

Ashley Manor Nursery and Pre-School Fee Sheet 2026-2027

Daily Nursery and Pre-School Fees excluding funded hours

|                             | Start    | End      | Manor House Nursery | Kindergarten | Pre-School |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>School Day</b>           | 8:00am   | 3.30pm   | £76.39              | £76.39       | £72.80     |
| <b>Full Day</b>             | 8.00am   | 6.00pm   | £94.29              | £94.29       | £90.00     |
| <b>Tea Session</b>          | 3.30pm   | 6.00pm   | £17.90              | £17.90       | £17.20     |
| <b>Unfunded Hourly Rate</b> | Per Hour | Per Hour | £9.79               | £9.79        | £9.31      |

Hourly Rate Manor House Nursery and Kindergarten:

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| Funded Hours Entitlement                        | £0.00 |
| Essentials and Extras: Consumables (Essentials) | £1.00 |
| Essentials and Extras: Activities (Extras)      | £1.50 |
| Unfunded Hours                                  | £9.79 |

Hourly Rate Manor House Pre-School:

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| Funded Hours Entitlement                        | £0.00 |
| Essentials and Extras: Consumables (Essentials) | £1.00 |
| Essentials and Extras: Activities (Extras)      | £1.70 |
| Unfunded Hours                                  | £9.31 |

Food Costs:

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| Lunch cost per day | £3.00 |
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**Additional funding information**

We stretch funded hours across 50 weeks of the year that the Nursery is open for any child who attends on an all year round contract. At Ashley Manor we offer stretched funding for up to 22.5 hours per week. Ashley Manor Nursery can claim 29.61 hours of your child's funding entitlement per week from the beginning of September. The child would be eligible for 1125 hours of funded hours (38 weeks of funding), this is then divided by the number of weeks open per year (50 weeks). Therefore, families receive a maximum of 22.5 hours per week for the 30 hours of funded childcare. Please note, if your child joins Ashley Manor after the start of the academic year or becomes eligible for funded hours during the academic year, the funded weeks entitled to may be less than 38 weeks and your total funded hours for the year may be different. Please speak to a member of management who can calculate your funded hours entitlement available.

For children who attend within our Pre-School department, we do not stretch the funded hours and funded hours will only be applied during the term-time weeks the Preparatory school is open. For the academic year 2026-2027, this is 34 weeks of funding. Any additional sessions booked outside of term-time (ad-hoc) will be charged at the daily fee rate.

At Ashley Manor Nursery and Pre-school all our staff are paediatric first aid trained (above the minimum requirements). Furthermore, we operate smaller class sizes and retain lower staff to child ratios than government requirements. This helps all children receive meaningful, consistent interactions with our practitioners. Our practitioners are highly qualified and confident in identifying early concerns and are supported by our early years SENCo who works closely with parents.

**Agreed Essentials and Extras Charge:**

At Ashley Manor Nursery we take pride in offering exceptional provision for the Early Years Foundation Stage beyond what the Department of Education funding rate provides.

The optional agreed essentials and extras charge covers the following items:

***Non-Food Consumables (Essentials);*** wipes, nappy cream, nappy sacks (for nappies/soiled clothing), emergency Calpol and Piriton.

***Activities (Extras);*** our provision also includes subject specialist teaching including weekly Music sessions for all age groups. Additional arts and craft equipment/supplies (outside the minimum EYFS requirement) will also be provided. In addition to the Nursery classrooms, the children enjoy visits to the Manor House baby gym, outside spaces over 45 acres including our outdoor classroom, Manor House/School library, two art rooms and sensory room (all dependent on the day that your child attends). Pre-School children are also provided with daily phonics sessions, weekly outdoor classroom lessons, PE lessons and access to the sports hall and tennis courts. Our Extras charge also provides opportunities for seasonal craft/baking resources, parties and events such as Christmas Performances and Easter parent crafts and educational visits.

**Food Costs:**

Nutritious meals are prepared onsite by our excellent catering team, this included a hot lunch during and a pudding.

Children who attend 8.00 - 15.30 (school day) will receive a hot meal at lunch time, this is served within one of our dining rooms.

Children who attend 8.00 - 18.00 will receive two hot meals per day.

**Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit**

We accept payments through the Government tax-free childcare scheme. Tax-Free childcare is a government scheme to help eligible working parents with the childcare costs. For every £8 paid into the tax-free childcare account, the government tops up with an additional £2 (up to a total of £10,000 per year - the equivalent of up to £2,000 support per child, per year, or £4,000 for disabled children).



Families eligible for Universal Credit may be able to claim back a proportion of childcare costs in line with Government guidance. Families cannot use tax free childcare if they are claiming working tax credit, child tax credit or universal credit. If you applied for tax free childcare and were accepted, your working tax credit or child tax credit would stop at once and you would not be able to receive them again.

Ashley Manor Nursery can offer fully funded spaces three days per week. For further information please contact a member of management.

**Gloucestershire County Council – funding weeks from September 2026 - July 2027**

***Children attending All Year-Round – 38 weeks of funding spread across 50 weeks of the year***

Autumn term – 14 weeks

Spring term – 11 weeks

Summer term – 13 weeks

***Children attending Term-Time only – funding applied only during term-time calendar dates 34 weeks***

Autumn Term – 12 weeks

Spring Term – 11 weeks

Summer term – 11 weeks

Please see our separate funding policy and essentials and extras breakdown for more information.

If you do not wish to pay for Essentials and Extras or the lunch cost, please inform the Nursery so alternative arrangements can be discussed further and an information sheet can be sent.