

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

Fees are payable either monthly in advance by direct debit, 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.

All fees and supplemental charges are inclusive of VAT where applicable, and of compulsory lunches (which are VAT exempt). Tuition fees are inclusive of all timetabled tuition, books, stationery, and art and craft materials.

<u>Term Time School Day Place (8:45am-3:15/3:30pm)</u>	Full Fee	With government Early Education funding♦
Fees are inclusive of VAT, and of compulsory lunches (which are VAT exempt).	incl VAT	incl VAT
Termly fee	£8,601.00	£7,080.24
Monthly payments <i>4 payments per term</i>	£2,150.25	£1,770.06

♦Fees may be inclusive of government funded Early Education (EE), effective from the term after the child's 3rd birthday until their 5th birthday.

<u>Optional additional Breakfast Club & After School Clubs:</u>		
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. For children booked in for 8am to 6pm on a termly basis, the exact fee for each child will depend on the mix of Taught and Activities Clubs selected, within the ranges below.		
Breakfast Club (8am-8:45am) and After School Club (3:30-6pm)	Term Time	48 Weeks a year
Termly fee	£1,878 - £2,191	£2330 - £2697
Monthly payments <i>4 payments per term</i>	£470 - £548	£582 - £675
<i>Equivalent hourly rate</i>	£10.73 - £12.88	£9.71 - £11.65
Hourly Rates	Activities Clubs	Taught Clubs
Regular Hourly Rate payable by Direct Debit	£17.10	£20.52
Ad Hoc Hourly Rate	£22.25	£26.69

<u>Optional additional holiday care (13 weeks) (Exempt):</u>		
During the traditional school holidays, we offer Holiday Fun Club for children aged 4 to 11 years. Our website gives details of dates and activities. Children may be booked on a weekly or all year-round basis.		
Holiday Fun Club	9am-4pm	8am-6pm
Termly fee	£1,352.00	n/a
Monthly payments <i>4 payments per term</i>	£338.00	n/a
<i>Equivalent weekly rate</i>	£311.94	n/a
Ad Hoc Weekly Rate	£368.00	£533.00
Ad Hoc Daily Rate	£86.50	£125.25

Individual Music and LAMDA lessons		
We offer 10 individual 30-minute lessons in music or LAMDA per term.	excl VAT	incl VAT
Termly fee	£328.97	£394.80

Childcare vouchers are accepted for the childcare element of the day and Holiday Fun Club.

When your child is offered a place at The Gower School a deposit of £4,000 becomes payable. Please note one term's 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.

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.

We are OfSTED Early Years approved for Out of School Care for Under 8's and registered to accept the government's early education 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 £19.80 administration fee. Late payment of fees after the 1st day of term will incur a £36 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. If this is not possible, please pay by BACS to our Account Number: 40876178 Sort Code: 207499 using your surname and child's name as reference.