

# Fee structure for academic year 2021/22

## Kindergarten Fee Structure

Funding to partly cover costs is available for all three- and four-year olds through the government scheme. This is a universal 15 hours per week, with some families eligible for 30 hours. Details of how to access this scheme are available from the Moorland Waldorf office.

	Kindergarten 8.45am – 12.15pm	Afternoon Care (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) 12.15pm-3.15pm
1day	Minimum of two sessions per week	£15
2 days	£40	£30
3 days	£60	£45
4 days	£70	£60
Friday Stay and Play  10am - 12pm	£5 per session	

**Kindergarten session (morning)**: £20 to include all materials **Afternoon care**: £15 per session to include all materials

Friday Stay and Play session: £5 per family

Prices do not include lunch. Parents of children staying for Afternoon Care are required to provide a packed lunch.

### Kindergarten

A minimum of two sessions per week is to be booked. A session is defined as **morning 8.30am-12.15pm** 

All regular fees are to be paid half-termly in advance by electronic bank transfer or by monthly standing order. These fees will be calculated based on your selections and clearly set out on your invoice. Where additional ad-hoc sessions are required and agreed, a separate invoice will be raised for payment directly into the Trust's bank account.

All three- and four-year olds are entitled to the Early Years Funding (EYF) for up to 30 hours per week (subject to eligibility). The amount is calculated by the Local Education Authority and paid directly to the provider. The entitlement is given in the term following the child turning age three. Children who qualify for the funding will receive free basic nursery care and parents will be charged for extra services and hours above their entitlement.

#### Afternoon care

Sessions must be booked half-termly in advance. These will be billed separately. Families may be able to use EYF if they have sufficient hours remaining to them. Where additional ad-hoc sessions are required and agreed, a separate invoice will be raised for payment directly into the Trust's bank account.

# Lower School Fee (Class 1/2/3/4)

The fee for the main school for the academic year 2019/20 is £3,500 per annum.

This is payable termly or half termly in advance by electronic bank transfer in three payments of £1,167.00 or six payments of £583.33.

ECTE is a small charity with very limited funds. It relies upon voluntary contributions (both financial and by working in and for the school) of many supporters, including the Esk Valley Camphill Community, subject teachers, trustees and parents.

### General terms and conditions

Sickness: In order to keep your child's place at Moorland Waldorf Initiative, fees need to be paid in full throughout if your child is sick.

Enforced closure: If the school is required by Government to close due to any conditions beyond our control (for example during the current COVID-19 pandemic), parents in the lower school will be expected to pay full fees to cover the ongoing costs of providing distance education, continuing to pay staff etc. If Kindergarten is required to close fees will be suspended, although voluntary parental contributions to our ongoing costs would be most welcome.

Other absence (Lower School): Moorland Waldorf expects all parents to ensure that their child attends school every day in term-time. If you wish to take your child out of school you will need to contact the College of Teachers to request an authorised absence. Fees will continue to be charged throughout any authorised or unauthorised absences.

Notice: A minimum of one term is required if you wish to give notice to leave. For example, if your child is leaving at the end of the summer term, written notice is required by the end of the spring term. If less than one term's notice is given then the parents will be expected to continue to pay fees for one full term following their child's departure. This applies to both the Lower School and Kindergarten.