



School Fees for

2021-2022

GREEK SCHOOL OF AYIA TRIADA
BIRMINGHAM

Greek Lessons from Early
Years to A level



Date: 01-06-2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians/ Students,

We are delighted to announce our plans for a full safe return to our face to face lessons at Erdington School, from September 2021.

We could not be prouder of our students and teachers for their resilience and hard work during these unprecedented times. We would also like to express our gratitude to our parents/carers for their patience, positive attitude, and ongoing support to keep our students motivated to learn, which contributed significantly to the successful implementation of the distance school learning during the lockdown. This was a prime example of parents and school working together, to ensure that all our students continue to feel part of the Ayia Triada family and they don't become disconnected.

Whereas this year had mostly concentrated in the academic aspect of school, due to the limitations of the virtual learning, we are very enthusiastic to welcome our students back to school in September to also focus on the social and cultural aspect of school, which is equally important! We have planned a range of extracurricular activities for our students of all ages in the next academic year, to help them make new friends, have fun and enhance their connection with their Hellenic Heritage.

Having said this, we would like to also present you our fees for 2021-2022. For the past 10 years we have consistently maintained our school fees to an affordable rate and we have always tried our best even through difficult times to fundraise in order to cover the financial needs of our school and to sustain its operation without disruptions. The past year however has pushed our school to a difficult financial situation and to an even more difficult position in terms of maintaining our branches with a smaller number of students. Thus, we revised our fee amount so that we can provide even better education and facilitate school activities for students, but at the same time, maintaining our main principle of making The Greek School affordable for everyone. The next page presents the new fees per year with the additional discounts offered.



1. Fees

Level	Nursery/ Reception	Year 1- Year 5	GCSE 1 & GCSE 2	GCE A level Y1 & Y2	Adult's Classes	Online
1st Child	£260	£260	£300*	£300**		Group
2nd Child	-30% £182	-30% £182	-30% £210	-30% £210		Online Group classes -up to 7 students per class £350 annual
3rd Child	-40% £156	-40% £156	-40% £120	-40% £120		One 2 One
4th Child	£50	£50	£50	£50	£300	£30 per lesson

2. Examinations 2021-2022:

→ Ellinomatheia:

GSAT is an examining centre for all levels of Ellinomatheia Examinations both for children candidates and adult candidates: A1, A2, B1, B2, Γ1, Γ2

Examination Fee: £85 per candidate per subject level

→ GCSE

1. GCSE Higher Level £90
2. GCSE Foundation Level £90
3. GCE Units 1,2,3 £160

Exams Registration and Late Registration Fees

1. September -December 20th : Normal Registration
2. January 6th -February 22nd : Late Registration charge +£30
3. February 23rd + : Late Registration, after this date the fee will double GCSE 180 and GCE £320

[pearson-general-qualifications-fees-2019-20\(1\).pdf](http://pearson-general-qualifications-fees-2019-20(1).pdf) (smestow.org)

3. Fees for late starters (applies to new registrations)

Parents of **new** students are welcome to register their child any time of the year.

Registrations of **new** students in our school can happen in any of the three terms: Autumn, Spring, Summer.

For registrations taking place during the following times of the year, percentage of fees required:

- 1st September – 20th December 100%
- 21st December -10th April 85%¹
- 11th April – 20th May 70%²
- 21st May-10th July £10 per lesson, per child³

Notes:

1. The full amount of fees is payable as above within 4 weeks from registration.
2. The full amount of fees is payable on registration or within 7 working days
3. The online fee is payable prior the lesson date



4. Payments

- Parents or guardians jointly and severally (where applicable) agree to pay the fees applicable for the full school year to the schools nominated bank account or by any of the methods accepted:
 - Cheques
 - Direct Debit/Standing order
 - BACs
 - Online payment
- Fees for each academic year are due and payable:
 - 50% on registration/ and or within 7 working days from registration and 100% by 1st of December for September registrations.
 - For registrations at any time of the academic year, as detailed in section 15.8 of our Finance Policy

School Account: Greek School of Ayia Triada, Sort Code: 40-44-02, Account No: 51855417, Branch Identifier: MIDLGB2158V

5. Support with fees

Every effort will be made to ensure that families are aware of the options available, including:

- GSAT will be sympathetic to parents/carers who are having or who anticipate having difficulty in paying and it may be possible to arrange an individual payment plan. Struggling Parents are welcome to discuss this with the nominated Finance Person from Management Board by emailing financedept@greeksat.org.uk or speak directly with the nominated Finance Person. All information provided to school will be treated with due confidentiality.
 - All parents claiming financial difficulties must be prepared to present two of the following documents, for three consecutive months dated up two three months from the date of registration for the current academic year.
 - a) current employment payslips
 - b) bank statements
 - c) Universal credit statements
 - We will prioritise families in greater need, based on the documents provided for relief from school fees or for discount. In the cases where the school receives many such claims for relief and discount from school contributions, this will be offered to families as follows:
 - **[a] total monthly family income £0-£990:** For extreme cases of struggling parents, school will consider waiving the fees in full (non-working parents, parents with mental illness, children in protecting custody, and vulnerable children, parents with greater financial difficulty. Cases of families with exceptional difficulties which may not be financial may also be reviewed for waiving the fees in full etc)
 - **[b] total monthly family income £991-£1500:** up to 25% discount, two monthly instalments
 - **[c] struggling families for other reasons who do not fit in the above two groups but have submitted the relevant documents to prove this:** school may consider individual payment plan (e.g payment in three or six monthly instalments by standing order or direct debit), or even waiving the fees in full for families who are under difficult circumstances which the school is aware for.



6. Late Payments

(a) Reminders:

- General Reminders will be sent to all parents from the 30th day of November and monthly afterwards.
- Personal Letters will be sent for late payments 1st day of February.

(b) Late Payments Fees

- A £30 admin fee will be charged if fees are not paid on time (50% on registration or within 7 days, and 100% by 1st December). Parents will be notified by email and/or letter to bring their account up to date within the next 4 weeks from registration or from passing of the due dates as stated by policy.
- If fees still remain unpaid then a further £30 admin fee will be charged, and a second letter/email sent stressing that all arrears must be settled within 7 days. A report of all outstanding fees and payments made and/or missing will be passed to the Management Board and possible exclusion may follow.

(c) Exclusions

- If a debt rises to an unacceptable level, the school reserves the right, in extreme cases to exclude the pupil on three days' written notice if fees remain overdue for payment.
- If a pupil is excluded for a period of 28 days, he / she will be deemed withdrawn without notice and a term's fees in lieu of notice will be payable immediately by the Parents.
- The parents shall also be liable to pay all costs, fees, disbursements, and charges including legal fees and costs reasonably incurred by the school in the recovery of any unpaid fees regardless of the value of the school's claim.

7. Early Payments Discount

Fees which are paid in full on registration day or within 7 working days from the day of registration, will qualify for an early payment discount of £10 per child in our school. **Early Bird discount does not apply to:**

- Adults Learning Classes, and Online Classes and One to One lessons
- Registrations after the 21st December

8. Struggling families

If you wish the finance team to consider further discount* on the fees of your child(ren) please complete the following online application and upload all relevant supporting documents as per information provided in previous sections of this document

<https://forms.office.com/r/cC5wZcWyp8>

*Discounts do not apply to one-to-one sessions