



L'ÉCOLE FRANÇAISE DE BRISTOL

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MATERNELLE/PRESCHOOL FEES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2024-2025

Please see our “**Preschool Information Letter and Admissions Policy 2024-2025 including Funded Places Policy 2024-2025**” for complementary information.

Please see our “**Terms and Conditions 2024-2025**” for full contractual conditions including Late collection fees/Notice periods/Late payment of fees/Changes to registration/Class cancellations.

For all enquiries, please contact our administrative team on enquiries@ecolefrancaisedebristol.org

The Ecole Française de Bristol may be abbreviated to “EFB” in this document.

FEES

✓ Deposits

- The request for a deposit is made once we can offer a place.
- Payment methods are the same as for fees (see below).
- You will receive an invoice for one third of the fees for the first term of attendance. We will adjust the amount for arrival part-way through a term.
- The invoice is payable within 15 days to secure a place for your child.

✓ Fees, invoicing and payment terms

Daily fees are:

- £94.00 per day for full day care 8 am - 5.30 pm without a funded session (Full day care £76 + French Programme Premium £18)
- £36.00 per day for full day care 8 am - 5.30 pm with a funded session + wraparound care (Funded session £0 + French Programme Premium £18 + Wraparound care £18)
- £18.00 per day for a funded session from 9.00 am until 4.30 pm without wraparound care (Funded session £0 + French Programme Premium £18)

Weekly cost without funded sessions*

Maternelle	8AM-5.30PM	French Programme Premium (Activity Fee)	Total weekly cost
2 days	£ 152.00	£ 36.00	£ 188.00
3 days	£ 228.00	£ 54.00	£ 282.00
4 days	£ 304.00	£ 72.00	£ 376.00
5 days	£ 380.00	£ 90.00	£ 470.00

Weekly cost with funded sessions

Maternelle	9AM-4.30PM	French Programme Premium (Activity Fee)	Total weekly cost
2 days / with 15 hours	£ -	£ 36.00	£ 36.00
3 days * / with 15 hours	£ 76.00	£ 54.00	£ 130.00
4 days * / with 15 hours	£ 152.00	£ 72.00	£ 224.00
5 days * / with 15 hours	£ 228.00	£ 90.00	£ 318.00
3 days / with 22.5 hours	£ -	£ 54.00	£ 54.00
4 days / with 30 hours	£ -	£ 72.00	£ 72.00
5 days * / with 30 hours	£ 76.00	£ 90.00	£ 166.00

Optional wraparound care (8AM-9PM + 4.30PM-5.30PM) at £18/day with funded hours

* Wraparound care included in the additional days at £76 (Full Day Care rate)

No charge is made on closure days (Bank Holidays, INSET days).

For any other options involving funded sessions, please contact us.

We will provide an individual estimate of costs at registration.

For an indication of weekly costs, you may also use the calculator provided separately, if you would like to consider different options.

All fees are invoiced termly in three instalments, on the first day of the month, as per table below (We will adjust schedules for registration part-way through a term).

Payment terms	1st payment	2nd payment	3rd payment
Term 1	Registration date	15/10/2024	15/11/2024
Term 2	15/12/2024	15/1/2025	15/2/2025
Term 3	15/3/2025	15/4/2025	15/5/2025

We strongly encourage families to set up a standing order at registration.

- Fees include nutritious mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks.
- Parents provide a packed lunch.
- Parents supply nappies/wipes.
- All unfunded hours/wraparound care fees will be charged for the whole term (pro rata for a late start only).

*Remission on fees through the French Government Scholarship Scheme if applicable. Conditions apply.
5% discount for families with 3 children registered at the EFB.*

✓ Payment of fees

Payment can be made by bank transfer.

Bank Details

Lloyds Bank Account in the name of **ECOLE FRANCAISE DE BRISTOL**
Sort code 30-92-13, account number 01271328.

Childcare vouchers/account references

Computershare 0007806314
Edenred P20150359
Sodexo 160927.

For other schemes, please contact us.

Ofsted Registration Number

EY426621

We are registered with the Tax-Free-Childcare scheme.

UK Government Schemes

Please consult the **official government site** www.childcarechoices.org.uk for detailed information about schemes and application links for some of them.

✓ **Funded Sessions**

Please consult our document *“Admissions Policy 2024-2025 including Funded Sessions Policy 2024-2025”*.

(The following website may also be useful for parents to understand the different, complex schemes: <https://www.eyalliance.org.uk/free-childcare-offers-what-parents-and-carers-need-know>)

✓ **Tax-Free Childcare OR Childcare Vouchers OR Working Tax Credits/Universal Credit (for non-funded hours)**

Please use the UK Government childcare calculator to find the best scheme for you at

<https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/childcare-calc/>

Please note that the calculator does not seem to take into account residence requirements (immigration status), that may affect eligibility to the “working families” offer (*Parents with “settled status need not worry about this as no restrictions apply to them*).

You may find the following site useful (but please check your eligibility individually with HMRC):

<https://www.nrpfnetwork.org.uk/information-and-resources/rights-and-entitlements/services-for-children-and-families/early-education-and-childcare>

French Government Scheme

✓ **French government scholarship scheme**

Please consult the **official site** <https://uk.ambafrance.org/Bourses-scolaires-2024-2025> for detailed information about this scheme and access to application documents.

- Applications are through the Service Social of the French Consulate in London.
- Children must attend the French Maternelle Accredited Programme **4 days per week, Monday to Thursday** and they must be **French nationals** and be **registered with French Consulate in London**.
- Families' maximum “patrimoine mobilier” €100,000, maximum “patrimoine immobilier » €300,000.
- Please check conditions relating to a *“recours gracieux”* if your child aged 3 at 31.12.2024 joins the EFB from January 2025 or later, rather than from September 2024.
- If your child is eligible to 4 funded sessions per week (30 hours), the award will only be calculated on the French Programme Premium. Please note that we provide the French Consulate with details of funded sessions that your child accessed, at the end of the school year; the award amount given in the initial letter is then revised downwards accordingly.
- The maximum fee basis for the calculation of the percentage remission is £8,776 per annum.
- The subsidy is not available on wraparound care fees, nor on the fees for a 5th day of attendance.

Please note that the outcome of summer applications will not be known before December 2024 or January 2025.

EFB Scheme

A credit for the French Programme Premium (Activity Fee) will be given to pupils eligible for the **Early Years Pupil Premium** once we receive confirmation of eligibility from Bristol City Council each term.

You must have filled in the relevant section of the EYR1 for us to be able to check eligibility with the Council.

Please see the following site for further information <https://www.gov.uk/get-extra-early-years-funding>