



BRONTË HOUSE

2-Year-old Information Pack – 2024/2025

Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE)

Parental contributions for early years places

Early Years place options

New Working Parent Entitlements for 2-Year-Olds.

The new working parent entitlements for 2-Year-olds, came in to place from 1st April 2024.

Children become eligible for this 2-Year-old funding from the start of the term following their 2nd birthday. So, if your child was 2 on or before 31st March 2024, they may be eligible.

If you are eligible you will receive up to 15 hours per week Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE).

The FEEE is calculated on the number of weeks in the school term. Please see pricing grids below.

If circumstances change and you cease to be eligible for the 15 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 15 hours FEEE:

[Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | 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.

Room Options

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 when they are rising 3s. The children in this room are 2 and 3 years old.

Pre-School: Children move into this room from Nursery. The children in this room are 3 and 4 years old. Depending on the child's date of birth, they may join this room in their final academic year before Reception in the Autumn term or Spring term.

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.

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 (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)

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@brontehouse.co.uk

2. Year-round Place

This place is based on 51 weeks a year (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 invoiced termly, with an option of paying by equal monthly instalments. 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.

Registration and Administration Fees

When you apply for a place for your child at Ashdown Lodge, you will be charged £75.00. This is made up of a £25.00 Administration Fee, and a £50.00 Registration Fee. The application will not be processed until this is paid. After completing the online application form, a link will be generated and sent to you to make the online payment.

Once your child starts with us the £50.00 Registration Fee will be refunded to your first terms bill.

Notice Period

A month'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 £45.00 for half a day and £70.00 full day. These will be billed half termly, separate 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 a month's notice. This again is due to strict staffing ratios.

