

EARLY YEARS FEE INFORMATION

Annan School offers a high-quality early years education for children aged from 2 to 5.

Our Froebelian curriculum at Annan follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) with the Early Learning goals being completed by the time children reach the end of the school year in which they turn 5. In the state system, these goals are completed in the school's Reception Class. At Annan our children finish their EYFS curriculum in the Sycamores, which is the upper age-group of our Early Years.

Early Years Education Entitlement (EYEE) other funding support

3 and 4 year old children receive support with funding through the Early Years Education Entitlement (EYEE). This is a universal entitlement of 15 hours a week. Parents do not need to apply for this support. 3 and 4 year old children can also receive an additional 15 hours support (known as the extended 30 hours offer). There are eligibility criteria. Parents must apply for this support.

2 year old children can receive support with funding. This funding offers support for 15 hours a week. There are eligibility criteria. Parents must apply for this support.

Additional Fees above the EYEE funding

The EYEE for 3 and 4 year olds, the 2 year old funding and the extended 30 hour offer covers the basic cost of 15 or 30 hours a week of childcare.

The school charges a **termly fee** for provision of '**additional services**' which includes but is not exhaustive to: Qualified teachers and higher staff ratios, access to specialist teachers for Forest School, music and SEND, gardening, use of sports, gymnastics and playground equipment and resources, and use of other areas and facilities around the school, consumables, snacks, trips, personal care materials, cooking ingredients and additional activities.

If you are claiming Early Years Funding, you will be invoiced a termly fee which covers these additional services, not included in the early years entitlement. The amount of the termly fee depends on the number of days booked per week please see the **Termly Fee for additional services** on the fees page.

Free entitlement only places

We are mindful of the impact of additional charges on the most disadvantaged families. After the Admissions Criteria below has been applied, if there are vacancies in the Kindergarten we can accept a limited number of 'EYEE funding only' places. These are offered from 12pm–3pm only. This is reviewed on a term-by-term basis.

Admissions Criteria for the Early Years

The minimum enrolment is 4 hours per day with a minimum of 3 days a week.

There are a limited number of places, and these are allocated in priority order:

1. Those who attend for 3-5 full days, have siblings in the School and will be staying at Annan into Infants
2. Those who attend for 3-5 full days and will be staying at Annan into Infants
3. Those who book less than 3-5 full days, have siblings in the School and will be staying at Annan into Infants
4. Those who book less than 3-5 full days, and will be staying at Annan into Infants
5. Those who also attend another nursery, and will be staying at Annan into Infants
6. Those who are applying for a space to leave at the end of Kindergarten.

EARLY YEARS for 2 to 5 year olds - TIMES AND FEES 2023-2024

Fees are due at the beginning of each term, but we are happy for parents to arrange to make monthly payments to spread the cost of fees. Fees are reviewed in April each year to take effect from the following September.

2½ to 4 year olds - Kindergarten (Quince Trees)

Full day hours: 9.15 to 3.15pm

Morning hours: 9.15 to 1.15pm (parents can pick up at 12.15pm before lunch if they wish)

Children in the Kindergarten attend a minimum 3 mornings per week

3 and 4 year olds are eligible for the 15 hour universal entitlement (EYEE) from the term following their 3rd birthday. We are also registered to offer the 15 hour grant for 2 year olds who are eligible. We can also offer up to 30 hours entitlement for eligible 3 and 4 year olds (eligibility criteria applies to 2 year old funding and 30 hours 3 & 4 year old funding).

Termly Fee for additional services

Parents pay a termly fee for additional services not included in the EYEE funding

| Fees per term (3 terms per year) | | <u>3 days</u> | <u>4 days</u> | <u>5 days</u> |
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| 9.15 - 1.15 | (no grant entitlement) | £1170 | £1560 | £1949 |
| | (15 hours entitlement) | £ 700 | £ 933 | £1167 |
| | (30 hours entitlement) | £ 544 | £ 725 | £ 907 |
| 9.15 - 3.15 | (no grant entitlement) | £1755 | £2340 | £2924 |
| | (15 hours entitlement) | £1285 | £1714 | £2142 |
| | (30 hours entitlement) | £ 816 | £1088 | £1360 |

Other combinations of full days/mornings (e.g. two mornings and one full day) are possible, these are calculated in line with above fee rates.

You can spread the cost over 10 months through our Direct Debit Scheme. Please contact the bursar if you would like to discuss paying by direct debit simonlaslett@annanschool.co.uk

4 & 5 year olds

- Children complete the goals of the Early years Foundation Stage curriculum in the upper age-group of our Early Years
- In state schools children in this age group move into a Reception class
- Children attend five days per week.

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| 9.00 - 3.15 | Children eligible for EYEE (4 year olds) see below | £2806 per term |
| | Children aged 5 and over | £3680 per term |

You can **continue to receive the EYEE funding** for your child until **the end of the term** in which they turn five.

The extended 30-hour offer is not available to children in Sycamores.

Additional cost

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| School Lunch (every day for all full-time children except Quince Trees) | £222 per term |
| Outings and Visits and minibussurcharge* (not applicable to Quince Trees) | £26.75 per term |