

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS/TAX FREE CHILDCARE ACCOUNTS

We are pleased to be able to confirm that the School is happy to accept childcare vouchers, **alongside payments from online Tax-Free Childcare accounts**, in full or partial settlement of the following charges, all of which, we believe, fall within the HMRC definition of ‘qualifying childcare’:

Early Years Age Range Only

- School fees for Nursery and/or Reception for children aged under 5 at the start of any term (actually at 31 March, 31 August or 31 December in any year), as this is deemed as “non-compulsory” education.

Whole School

- Pre-Prep Clubs & any chargeable after-school activities for the whole School held between 4pm and 6pm on Monday to Friday or those held at weekends.
- Additional meals as charged for day pupils.
- All Boarding fees on either a full/weekly or flexi boarding or casual boarding bases.

Payments and/or vouchers may only be used by parents or those with “parental responsibility” for the child concerned.

Our acceptance of payments and /or vouchers is strictly on the condition that, should HMRC dispute any element of our acceptance, any liability for a reclaim of tax or national insurance contributions remains solely with the parent and/or their employer; the School cannot accept any liability in this respect.

In addition, we also require that arrangements for accepting childcare payments and/or vouchers fulfil the following conditions:

- Fees must be settled within our normal terms & conditions which require payment in advance. In practice this requires parents to either save up vouchers and then to make payment in a lump sum at the start of a term or to make monthly advance payments during the term when the fees have already been settled in full.
- All payments from voucher providers must be made via bank transfer; we cannot accept cheques under this process.

At time of writing, **the School is an approved provider under the UK Government’s Tax Free Childcare scheme** and is also registered with the following voucher providers:

Childcare Voucher Provider	Edge Grove Account	Childcare Voucher Provider	Edge Grove Account
Accor/Edenred	P20586738	Computershare	0016784321
Sodexo	803961	Vouchers 4 Kids	Edge Grove School
You At Work	919/6002	Fideliti	Edge Grove School
Care-4	78088224	TEDs Vouchers	6135
Allsave	Edge Grove School	RG Childcare	82435420401
Fair Care	Edge 1110	Kiddivouchers	WD25 8NL
Corporate Child Care Solutions	Edge Grove School	Busy Bees Benefits	Edge Grove School
Co-operative Flexible Benefits	85110104	Rascals	Edge Grove School, WD25 8NL

In principle, we are happy to register with other providers as may be required by parents whose employers utilise schemes from providers not listed above, provided always that any provider must be able to adopt electronic registration and payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Bursary with any queries.