

Cardiff Montessori School- Toddler & Primary Fee information Sheet 2026- 2027 (updated 09/26)



Registration Fee:

All new children joining CMS pay a registration fee of £250+VAT (£300). This is a one-off fee and helps cover administrative costs involved in registering your child. This fee is not refundable.

Deposit:

In order to secure your child's place at CMS you will be asked to pay a deposit. The deposit amount is your monthly instalment fee that would be due once your child commences at CMS. This deposit is used to cover the first instalment of fees when they are due. In the event that you decide not to proceed with the place being held for your child this deposit will not be refunded.

Fee structure:

Fees are payable per **annum** for all classes.

Payments can be made in 12 instalments per annum on the following dates:

Invoice reference	Date due
Autumn Term 1 of 4	1 st August
Autumn Term 2 of 4	1 st September
Autumn Term 3 of 4	1 st October
Autumn Term 4 of 4	1 st November
Spring Term 1 of 4	1 st December
Spring Term 1 of 4	1 st January
Spring Term 1 of 4	1 st February
Spring Term 1 of 4	1 st March
Summer Term 1 of 4	1 st April
Summer Term 1 of 4	1 st May
Summer Term 1 of 4	1 st June
Summer Term 1 of 4	1 st July

Material Charges:

A charge of £50+VAT (£60) applies per term. This set fee is payable irrespective of the number of days / sessions attended.

Hardship relief:

Please email the Head of School and Accounts Manager if you are facing financial hardship with respect to payment of fees.

Fee details

Please see the tables that follow. Please note that in all cases we reserve the right to place a child in a class outside of these age brackets to the class we feel we would best meet their needs.

Class	Start time	End time
The Children's House 3-6	8:45 am (drop off from 8:30)	3:30 pm (collection from 3:15pm)
The Elementary	9 am (drop off from 8:45)	3:45 pm (collection from 3:30pm)

The Children's House

Admits children aged 3 to 6 years in a mixed age environment. This is a class of 30-32 children (typically 10 children per year group) with a lead teacher, and two TAs. Children must attend full time from the age of 5. **Flexible attendance is permitted for children aged 3 and 4** but full fees will still be charged. Where children opt for flexible attendance our preference is for them to attend 5 mornings so as to benefit from the daily work cycle.

Fees are payable per **annum**. This can be paid termly or monthly.

Age	Place offered	Per annum	Per term	Fee pcm if choosing to pay in 12 instalments
3 years	Year 1 student in 3-6 children's house	£9,600	£3,200	£800
4 years	Year 2 student in 3-6 children's house	£9,600	£3,200	£800
5 years	Year 3 student in 3-6 children's house	£9,600+ VAT (£11,520)	£3,200+ VAT (£3,840)	£800+VAT (£960)

The Elementary

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Age as 31 August	Place offered	Per annum	Per term	Fee pcm
6 years	Year 1 student in Lower Elementary (Year 2 state school)	£9,600+ VAT (£11,520)	£3,200+ VAT (£3,840)	£800+VAT (£960)
7 years	Year 2 student in Lower Elementary (Year 3 state school)	£9,600+ VAT (£11,520)	£3,200+ VAT (£3,840)	£800+VAT (£960)
8 years	Year 3 student in Lower Elementary (Year 4 state school)	£9,600+ VAT (£11,520)	£3,200+ VAT (£3,840)	£800+VAT (£960)
9 years	Year 1 student in Upper Elementary (Year 5 state school)	£9,900+VAT (£11,880)	£3,300+VAT (£3,960)	£825+VAT (£990)
10 years	Year 2 student in Upper Elementary (Year 6 state school)	£9,900+VAT (£11,880)	£3,300+VAT (£3,960)	£825+VAT (£990)
11 years	Seniors Year 3 student in Upper Elementary (Year 7 state school)	£10,200+VAT (£12,240)	£3,400+VAT (£4,080)	£850+VAT (£1,020)