



Fees & Payment for 2025 - 2026

Includes VAT where applicable

Sibling Discount*

20% off the fees of the second sibling attending at the same time

80% off the fees of the third and subsequent siblings attending at the same time

Kindergarten Morning 9.00-1.00 (includes mid-morning snack & materials)						Afternoon Care 1.00-3.30 (includes lunch)			
age 3 & 4	Subsidised Rate (for families with total income under £45,000 per year)		Unsubsidised Rate (for families with total income of £45,000+ per year)		Same Rate for all (Optional afternoons can be added from 1 to 5 days)				
	Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year
1 day	Not offered			Not offered			£49	£196	£588
2 days	Not offered			Not offered			£82	£328	£984
3 days	£342	£1,368	£4,104	£379	£1,516	£4,548	£106	£424	£1,272
4 days	£456	£1,824	£5,472	£506	£2,024	£6,072	£128	£512	£1,536
5 days	£565	£2,260	£6,780	£627	£2,508	£7,524	£143	£572	£1,716

Kindergarten Morning 9.00-1.00 (includes mid-morning snack & materials)						Afternoon Care 1.00-3.30 (includes lunch)			
age 5 & 6 (term after 5 th birthday)	Subsidised Rate (for families with total income under £45,000 per year)		Unsubsidised Rate (for families with total income of £45,000+ per year)		Same Rate for all (Optional afternoons can be added from 1 to 5 days per week)				
	Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year
1 to 4 days	Not offered			Not offered			Prices for 1 to 4 afternoons as above		
5 days	£678	£2,712	£8,136	£753	£3,012	£9,036	£143	£572	£1,716

Lower School		Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year
age 6 to 14 Class		Subsidised Rate (for families with total income under £45,000 per year)			Unsubsidised Rate (for families with total income of £45,000+ per year)		
1		£772	£3,088	£9,264	£857	£3,428	£10,284
1/2							
2/3							
3/4		£809	£3,236	£9,708	£898	£3,592	£10,776
4/5							
5/6		£833	£3,332	£9,996	£924	£3,696	£11,088
6/7							
7/8							
Upper School		Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year
age 14 to 18/19 Class		Subsidised Rate (for families with total income under £45,000 per year)			Unsubsidised Rate (for families with total income of £45,000+ per year)		
8/9		£880	£3,520	£10,560	£976	£3,904	£11,712
9/10							
10/11		£914	£3,656	£10,968	£1,014	£4,056	£12,168
11/12							
12/13							

Plus Materials/Resources Charge of £133 per child per term in Lower School and £148 per child / per term in Upper School.
From Class 10/11 there is a Student Entry Fee for the NZCSE qualification of £125 per child / per year.

***Sibling Discount**

The sibling discount applies to siblings attending the School at the same time .The discount applies to Class and Kindergarten Morning core fees, but not to other charges including the Materials/Resources Charge, Afternoon Care and Wraparound Care etc.

Subsidised Rate

The subsidised rate for Kindergarten and Class Fees is available to families with a gross annual income below £45,000. Eligibility is verified at the start of each academic year upon production of proof of income (e.g., Universal Credit award, payslips, or HMRC self-assessment). Families must notify the School immediately of any material change to their financial circumstances. We recognise that a family's overall financial position involves more than annual income alone. We invite families who meet the income criteria but are in a secure financial position due to other factors, or those who are simply willing and able, to consider opting for the standard, unsubsidised rate. This generosity ensures our subsidised places remain sustainable for those in the greatest financial need. please see our Terms and Conditions for further details.

Wraparound Care

Regular Bookings

These are weekly sessions, on the same day each week, in Afternoon Care, After School and Breakfast Club, booked in advance for half a term or more. No sibling or other discount applies.

Wraparound	Breakfast Club 8.00-9.00am (includes breakfast)			After School Club 3.30- 4.30pm (includes snack)			After School Club 3.30-6.00pm (includes snack)		
	Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year	Month	Term	Year
Regular									
1 day	£13.15	£52.60	£157.80	£17.50	£70	£210	£35	£140	£420
2 days	£26.30	£105.20	£315.60	£35.00	£140	£420	£70	£280	£840
3 days	£39.45	£157.80	£473.40	£52.50	£210	£630	£105	£420	£1,260
4 days	£52.60	£210.40	£631.20	£70.00	£280	£840	£140	£560	£1,680
5 days	£65.75	£263.00	£789.00	£87.50	£350	£1,050	£175	£700	£2,100

Drop In Bookings and Late Pick Ups

Drop Ins are extra sessions in Kindergarten, Afternoon Care, Afterschool or Breakfast Club, outside of your normal booked days. Drop in Days for the Kindergarten morning cannot be used on a regular basis as an alternative to normal Kindergarten sessions. No sibling or other discount applies. Late Pick up from sessions are charged as per below.

