Young England Kindergarten
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Young England Kindergarten, Barnes
Fee Structure
2026/2027

We have a three-termly intake. Children may join at any point during our Spring Term (January – March), Summer Term (April – July) and Christmas Term (September – December). Billing will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

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 8.30 am to 12 pm: **£4,250 per term**
- Additional afternoon sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (12 pm – 3.30 pm): 1 x PM = **£450**; 2 x PM = **£850**; 3 x PM **£1,250**; 4 x PM= **£1,600**
- Please see page 2 & 3 for funding options

Butterfly Session (3 to 5 years old)

- Two mornings (Tuesdays and Fridays – 8.30 am to 12 pm) and three full days (Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – 8.30 am to 3 .30 pm): **£5,500** per term
- Additional Tuesday afternoon session (12 pm – 3.30 pm): **£450** 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 = **£200**; 2 lunches per week = **£400**; 3 lunches per week = **£600**; 4 lunches per week = **£800**

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)

Government Funding

Please see page 2 & 3 for all the funding options offered by us.

Payment Schemes

We work with a number of childcare payment scheme providers, such as YellowNest, TEDS, and Enjoy Benefits. Please let us know if you would like to use an alternative provider and we will make the necessary arrangements.

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

1. Universal Entitlement Funding for 3 & 4 year olds (up to 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 (up to 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 (up to 30 hours per week): Families may be eligible for this scheme from the term after your child's 2nd birthday. Subject to eligibility criteria. Visit https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/ for more details.
4. Early Learning for 2 year olds (up to 15 hour per week): Families may be eligible for this scheme from the term after your child's 2nd 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 8.30 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 (as at April 2026) £7.19 per hour for 3–4-year-olds and £10.10 per hour for Early Learning 2 year olds 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

Nursery Services and Consumables Package

Each package amount below is the approximate Nursery Services and Consumables Package charge if families choose to apply for funding.

Session times

- Morning: 8.30 am to 12 noon. Afternoon: 12 noon to 3.30 pm. Full day: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm.
- Standard Caterpillar Session: 5 mornings, 8.30 – 12 pm.
- Standard Butterfly Session: full days on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; mornings on Tuesday and Friday. The extra Butterfly Session afternoon is on Tuesday.

Caterpillar Session with 2 year old funding

Weekly session	Standard termly fee	Early Learning Hours	Early Learning Package	Working Family Hours	Working Family Package
5 mornings	£4,250	15	£2,735	17	£2,533
5 mornings + 1 afternoon	£4,700	15	£3,185	21	£2,579
5 mornings + 2 afternoons	£5,100	15	£3,585	24	£2,676
5 mornings + 3 afternoons	£5,500	15	£3,985	28	£2,672
5 mornings + 4 afternoons	£5,850	15	£4,335	30	£2,820

Caterpillar Session with 3 and 4 year old funding

Weekly session	Standard termly fee	Universal 15 hour scheme Hours	Universal 15 hour scheme Package	Extended 30 hour scheme Hours	Extended 30 hour scheme Package
Standard Caterpillar Session: 5 mornings	£4,250	15	£3,172	17	£3,028
5 mornings + 1 afternoon	£4,700	15	£3,622	21	£3,190
5 mornings + 2 afternoons	£5,100	15	£4,022	24	£3,374
5 mornings + 3 afternoons	£5,500	15	£4,422	28	£3,487
5 mornings + 4 afternoons	£5,850	15	£4,772	30	£3,693

Butterfly Session with 3 and 4 year old funding

Weekly session	Standard termly fee	Universal 15 hour scheme Hours	Universal 15 hour scheme Package	Extended 30 hour scheme Hours	Extended 30 hour scheme Package
Standard Butterfly Session: 2 mornings and 3 full days	£5,500	15	£4,422	28	£3,487
Butterfly + Tuesday afternoon	£5,850	15	£4,772	30	£3,693

*Estimates assume a term of approximately 10 weeks. Actual charges depend on term length, the scheme and the prevailing government hourly funding rate, which may change.