

# Ashbridge Nursery Fees Guide

Ashbridge Nursery fees represent excellent value for money and are fully inclusive of care from 7:00am to 6:00pm, alongside:

- Freshly prepared nutritious meals
- Nappies, wipes, creams, suncreams and selected non-prescription medicines
- Full access to our outstanding facilities, including Forest School, P.E., Atelier sessions, gardening and music lessons
- Care and education delivered by our exceptional team, including qualified teaching professionals.

Our all-inclusive full-day rate is **£78.30 per day**, applicable from **1 September 2025 to 31 March 2026**.

Ashbridge Nurseries are open 52 weeks per year, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays. We offer both **15- and 30- hour early years funding**, which can be accessed as soon as your child becomes eligible.

## Early Years Funding

**Eligible working families** of children aged 9 months onwards are now entitled to 30 hours of funded childcare.

All children aged 3 to 4 years are entitled to 15 hours funded childcare, if they do not meet the eligibility criteria for the 30 hours funded childcare.

As Lancashire County Council offer the funding term-time only, and Ashbridge provides care all year round, the funded hours are stretched across 52 weeks:

- 30 hours funding = **22 hours per week**
- 15 hours funding = **11 hours per week**

Funded hours at Ashbridge can be accessed as shown below, please note that **all places are subject to availability**:

- 7.3 hours per day (10:40am-6:00pm)
- 5.5 hours per day (12:30pm-6:00pm)

For families requiring full day care (7:00am-6:00pm) we offer the following all-inclusive day rate packages:

- £37 per day for a 7.3 hour funded day (07:00am-10:40am)
- £55 per day for a 5.5 hour funded day (07:00am:12:30pm)

These rates apply to all age groups and include all meals, consumables and full access to our facilities.

### Example Weekly Costs for Full Day Attendance

Attendance	30 Hours Eligibility	15 Hours Eligibility
2 days	£74.00	£110.00
3 days	£111.00	£188.30
4 days	£189.30	£266.60
5 days	£267.60	£344.90

Funded hours may be used flexibly, for example a child who is eligible for 30 hours of funding may attend:

- 3 days at 7.3 hours per day (10:40am-6pm)
- 4 days at 5.5 hours per day (12:30pm-6pm)

Ashbridge Nurseries are open **52 weeks per year** and do not offer term-time only places.

### Funding eligibility

For full details of all available funding and eligibility criteria, please visit the **Best Start in Life** website (<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>)

How to apply:

- Apply for your 'Working Families' code
- Reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months to keep the code valid
- Add your code to the parental agreement form sent to you once enrolled and your child is eligible

### Tax-Free Childcare

You may also be eligible for **Tax-Free Childcare**, which can be used alongside funded hours to reduce nursery fees. Please visit the Best Start in Life website as detailed above for more information.

If eligible for Tax-Free Childcare, your contribution to the current all-inclusive day rate packages would be:

- £29.60 for a 7.3 hour funded day
- £44.00 for a 5.5 hour funded day

The government contributes the remaining amount through your Tax-Free Childcare account.

## Additional Information

- Sibling discounts of 10% are available for all **non-funded day rates**
- Please refer to our **Nursery admissions policy** for details on enrolment and allocation of places
- Our **Terms and Conditions** include information on deposits, late payment fees, late collection fees and other applicable charges

If you have any questions, please contact our Bursar Team for any support and advice:

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