

Northbourne Park School: Fees & Extras

Academic year 2026/27

Squirrels Nursery (ages 2 to 4)

Squirrels Nursery is open term-time or for up to 48 weeks a year. Core sessions run from 8.30am to 4.00pm, with wraparound care from 8.00am to 6.00pm. Snacks and drinks are included. Nursery fees are VAT exempt.

Funded and non-funded places are charged monthly.

Session fees

Session	Fee
Early session, 8.00am to 8.30am, including breakfast*	£8.00
Early morning, 8.30am to 10.00am*	£13.95
Morning, 8.30am to 1.00pm	£41.85
Afternoon, 1.00pm to 4.00pm	£27.90
Shortened day, 10.00am to 4.00pm	£51.15
Full day, 8.30am to 4.00pm	£69.75
Late session, 4.00pm to 6.00pm*	£9.30 per hour

* *Cannot be booked on its own; must be attached to a core session.*

Unfunded full-time place (38 weeks)

Attendance	Per term	Per month
5 full days, 8.30am to 4.00pm (includes lunch)	£4,157.50	£1,039.38

Meals

Item	Charge
Cooked lunch, served at midday	£2.75
Tea, served at 5.00pm	£1.75

Early Years funding

We accept 15 and 30-hour government-funded childcare for eligible families, for both term-time and 48-week attendance. Funded hours run from 10.00am to 1.00pm (15 hours) or 10.00am to 4.00pm (30 hours). Time outside these hours, and meals, are charged at the rates above. Your invoice shows funded hours and additional charges separately.

A totally free place covers the funded sessions only and is subject to availability. Families can pay any additional charges through Tax-Free Childcare.

Full details, including worked examples, are in our *Early Years Funding Guide 2026/27*, available on our website: northbournepark.com/fees.

Day fees (Reception to Year 8)

Year group	Per term	Per month
Reception*	£4,250.00	£1,062.50
Year 1	£4,500.00	£1,125.00
Year 2	£5,250.00	£1,312.50
Year 3	£6,000.00	£1,500.00
Year 4	£6,750.00	£1,687.50
Years 5 and 6	£7,500.00	£1,875.00
Years 7 and 8	£7,750.00	£1,937.50

Day fees include VAT and lunch.

*Early Years funding in Reception

15 and 30-hour Early Years funding can be used up to and including the term in which your child turns five. This can significantly reduce the cost of the Reception year. Contact Admissions to find out what you are entitled to and how to apply.

Boarding fees (from Year 3)

Boarding fees include school fees and VAT.

Boarding	Per term	Per month
Weekly boarding	£10,000.00	£2,500.00
Full boarding	£12,000.00	£3,000.00

Flexi-boarding	Charge
Single overnight stay (sleepover)	£50.00 per night

Book flexi-boarding nights in advance with the Boarding team: houseparents@northbournepark.com.

Section Française Bilingue

Pupils joining the Section Française Bilingue (northbournepark.com/section-francaise-bilingue) pay a one-off CNED enrolment fee of £700 if they enrol between 1 September and 28 February. Boarding fees are charged at the rates above.

Discounts

Discount	Amount
Armed Forces: families with a parent or parents serving in the Armed Forces, against day or boarding fees	40%
Siblings: second child, where an elder sibling is enrolled in the Pre-Prep or Prep School, against day or boarding fees	10%
Siblings: third child	15%

Sibling discounts are not applied to Nursery fees unless the Nursery child attends full time in an unfunded place.

Scholarships are available from Year 3 in Academic, Sport, Performing Arts and Creative Arts, and means-tested bursaries are available. Details are on our website: northbournepark.com/scholarships-and-bursaries.

Admissions charges

The registration or administration fee is non-refundable. Deposits can be refunded in full when your child leaves the school.

Charge	Amount
Squirrels Nursery: administration fee (incl. VAT)	£120.00
Squirrels Nursery: refundable deposit	£250.00
Day pupil or boarder: registration fee (incl. VAT)	£120.00
Day pupil: refundable deposit	£500.00
Boarder: refundable deposit	£1,000.00
Boarder from outside the European Economic Area: refundable deposit	£2,000.00

Families taking up a totally free Nursery place, with no additional charges, do not pay an administration fee or deposit. Short-stay deposits are shown in the International short stays section.

Families whose children transition from Nursery to Reception are asked to top-up their refundable deposit to £500.

Paying your fees

School fees are payable termly in advance or by monthly direct debit. Funded and part-time Nursery places are charged monthly.

All admissions and fee payments are made through Flywire, a secure online payment platform used by schools and universities. Families can pay by card or bank transfer, including from overseas in their own currency. There are separate Flywire portals for admissions payments, Nursery fees and school fees.

Wraparound care

Wraparound care is VAT exempt.

Pre-Prep (Reception to Year 2)

Service	Charge
Early Service from 8.00am, including breakfast	£8.00 per session
Late Service until 6.00pm, including tea	£6.00 per half hour

Book with the Pre-Prep Office: preprep@northbournepark.com. Nursery wraparound charges are shown in the Squirrels Nursery section.

