NURSERY FEES AND THE UNIVERSAL ENTITLEMENT TO GOVERNMENT-FUNDED CHILDCARE

Government-Funded Childcare Entitlement

- All three- and four-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours a week (3 hours per day) of government-funded childcare during term time.
- The entitlement is available for six terms starting the term after the child's third birthday until the term of their fifth birthday.
- At Ripley Court the funded hours are offered in the afternoons, Monday to Friday.

How to Claim Funding

- Parents/guardians must complete and sign a Declaration Form, sent out by the School before the end of the previous term.
- Completed forms should be emailed to rcfees@ripleycourt.co.uk
- The School cannot claim the funding without the completed form.

Fee Structure for Parents/Guardians Claiming the Universal Entitlement

Termly fees from 1st January 2027	One Full Day per Week	Five Full Days per Week
AM Session	£440	£2,200
Lunch Charge	£65	£325
PM Session (Funded)	£0	£0
PM Ripley Plus Charge	£150	£750
Total Full Day Charge	**£655**	**£3,275**

Note: Under government guidelines, the Ripley Plus charge is a voluntary charge. We request this of parents to cover the costs of providing the extended curriculum and use of the wider school facilities.

Reception Class Fees (Children Under 5 Claiming Funding)

For children under 5 during their Reception Year and claiming the universal entitlement, the termly fee structure is as follows:

Ripley Court Reception Class Fees	
Termly Fees 2026/27	£4,930
Termly Fee 2026/27 with Funding	£3,670

The School's approach to funding is reviewed regularly and may change in line with Department for Education guidance.

Any change in fee rates will be communicated with at least one term's notice.