group and individual sessions, supporting pupils in developing confidence, communication, and performance skills.

- **Fees:** Provided upon request
- **Notice Period:** A full term's notice is required to withdraw from LAMDA sessions.

For more information or to request fees, please contact the school office.

Clubs:

We offer a wide range of over 60 clubs and extracurricular activities to enrich pupils' experiences beyond the classroom. These include creative, academic, and physical pursuits, along with opportunities to take part in ballet, musical theatre, and drama workshops.

Fees

- **Club Fees:** Range from £30 to £90 per term
- **VAT:** Clubs that include teaching content are subject to VAT
 - For example: A £30 club becomes £36 including VAT
- **Invoicing:** Fees are invoiced each term based on the type of club and duration

School Wrap-Around Care (VAT-Exempt)

We offer flexible before and after school care to support busy families:

Extended Day	Cost	Includes
7.30am - 8.15am	£7.50	Light breakfast, Insurance
4.00pm - 5.00pm	£8.00	Drink, biscuit, Insurance
5.00pm - 6.00pm	£10.00	Light tea, Insurance

Discounts:

- A 90% discount is available for wraparound care when a sibling is attending a club during the same session. Please note this does not apply to Nursery wrap-around care.

SCHOOL & NURSERY ADMISSIONS

Registration Fee (non-refundable):

- Reception - Year 6 - **£80 + VAT**
- Pre-Nursery - Nursery - **£80** (VAT exempt for Nursery and Pre-Nursery applications only)

Acceptance Deposit:

- Nursery - **£350**
- Reception - Year 6 - **£750**
- Deposits are refunded when your child leaves, subject to terms and conditions.
- **Sibling Discount:** £100 per term (Applies to each additional child enrolled at the school - not applicable to Nursery)

Bursaries

St. Michael's offers bursaries decided on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the School Bursar to discuss if you think you are eligible, and read our Bursary Policy for further details.

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	Hours	Period	Hourly Rate	Session Rate
Ext Morning	1	07:30 - 08:30	£8.00	£8.00
Morning Session	4.5	08:30 - 13:00	£8.57	£38.57
Afternoon Session	2.5	13:00 - 15:30	£8.57	£21.43
Ext Afternoon	2.5	15:30- 18:00	£8.00	£20.00
Funding- 15 hrs	3	09:00 - 12:00	-£8.57	-£25.71
Funding- 30 hrs	6	09:00 - 15:00	-£8.57	-£51.42
Lunch	-		£4.00	£4.00
Enrichment	-		£5.00	£5.00

Please note that nursery fees are reviewed annually, with any adjustments taking effect each September.

Nursery Attendance Options for Parents

Parents are able to choose the pattern of attendance that best suits their family needs. The following options are available:

Full Day Provision (7.30 am – 6.00 pm)

A complete day including Early Morning Care, all core sessions, meals, snacks and After School Care.

Daytime Provision + Extended Morning (EM)

Children attend the full daytime Nursery programme, with the option of adding Early Morning Care from 7.30 am – 8.30 am.

Daytime Provision + Extended Afternoon (EA)

Children attend the full daytime Nursery programme, with the option of adding After School Care until 6.00 pm.

Nursery & Pre-Nursery Fees (VAT-Exempt)

We accept Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers for tuition up to the age of 5.

Our Nursery programme includes enrichment lessons in Drama, French, Music, and Dance, delivered by specialist teachers.

Attendance Requirements

- **Pre-Nursery:** Minimum of **3 sessions per week for the first term and five thereafter**
- **Nursery:** Minimum of **5 sessions per week**

Children can join our Pre-Nursery as soon as they turn three years of age, and move up to our Nursery, the September after their third birthday.

Funded Hours

- We offer up to **15 funded hours per week** (Monday to Friday, **9.00am - 12.00pm**)
- The 15 hours universal early education funding is available for children in Reception up until the term after their fifth birthday.
- We offer four full time places for children who receive 30 hours per week of government funding. Children have to attend all-year-care and a minimum of eight sessions per week.

Important Update: Nursery Extended Care Bookings

Please note that the Pembedee booking system used for ad hoc morning and after-school care in the main school does not apply to Nursery children.

Since January 2026, the Nursery has operated as a separate entity with distinct staffing requirements. To ensure we maintain the correct staff-to-child ratios, extended care cannot be booked on an ad hoc basis.

Requesting Care: If you require extended morning or afternoon sessions, these must be agreed upon in advance as part of your child's regular attendance schedule. If you need to adjust these arrangements, please contact **the Admissions Team** directly so that appropriate staffing can be arranged.

Does my child automatically have a place in the Reception class at St Michael's after attending the Nursery?

- Nursery parents will have a priority window to secure their child's place in our Reception setting. Our admissions policy explains in detail how the process works.

Further Advice?

For all admissions queries, please contact:

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