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 **£83.50 per day**, applicable from **1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027**.

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:

- £39.50 per day for a 7.3 hour funded day (07:00am-10:40am)
- £58.50 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	£79.00	£117.00
3 days	£118.50	£200.50
4 days	£202.00	£284.00
5 days	£285.50	£367.50

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:

- £31.60 for a 7.3 hour funded day
- £46.80 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 on our **all-inclusive 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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