

Nursery fees 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

GSTT FEES	Under 2	2 to 3	Over 3
1 Day Per Week	£263.69	£206.00	£164.42
2 Days Per Week	£530.03	£411.05	£328.11
3 Days Per Week	£795.65	£615.37	£492.77
4 Days Per Week	£1,062.47	£823.29	£657.43
5 Days Per Week	£1,318.47	£1,030.02	£822.10
OTHER NHS FEES	Under 2	2 to 3	Over 3
1 Day Per Week	£310.56	£236.53	£195.90
2 Days Per Week	£621.37	£472.34	£390.61
3 Days Per Week	£929.06	£709.11	£588.93
4 Days Per Week	£1,240.35	£935.06	£782.42
5 Days Per Week	£1,552.84	£1,182.66	£979.54
EXTERNAL	Under 2	2 to 3	Over 3
1 Day Per Week	£319.93	£243.74	£201.67
2 Days Per Week	£640.60	£486.76	£402.63
3 Days Per week	£956.70	£730.75	£606.95
4 Days Per Week	£1,277.60	£962.71	£806.46
5 Days Per Week	£1,599.71	£1,218.72	£1,008.38

Fees are increased annually. Fees for over three's are partly subsidised by government funding. Fees are inclusive of this subsidy

Children become eligible for the early education entitlement subsidy in the term following their third birthday as follows:

- children who turn three between 1 January and 31 March are eligible for subsidised fees from 1 April, the same year
- children who turn three between 1 April and 31 August are eligible for subsidised fees from 1 September, the same year
- children who turn three between 1 September and 31 December are eligible for subsidised fees from 1 January, the following year.

Childcare voucher scheme

You may be able to use the Government's tax-free childcare instead, however, not all parents are eligible, and many parents are finding they are better off in the childcare voucher scheme.

Information is available at <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare>

Nursery fees salary sacrifice scheme (Guy's and St Thomas' employees only)

A salary sacrifice scheme is in operation for staff who are contracted and paid by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. The scheme allows you to make tax savings on your childcare costs if you have a place in the Trusts' nurseries.

*The following Guy's and St Thomas' staff are ineligible to enter the Guy's and St Thomas' salary sacrifice scheme: Guy's and St Thomas' bank staff or those working/seconded to Guy's and St Thomas' but on a separate NHS Trust contract i.e. KHP partners

If you are interested in joining the Guy's and St Thomas' salary sacrifice schemes, and you are employed by Guy's and St Thomas', please contact Sam Harper-Allen on sam.harper-allen@gstt.nhs.uk.

It is not compulsory to join the salary sacrifice schemes.

Once you have been offered a nursery place you will be asked if you wish to join one of the salary sacrifice schemes. It is important that you read the information supplied to you at the allocation stage to be sure that you make an informed decision regarding your fee-paying arrangement. Please note that information supplied about the salary sacrifice schemes is relevant to Guy's and St Thomas' staff only. Non Guy's and St Thomas' staff should contact their own employer for information on any scheme operated by them.

Childcare tax credit

The Government offers assistance in the form of childcare tax credit which, if you are eligible, could pay up to 70% of your childcare costs – subject to a maximum limit. Eligibility and any amount awarded are decided by the Inland Revenue. For more advice on paying for childcare, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/tax-free-childcare>.

Advance/deposit payments for non Guy's and St Thomas' families

A deposit/advance payment of 10 weeks must be paid in full prior to your child starting at the nursery. No child will be able to "settle" into the nursery until the deposit/advance payment has been made. Please note that the deposit/advance payment is non-negotiable and non-refundable. Parents/carers understand and accept the terms and conditions of accepting a nursery place and are required to sign a parents/carer contract agreeing to these conditions

This must be paid by you (parent/carer) directly to the Guy's and St Thomas' cashiers office. Once you have obtained a receipt for your advance/deposit you must supply the nursery with proof of payment. All subsequent payments must be made via standing order. If your child starts mid-way through a month you will still be required to pay 10 weeks fees in advance. The deposit is used to pay for the first months fees in advance, with the remainder of the balance being held until your notice is given. Any refunds due will be subject to all invoices being paid in full before leaving the nursery.