Prep School (Years 3 to 8)

Service	Charge
Early Service from 7.30am, including breakfast	£6.00 per session
Prep (supervised homework club) until 5.30pm	Free
Late Service, 5.30pm to 6.45pm, including supper	£8.00 per session
Supper and activities, 5.30pm to 7.30pm	£12.00 per session

Book with the Houseparents: houseparents@northbournepark.com.

Minibus service

Minibuses run in term time. Routes can be adjusted for families in neighbouring towns and villages. Charges are per week, for each direction.

Area	Weekly pick-up	Weekly drop-off
Northbourne, Tilmanstone	£14.00	£14.00
Deal, Walmer, Whitfield, Sandwich	£18.00	£18.00
St Margaret's, Alkham, Temple Ewell, East Langdon	£20.00	£20.00
Dover, Wingham	£28.00	£28.00
Sandgate, Folkestone, Thanet, Canterbury	£30.00	£30.00

Bus charges may be subject to a temporary fuel surcharge when fuel prices rise. Prices and booking forms are available from the School Office.

Free sibling shuttle bus service. Younger siblings of Prep School pupils travel free between the Prep School and the Pre-Prep at The Old Rectory at the start and end of the day.

Individual tuition and learning support

Individual private tuition

Subject	Charge
English as an Additional Language (EAL), Latin or Maths	£38.00 per half-hour lesson (incl. VAT)

Specialist one-to-one SEND support

Package	Charge (incl. VAT)
10 sessions of 35 minutes	£260.00 per term
20 sessions of 35 minutes	£520.00 per term
Additional sessions	£26.00 per 35-minute session

Boarders' travel

Escorted group travel is arranged by the boarding staff and must be booked in advance. These charges are VAT exempt.

Journey	Approximate charge per child
Paris Gare du Nord, escorted group	£350.00 return / £200.00 one way
London St Pancras International (high-speed rail)	£40.00 each way
Gatwick: school group flight to and from Madrid	£50.00 each way
Gatwick: all other group flights	£100.00 each way
Private taxi or chauffeur (Heathrow, London, Ebbsfleet and others)	£75.00 to £200.00

All prices are approximate and may change during the academic year, as they depend on how many pupils use each service. We will always confirm the price with families before any booking is made.

Visas

Where we issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) for a Child Student visa application, a charge of £55 is added to the first invoice.

Pupils who need a visa to study in the UK pay the visa application fee and, where it applies, the Immigration Health Surcharge directly to the UK government. Current amounts are published at gov.uk, and Admissions can advise on which route applies to your child.

International short-stay boarding

Read more about international boarding pathways and course on our website: northbournepark.com/international-courses.

Places are secured with a non-refundable £120 registration fee and a refundable £500 deposit for a half-term stay or £1,000 for a term or longer. Short-stay boarding fees are paid in advance, before a child's start date.

Half-term stays

Stay	Fee
One term stay, from Year 3	£12,000.00
Half-term stay (4 to 6 weeks), from Year 3	£6,500.00

Summer Immersion Programme, June 2027

Year group	Option A: 6 June to 2 July	Option B: 6 June to 18 July, including Summer Camp
English Years 3 to 5	£6,500.00	£8,800.00
English Years 6 to 8, Section Française Bilingue. Includes summer residential cost	£7,500.00	£9,800.00

Half-term and Summer Immersion fees include course and boarding fees. Extras, such as travel, are charged separately. The English Summer Adventure Camp can also be booked on its own; please ask Admissions for the brochure.

Additional costs

Item	How it is charged
School uniform	From our online supplier, or from the school's second-hand uniform store. northbournepark.com/uniform for more information.
Individual music lessons	Optional. Invoiced directly by the visiting teacher
LAMDA lessons	Optional. Invoiced directly by the teacher
Clubs run by external providers	Optional. Invoiced directly by the coach or provider; parents are told each term which clubs carry a charge (most clubs are free)
Swimming	Typically £30.00 to £40.00 for each term of swimming. Reception to Year 2 swim in two terms of the year; Prep School pupils swim in one.
School trips	Typically around £20.00 per trip, varying with the destination. Each class usually has one trip a term.
Annual summer residential (from Year 6, including the Section Française Bilingue)	Typically £500.00 to £1,100.00 per child, depending on location and length
Friends of Northbourne Park	£10.00 per family per year
Holiday Club	Optional. Booked separately; prices published with each holiday's dates: northbournepark.com/holiday-clubs

Contacts

- **Admissions:** +44 (0)1304 611215, admissions@northbournepark.com
- **Finance Manager:** +44 (0)1304 611215, npsbursar@northbournepark.com
- **Pre-Prep and Squirrels Nursery:** 01304 611792, preprep@northbournepark.com
- **Boarding Houseparents:** houseparents@northbournepark.com
- **Boarding Travel:** travel@northbournepark.com

The school reserves the right to review fees and charges. Figures are correct at the date of issue: October 2026. Nursery, school fees and extra charges are reviewed annually. Fees and charges for the next academic year will be published when confirmed.

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