

Lancaster Steiner School Fees Policy 2011/12

Children may only attend school after the financial interview and with a signed financial agreement.

Assisted places (15% of family's net income) and a limited number of bursary places may be applied for. Financial agreements are set up only after application forms have been processed and awards given.

Please see the extra sheet for details regarding the Kindergarten Extended Funding fee structure.

Oldest child pays	full fee,
First sibling receives a	33% discount,
Subsequent sibling/s	66% discount.

There is an assisted place scheme available for all Children. (Excluding Funded Kindergarten children)
Please ask for an Assisted Places Form.

Over 5s are entitled to the same assisted and/or bursary places as lower school children, except that the maximum fee is the 5 days' kindergarten fee of **£3,120**

Lower School Fees

Per-child fees are **£4,056** for years 1 to 5.
First child pays the full fee.

Per month payment of **£338**
not inc. materials charge

1st sibling discount of 33% £4,056 - 33% = **£2,717** means a per month payment of **£226.46**

Subsequent discount 66% £4,056 - 66% = **£1,379** means a per month payment of **£114.92**

1st sibling discount of Kindergarten fee - 33% = **£2,090.40** means a per month payment of **£174.20**

Subsequent discount - 66% = **£1,060.80** means a per month payment of **£ 88.40**

Assisted places

If a family cannot afford the full per-child fees, they may apply for an assisted place.

Application forms are in the office and need to be filled and submitted in prior to the financial interview

Assisted places are 15% of net income, with a minimum of **£2,496** per child per year.

The oldest child pays the full assisted fee; the assisted place sibling discount is 66% of the full fee for each sibling.

Bursaries

There are a very limited number of bursary places. These can be applied for at the financial interview.

Bursaries are awarded annually by an independent Bursary panel. Families applying for a bursary will be asked to provide documented evidence of their income and expenditure.

The classroom materials charge is **£120** per year, and is payable in full by all lower school children in addition to the monthly direct debit of the lower school fee.