

THE GOWER SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 4 TO 11 YEARS

FEES ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

All children attend during school hours throughout the term, but there are options to increase the number of hours attended each day from 8am to 6pm, and the number of weeks attended to a maximum attendance of 48 weeks.

Fees are payable either monthly in advance by direct debit, or by cheque, or by bank transfer, on the first day of term. Fees are calculated on the basis of 3 academic terms of the year and divided into 4 equal payments per term. No refunds are given in the event of sickness or family holidays as places are held open.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees are inclusive of all tuition, books, stationary, art and craft materials, food and organic milk. Educational visits (with the exclusion of exceptional trips), off site sports- swimming, football, tennis and related transport are included, ICT, Yoga, French, singing, music appreciation and group recorder lessons are included.

<u>Term time School Day place</u>	Full fee	including NEG*
Termly fee (8:45am-3:15/3:30pm)	£ 6,589.00	£ 5,506.00
Monthly payments 4 payments per term	£ 1,647.25	£ 1,376.50

Optional additional holiday care:

During the traditional school holidays, we offer Holiday Fun Club for children aged 4 to 11 years. Detailed plans are available from the school office or website. Children may be booked on a weekly or all year-round basis.

Additional 13 weeks Holiday Fun Club school day annual fee	£ 3,537.20
Payable in 12 monthly instalments	£ 294.77
<i>This equates to</i> £272.09 per week of Holiday Fun Club	

Holiday Fun Club ad hoc rates:

Weekly school day	£ 306.50	Weekly 8am to 6pm	£ 444.00
Daily school day	£ 75.25	Daily 8am to 6pm	£ 109.25

Optional additional breakfast club & after school clubs:

Before school and after school we offer a range of activities for children. Details of after school clubs are available from the school office or website.

Additional term time only breakfast club (8am to 8:45am) and after school club until 6pm:			
Annual fee:	£ 4,915.00	payable in 12 monthly instalments:	£ 409.58
<i>This equates to</i>	£8.64 per hour		
Additional 48 weeks breakfast club (8am to 8:45am) and after school club until 6pm:			
Annual fee:	£ 6,098.50	payable in 12 monthly instalments:	£ 508.21
<i>This equates to</i>	£7.82 per hour		
Regular hourly rate payable by direct debit	£ 15.05	Ad hoc hourly rate	£ 19.35

Individual music and Lamda lessons are charged at £300 per term for 10 thirty-minute lessons.

When your child is offered a place at The Gower School a deposit of £2,000 becomes payable. Please note one terms written notice is required by the school when you plan for your child to leave on or by the first day of the preceding term. The deposit is fully refunded when your child leaves the school, and it is our policy to use the deposit in lieu of part of the last term's fees, provided there are no other outstanding payments due.

*Fees may be inclusive of government funded Nursery Education Grant (NEG), effective the term after a child's 3rd birthday until their 5th birthday. Children of statutory school age must attend the term time classes. Any request for leave/holidays during term time must be requested in advance, in writing to Miss Gowers.

The school day end time is staggered depending upon which class your child attends, with a finish time of either 3:15pm or 3:30pm. This is the time you must collect your child if they attend on a school day basis either term time only or all year round. During the year the school closes for up to 5 staff training days, these are listed on the school website.

Childcare vouchers are accepted for the childcare element of the day and Holiday Fun Club. We are OfSTED Early Years approved for Out of School Care for Under 8's and registered to accept the Governments NEG 3 & 4-year-old subsidy. We are registered as an Independent School with the Department for Education, school number 206/6381. Fees are subject to revision on an annual basis, and written notice will be given of any changes. No sibling reduction is available for the school.

Overpayments to be returned will incur a £15 administration fee. Late payment of fees after the 1st day of term will incur a £25 charge. The Gower Schools Limited reserves the right to charge interest at 2% above base rate on outstanding balances.

Monthly fees are payable by direct debit, or additional charges may apply. Please make cheques payable to The Gower School or pay by BACS to our Account Number: 40876178 Sort Code: 207499 using your surname as reference.