

**Young England Kindergarten, Pimlico  
Fee Structure  
2026/2027**

We have a two-termly intake at the start of our Spring Term (January – March) and Christmas Term (September – December).

**Caterpillar Session (2 to 3 years old)**

Children can start at YEK in the term after they have turned two years old.

- Monday to Friday from 8.45 am to 12 pm: **£4,750 per term**
- Additional afternoon sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (12 pm – 3.30 pm): 1 x PM = **£700**; 2 x PM = **£1,350**; 3 x PM **£1,950**
- Please see page 2 & 3 for funding options

**Butterfly Session (3 to 5 years old)**

- Two mornings (Tuesdays and Fridays – 8.45 am to 12 pm) and three full days (Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – 8.45 am to 3.30 pm): **£6,700 per term**
- Additional Tuesday afternoon session (12 pm – 3.30 pm): **£700** per term
- Please see page 2 & 3 for funding options

**Lunch Club**

- All children in the Caterpillar and Butterfly sessions are welcome to stay for lunch from Monday to Thursday, pick up at 1 pm. Fees include a hot V&Me meal. 1 lunch per week per term = **£220**; 2 lunches per week = **£440**; 3 lunches per week = **£660**; 4 lunches per week = **£880**

**Lunchtime Meals**

Families will automatically be opted in for V&ME lunch provision at £8.99 per meal, billed on the termly invoice. For example, Butterfly Session children will be charged for 3 meals per week per term, equating to approx. £270. You are welcome to opt out.

**Extras**

There will be a charge for outings that take place during the term (£tbc)

**Deposit**

A deposit of £2,000 is required when a place offer is accepted. This amount is held on account and deducted from a child's final term's fees.

**Notice**

One term's notice, in writing, is required before removal of a pupil, or one term's fees are payable in lieu thereof. For example, if you intend your child to leave YEK at the end of Summer Term (July), written notification will need to be provided no later than the first day of the Summer Term (April).

## Government Funding Schemes

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1. Universal Entitlement Funding for 3 & 4 year olds (15 hours per week): All families are entitled from the term after your child's 3rd birthday. No eligibility criteria.
2. Extended 30 hr Funding for 3 & 4 year olds (30 hours per week): Families may be eligible for this scheme from the term after your child's 3rd birthday. Subject to eligibility criteria. Visit <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> for more details.
3. Government's Working Family Entitlement Funding for 2 year olds (30 hours per week): Families may be eligible for this scheme from the term after your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Subject to eligibility criteria. Visit <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> for more details.
4. Busy 2s Funding (15 hour per week): Families may be eligible for this scheme from the term after your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Subject to eligibility criteria. Visit <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> for more details.
5. Tax Free Childcare: This is subject to eligibility criteria. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2. You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

### Delivery

Funded hours are available between 8.45 am to 3.30 pm, depending on your child's session (e.g. Caterpillar or Butterfly) offered across 33 weeks of the academic year.

Parents may request a place that uses only the funded entitlement, subject to limited availability and the nursery's ability to offer these places if it is financially sustainable to do so.

### Additional Hours and the Nursery Services & Consumables Package

The government funding rates are set (as at April 2026) at £8.08 per hour for 3–4-year-olds and £11.14 per hour for Busy2s and Working Family 2-year-olds. These rates do not cover the true cost of delivering the high-quality care and education we provide. In particular, they do not cover food, additional hours, consumables, curriculum enrichment, or the wider services that families value at YEK. In common with most nurseries, we will ask parents to pay for these so we can continue to provide the very best care and experiences.

Families accessing funded hours are asked to contribute towards our **Nursery Services & Consumables Package**, shown as an 'Extras and Essentials' charge on termly invoices. This contribution will be itemised as a termly charge.

### What the package covers

- Snacks
- Additional hours
- Consumables (e.g. nappies, wipes, sun cream, school materials)
- Teaching materials and classroom resources
- Enrichment activities (e.g. yoga, music, drama, sports, languages)
- Outings and workshops
- Administration and operational costs

Please refer to the Fee Structure (page 3) for a full termly breakdown of the current rates for Nursery Services & Consumables Package, which includes additional hours and enrichment activities.

If a parent is unable or unwilling to pay, we ask that they speak with the School Business Manager to discuss options. Please note that non-payment has both an operational and financial impact on the nursery and without contributions, we cannot sustain the level of service and experiences that distinguish our provision

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Caterpillar Session 2 to 3 years old	Full fee per term	Busy 2s funding (up to 15 hours)		Working Family 2yr old funding (up to 30 hrs)		3 & 4 year old funding (up to 15 hrs)		3 & 4 year old extended funding (up to 30 hrs)	
		Funded hours	Nursery Services & Consumables Package*	Funded hours	Nursery Services & Consumables Package	Funded hours	Nursery Services & Consumables Package	Funded hours	Nursery Services & Consumables Package
5 mornings per week**	£4,750	15	£3,079	16	£2,968	15	£3,538	16	£3,457
5 mornings + 1 afternoon session***	£5,450 (£4,750 + £700)	15	£3,779	19	£3,333	15	£4,238	19	£3,915
5 mornings + 2 afternoon sessions	£6,100 (£4,750 + £1,350)	15	£4,429	23	£3,538	15	£4,888	23	£4,242
5 mornings + 3 afternoon sessions	£6,700 (£4,750 + £1,950)	15	£5,029	26	£3,804	15	£5,488	26	£4,599
Butterfly Session 3 to 4 years old	Full fee per term	3 & 4 year old funding (up to 15 hours)		3 & 4 year old extended funding (up to 30 hours)					
		Funded hours	Nursery Services & Consumables Package	Funded hours	Nursery Services & Consumables Package				
Butterfly Session (2 mornings and 3 full days) ****	£6,700	15	£5,488	26	£4,599				
Butterfly Session + Tuesday afternoon session	£7,400 (£6,700 + £700)	15	£6,188	26	£5,299				

\*Approximate fees for Nursery Service and Consumables Packages. Based on a term length of c.10 weeks. Funding amounts differ for each scheme. The length of each term and prevailing £/hr rate (subject to change by the Govt.) are also factors.

\*\*The standard morning session runs from 8.45 am to 12 pm

\*\*\* The standard afternoon session runs from 12 pm to 3.30 pm

\*\*\*\* The standard Butterfly Session offers full days from 8.45 am to 3.30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 8.45 am to 12 pm on Tuesday and Friday