Wraparound	Breakfast Club 8.00-9.00am (includes breakfast)		After School Club 3.30- 4.30pm (includes snack)		After School Club 3.30-6.00pm (includes snack)	
	Drop In	£6.75/session	Drop In	£9.25/session	Drop In	£18.50/session
Late Pick Up	n/a		at 4.30-6.00pm £9.25		after 6.00pm £30 per 15 mins (or part)	

Kindergarten Morning 9.00-1.00 (includes mid-morning snack)			Afternoon Care 1.00-3.30 (includes lunch)
	Subsidised Rate (for families with total income under £45,000 per year)	Unsubsidised Rate (for families with total income of £45,000+ per year)	Single Rate
Drop-In	£48/session	£53/session	£22/session
Late Pick Up	at 1.00-1.15pm £9.25 at 1.15-3.30pm £22	at 1.00-1.15pm £9.25 at 1.15-3.30pm £22	at 3.30-4.30pm £9.25 at 3.30-6.00pm £18.50

Other Charges

- Materials and food are included in Kindergarten and Wraparound Care Fees.
- The termly Materials/Resources Charge** in the Classes includes crayons, pencils, paints, papers, most handwork and woodwork material, exercise books, online materials etc.
- There are **additional charges** in the Classes for individual text books, calculators and geometry kit, some metals, woods and materials specific to projects, and other extras.
- Individual Choroi Flutes** are charged in Class 1/2 (approx. £50) and Class 3/4 (approx £65), flute prices as of April 2024.
- Student Entry Fee for the NZCSE** qualification from Class 10/11 to 12/13 is £125 per child per year.
- School Trips** are a compulsory part of the curriculum and full charges are payable whether or not a child attends. Specific parental consent is requested for High-Risk Activities and residential/overseas trips.
- Games Kits** - from Class 3/4 up students must wear the School's Games Kit which can be purchased direct from the supplier's [online shop](#)
- Parents are charged for items and property lost or damaged, caused by a student's wilful, negligent, or reckless behaviour.

Administration Fee & Deposit

A non-refundable **Administration Fee of £70** (inc VAT) covers the costs involved in the application process. The fee is £120 (inc VAT) for students who require a 'Child Student Visa' (previously called a 'Tier 4 (Child) student visa').

A **deposit of £360** (inc VAT) is required for newly enrolled children before the date they start. This will reserve their place. The deposit is not refundable and will be applied (without interest) as payment towards the final balance due to the School on your child's leaving. The deposit is £600 (inc VAT) for students who require a 'Child Student Visa' (previously called a 'Tier 4 (Child) student visa').

Other Information

We are pleased to work with a group of peripatetic music teachers who are well-known to the School and provide **individual instrument lessons** during the school day. While these teachers are carefully selected and checked by us, they operate as independent professionals. As such, your arrangement for lessons, including scheduling and payment, will be made directly between you and the teacher. This direct relationship ensures you can stay closely connected with your child's musical progress. Please contact the School Office for our list of teachers and instruments.

Childcare Offer, Tax Free Childcare and other Childcare Support

Our Kindergarten and Wraparound fees are eligible for the following government assistance where applicable:

- Tax Free Childcare** - the government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay for childcare up to £2,000 per year per child. You can get this at the same time as the Childcare Offer for Wales if you're eligible for both
- The Childcare Offer for Wales** (scheme for 3 and 4 year olds). This requires a minimum attendance, and may apply for 15 to 20 hours a week depending on where you live. Your eligibility for this is on an individual basis so **please contact the School Office for more information**.
- Employee Childcare Vouchers** - a special government scheme operated through employers that allows you to pay for childcare from your pre-tax salary
- Universal Credit Childcare** - designed to help lower income working parents cover some of the cost of childcare

You must satisfy yourself of whether these schemes are applicable to you.

Notice Requirements

(please see our Terms and Conditions for further details)

If you wish to withdraw your child from the School, or to reduce days in Kindergarten, you must either give us a term's notice or pay to the School fees in lieu of notice. For example, if you wish to withdraw your child such that they do not return for the autumn term then you would either need to tell us in writing on or before the first day of the preceding summer term or pay fees in lieu of notice (at the rate applicable for the autumn term).

Withdrawal part-way through a term does not reduce the amount you owe to the School. It is not possible for you to reduce the amount of Fees due, or to obtain a refund of Fees, by withdrawing your child part-way through a term. This

means that if, for example, you withdraw your child without notice in Autumn half term, or give notice at Autumn half term, then fees in lieu of notice would be due up to the end of Spring term.

Wraparound Care can be cancelled at any time, but fees will be charged and due until the end of the half term in which the regular booking was cancelled. If your booking was for a duration of less than one half term in total then you will be invoiced for the sessions you attended at the Drop In rate.

Bursary

Cardiff Steiner School is committed to being socially inclusive and accessible to families from a wide range of financial backgrounds, whilst remaining self-funded. Therefore we keep fees as low as possible in order to minimise the financial barrier to attending. We also offer a small Bursary Scheme where families on low incomes, or in financial difficulty, can apply for a reduction in their fees. Bursary decisions are influenced by availability of funds, the number of applications, and overall need. We can meet only a portion of a family's need. In addition, we may not have the funds to offer assistance to every child who qualifies for assistance. There is no specific income level in order to apply for a Bursary, and all applications are considered on an individual basis, though the principles that we apply to Bursary decisions are outlined on our Bursary Application Form. You are required to complete a Bursary Application Form, available from the School Office. The School Business Manager can explain the process to you. Before you apply for a Bursary you will need to have completed the School's Admissions Process and be in receipt of an offer of a place. Bursaries in Kindergarten are only awarded to children attending 5 days a week and who will be continuing their education into the main School.

Please see our Terms and Conditions and Bursary Application Form for further details.

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