

Ruspini House Fees

A Complete Educational Journey

At Ruspini, we offer a warm, inspiring and enriching environment, with outstanding care, excellent education and a breadth of specialist taught enrichment experiences. We believe a premium early years education should be seamless and transparent. Our all-inclusive fee structure ensures your child has unfettered access to our full specialist offer, with no hidden extras.

What Your Fees Include:

- **A Bespoke Enrichment Curriculum:** Specialist-taught sessions in Music, Physical Education, and Modern Foreign Languages are integrated into the school week.
- **Nutritional Excellence:** A sophisticated, nutritionally balanced menu featuring a two-course hot lunch and healthy snacks, prepared on-site to support cognitive and physical growth.
- **A Resource-Rich Environment:** All high-quality learning materials, digital portfolios, and pedagogical resources are provided.
- **Professional Ratios:** We maintain enhanced staffing levels to provide personalised attention and foster deep engagement in learning.

Minimum Attendance

To ensure children settle well and benefit fully from our curriculum, we ask families to commit to the following minimum attendance:

Pre-School (2-3 years)	Minimum of 5 sessions per week
Nursery (3-4 years)	Minimum of 8 sessions per week

Please note:

- Sessions can be a combination of mornings and afternoons
- Afternoon sessions are only available alongside a morning session on the same day
- We do not offer stand-alone afternoon sessions

Session Times

- **Morning:** 8.30am–12.45pm
- **Afternoon:** 12.45pm–3.45pm
- **Full Day:** 8.30am–3.45pm
- **Breakfast Club:** 8.00–8.30am
- **Tea Club:** 3.45–5.00pm
- **Late Club:** 5.00–6.00pm

Fees & Invoicing

- Fees are calculated and invoiced **termly**
- Invoices are payable before the start of each term
- A **full term's written notice** is required to cancel or reduce sessions
- Fees in lieu of notice apply if notice is not received
- Additional sessions should be booked a term in advance where possible
- Ad-hoc sessions may be available via My School Portal

Pre-School Fees (2–3 Years)

Children Aged 2 (Not Funded)

Attendance Pattern	Termly Fee
Minimum 5 sessions per week (3 morning & 2 afternoons)	£2,788
5 mornings only	£3,130
Full day week (8.30am-3.45pm)	£5,045
Full day week, plus breakfast & tea club	£5,925
Full day week, plus breakfast, tea and late club	£6,625

Children Aged 3 (With Universal Funding)

Attendance Pattern	Termly Fee
Minimum 5 sessions per week (3 morning & 2 afternoons)	£2,104
5 mornings only	£1,990
Full day week (8.30am-3.45pm)	£3,905
Full day week, plus breakfast & tea club	£4,785
Full day week, plus breakfast, tea and late club	£5,485

Nursery Fees (3–4 Years)

Without Universal Funding

Attendance Pattern	Termly Fee
Minimum 8 sessions per week (5 morning, 3 afternoon sessions)	£4,495
4 full days	£4,324
Full day week (8.30am-3.45pm)	£5,045
Full day week, plus breakfast & tea club	£5,925
Full day week, plus breakfast, tea and late club	£6,625

With Universal Funding (applied to mornings)

Attendance Pattern	Termly Fee
Minimum 8 sessions per week (5 morning, 3 afternoon sessions)	£3,355
4 full days	£3,412
Full day week (8.30am-3.45pm)	£3,905
Full day week, plus breakfast & tea club	£4,785
Full day week, plus breakfast, tea and late club	£5,485

Additional Sessions

Session	Fees per session, per term
Morning (without funding)	£625
Morning (with universal funding)	£398
Afternoon	£455
Breakfast Club	£120
Tea Club	£140
Late Club	£140

Ad-Hoc Sessions	
Session	Cost
Morning	£59
Afternoon	£45.50
Breakfast Club	£11
Tea Club	£13
Late Club	£13

Discounts

- **Full day week (8.30–3.45):** £360 per term
- **Full day week including Breakfast & Tea Club:** £780 per term
- **Sibling discount:** 5% applied to the younger Ruspini pupil

Childcare Voucher Scheme

Childcare Voucher Schemes can be used to pay Nursery fees.

Universal Early Years Funding (15 Hours)

All children are entitled to **up to 15 funded hours per week from the term following their third birthday.**

- Funding is available for **38 weeks per year**
- At Ruspini, this includes our 36-week term-time provision
- Funding may also be applied to the first two weeks of our summer holiday camp
- Funded hours are applied to **morning sessions (8.30–11.30am)**

When can the funding be claimed?

Funding can be claimed the term after your child's 3rd birthday.

Child is 3 Years on or before	Check eligibility and apply before	Eligible for funding from
31st December	31st December	Hilary term - Jan 2026
31st March	31st March	Trinity term - April 2026
31st August	31st August	Michaelmas - Sept 2026

Funded-Only (Basic) Place

Families may choose a funded-only place, which includes:

- EYFS-compliant care and education
- No meals, snacks, activities or consumables
- No additional hours or sessions
- No food may be brought from home due to our allergy policy

Funded-only places are subject to availability.

Enhanced Ruspini Experience (Voluntary Additional Charges)

Most families choose our enhanced offer, which provides a rich, all-inclusive experience alongside funded hours.

Voluntary Charges for Funded Morning Sessions		
Extra optional charges for Universal Funding	Fees per morning session	Fees per term (assuming 5 mornings)
Daily cost for extra hours	£11.25/hour - £14.06 per morning	£773
Daily food charge	£8.10 per morning	£446
Daily activity	£12 per morning	£660
Daily consumables	£2 per morning	£110
		Total £1,990

Why Are There Additional Charges?

Government funding covers the cost of delivering statutory early years education only. It does not include items such as:

- Meals, snacks and associated facilities and staff costs
- Specialist lessons, enrichment activities and events
- Enhanced staffing ratios and additional first-aid trained staff
- Nappy disposal, spare nappies/wipes and emergency medication
- Digital learning journals, daily diaries and parent communication

Families may choose either a funded-only place or our enhanced service. The enhanced package is payable termly and cannot be partially opted out of.

If Funding Is Withdrawn

If government funding is withdrawn or not claimed, full fees will become payable.

Term Dates & Holiday Camps

- Term dates are published annually in advance
- Easter and Summer holiday camps are available exclusively to current pupils
- Camp fees are published annually