



BRONTË HOUSE

Information Pack – 2023/2024

Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)

Parental contributions for early years places

Nursery place options

Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)

Children become eligible for FEEE from the start of the term following their 3rd birthday, up until compulsory school age, the end of the term they turn 5.

ALL children are eligible for up to 15 hours Universal Free Early Education Entitlement (15 hours FEEE).

Many children are eligible for an additional 15 hours Early Education Entitlement (30 hours FEEE).

The Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) is calculated on the number of weeks in the school term.

If circumstances change and you cease to be eligible for the 30 hours funding, at any time, the full fees will become payable under the school's standard terms and conditions.

Please visit the Government's Child Care Choices website to check whether you are eligible for the additional 15 hours FEEE:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Pre-Nursery: Children can start in Pre-Nursery from their 2nd birthday. Children in this room are 2 and 3 years old.

Nursery: Children move into this room from Pre-Nursery in the September of the year after they turn 3. The children in this room are 3 and 4 years old. Depending on the child's date of birth, they may start in this room and miss Pre-Nursery completely.

Reception Class: Reception places are full time. Children are entitled to the FEEE, 30 hours or 15 hours, until the end of the school term in which their child reaches their fifth birthday.

15 Hour Universal FEEE

All children are entitled to up to 15 hours Free Early Education Entitlement. This is a universal entitlement and a voucher code is not required.

Delivery of the 15 Hour FEEE at Brontë House School

At Brontë House we offer 3 FEEE hours per session, a session being half a day, during term time. Your child is eligible for the full 15 hours FEEE if they attend 5 or more sessions.

Fully Flexible Place—Full or Part Time (with enhanced provision):

The charges for a fully flexible place are based entirely on your access to the benefits below:

- Before and after school care from 7.30am to 6.00pm
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, tea and mid-morning and mid-afternoon healthy snack)
- An enhanced early years curriculum
- Specialist teaching in music and physical education
- Educational visits (small extra charge applicable)
- Visitors to school and access to club activities after school i.e., dance, yoga, Mini Ninjas – Nursery only (small extra charge applicable)

15 Hours Free Early Education Entitlement (15 hours FEEE only):

For parents wishing to access the 15 hours funded entitlement only, with no charges and no enhanced provision we offer this over 5 afternoons. This can be from 12.30pm to 3.30pm or from 1pm to 4pm during term time. (Limited availability)

30 Hour FEEE

Many children are eligible for an additional 15 hours Free Early Education Entitlement. Eligible parents must obtain an 11-digit voucher code. You, and any partner, must work at least 16 hours each and neither may earn more than £100K. To check whether you are eligible and apply for a code please visit:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to obtain the code. Codes are only valid for 3 months, after which time they need to be renewed.

Delivery of the 30 Hour FEEE at Brontë House School

We offer parents, eligible for 30 hours FEEE, the option to select a combination of half days (4 hours claim) and full day (8 hours claim) sessions. To benefit from the full 30 hours FEEE a child must attend 4 full days or 3 full days plus 2 half sessions per week.

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The charges for a fully flexible place are based entirely on your access to the benefits below:

- Before and after school care from 7.30am to 6.00pm
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, tea and mid-morning and mid-afternoon healthy snacks)
- An enhanced early years curriculum
- Specialist teaching in music and physical education
- Educational visits (small extra charge applicable)
- Visitors to school and access to club activities after school, i.e., dance, yoga and Mini Ninjas – Nursery only (small extra charge applicable)

30 Hours Free Early Education Entitlement (30 hours FEEE only):

For parents wishing to access the 30 hours funded entitlement only, with no charges and no enhanced provision we offer this over five extended morning sessions from 8.30am to 2.30pm, during term time. (Limited availability).

Early Years Provision – Choices

1. **Term time Place**

This place is based on the normal school term time calendar and your child will be able to attend every school day.

Term dates can be found on our website.

These places will be charged termly.

We endeavour to offer places during non-term time if required but these are subject to availability and strict staffing ratios. Requests should be made to Miss Hargreaves at hargreaves.s@bronte.co.uk

2. **Year-round Place**

This place is based on the normal school term time calendar and your child will be able to attend every school day. In addition to this your child will be able to attend the same days they do during the term time every day during the school holidays (excluding 1 week at Christmas, Bank Holidays and 2 training days, and half day closure on the last day of the summer term). These places will be charged termly, with an option of paying monthly. These places give parents complete peace of mind for non-stop childcare.

These choices are still eligible for FEEE funding – see pricing grid for details.

Notice Period

A full-term's notice must be provided in writing if you wish to withdraw your child's place or reduce the sessions they attend.

If you wish to increase your child's sessions, then this can be done by request by contacting Mrs Bedford at Bedford.k@bronte.co.uk

Extra Sessions

Extra sessions can be requested on an ad-hoc basis; these are subject to availability and strict staffing ratios.

The charges are £40.00 for half a day and £65.00 full day. These should be paid directly with the Finance team separately to normal fees and are not subject to FEEE.

Changes to sessions

Once your child has started with us and has settled in, we cannot change the sessions that your child attends without half a term's notice. This again is due to strict staffing ratios.

The tables below show the parental contribution for fully flexible enhanced provision after Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE).

Amounts in the white column show the full termly school fee

Amounts in the red column show the parental contribution with 15 hours FEEE claim

Amounts in the green column show the parental contribution with 30 hours FEEE claim

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		Half Days																		
		0			1			2			3			4			5			
Full Days	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	£578	£470	N/A	£867	£705	£1,806	£1,156	£940	£2,257	£1,445	£1,175	
	1	£728	£403	£295	£1,179	£692	£530	£1,631	£981	£765	£2,082	£1,270	£1,000	£2,534	£1,722	£1,235				
	2	£1,456	£807	£590	£1,907	£1,096	825	£2,359	£1,547	£1,060	£2,810	£1,998	£1,295							
	3	£2,184	£1,372	£885	£2,635	£1,824	£1,120	£3,087	£2,275	£1,463										
	4	£2,912	£2,100	£1,288	£3,363	£2,552	£1,740													
	5	£3,640	£2,828	£2,016																

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“Children’s attainment in the EYFS is excellent. The plentiful resources, well-planned teaching and happy environment promote children’s excellent progress in acquiring the early foundation of literacy and numeracy and developing their strong social skills.”

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