

# PERFECT START

# ENROLMENT

## MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## FORM

Child's Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Parents' Full Names:

Address:

Email:

**Postcode:**

Telephone number(s) (including mobiles):

Parent(s) place of work:

Telephone Number:

Who to contact in emergency (telephone number):

Name of parent(s) with legal parental responsibility:

Name and telephone numbers of all people with permission to collect the child from school:

Family Doctor:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Relevant Medical History (including allergies):

Special Dietary Requirements:

Does your child have any Special Educational Needs (please give details)?

Please give details of any other special information about your child that you feel we may need to know:

The month you would like your child to start the school: Month:

Year:

Sessions

Children are invited to attend a **minimum of two sessions per week**.

Please enclose the **enrolment fee of £50.00** made payable to ***Perfect Start Montessori School***

A receipt for this fee will be issued on enrolment.

**Parents with children entering the school must give a full term's notice in writing before their child's/children's departure, otherwise charges apply.** Parents with a child on the waiting list are not subject to these Terms and Conditions. Prior to a child entering the school, parents are asked to pay a refundable induction deposit of £\_\_\_\_\_, which guarantees the places, requested & constitutes entry into the school. This is fully refunded when your child

leaves the nursery and it is our policy to use the deposit in lieu of the last months fees, provided there are no other outstanding payments due.

If your child is late in a morning, please take into consideration that it makes it difficult for them to settle in and they are missing out on projects and disruptive to other children as well as lessons and group activities. We would also like to remind you that late collection of your child also upsets and unsettles them. This also leads to members of staff having to work overtime. To be fair to our staff and to compensate for the additional work and administration additional charges will need to be applied.

After 10 minutes you will be charged a fee at the rate of £1 per minute. The exception will be genuine emergency situations. (Please see “Late collection procedure “in the Parents book). The additional invoice for any late fees will be sent at the end of each month for immediate settlement. With regards to payment of school fees, if you choose to pay monthly the payment should be received by us before the 1st of each month. If you choose to make payments each Term the payment should reach us before the 1st day of the Term.

If the payments are not received on time your child will not be able to attend the school.

Late payment of fees after the 1st working day of the month will incur a £25 charge. Perfect Start Montessori School reserves the right to charge interest at 2% above base rate on outstanding balances. Returned cheques or payments will incur a £5 administration fee.

#### PHOTO RELEASE

Photos are sometimes taken of pupils participating in the school performances, daily activities. These photos are often used for publicity purposes and may be included in promotional material and on our website. In order to submit your child’s photo for publicity purposes, your permission is needed.

Please complete the following questions.

I give permission for my child’s photo to be used for publicity purposes for Perfect Start Montessori School

Photos: Yes

Videos: Yes

Website: Yes

#### EMERGENCY

- In case of emergency situation, I am giving permission to members of staff to administrate first aid and call 999 .

**I have read, understand and fully accept all the *Standard Terms and Conditions of Perfect Start Montessori School*, which appear overleaf:**

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Please return this completed form to: Larissa de Saude, Perfect Start Montessori School, St. Michael's Church Hall,

The Riding, Golders Green, NW11 8HL

*In setting out the School's standard Terms and Conditions below, we hope to assure parents of our commitment to the children under our care; and of our determination to avoid parents being asked to pay fee increases that are caused by the defaults of Parents with a child on or entering the waiting list are not subject to the following Terms and Conditions.*

**1. Definitions** – Unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "parent(s)", "you" means any one or more parents and/or guardian(s) of the child and you all jointly and severally.
- (b) "School", "we", "us" means Perfect Start Montessori School as now or in the future constituted and or the Directors ( Ms. Larissa De Saude) and any person to whom any of their functions has been delegated.
- (c) "child" means the child named on the Enrolment Form.
- (d) "fees" means the fees at the rate we set from time to time and current at the start of each term. Fees include any enrolment fees payable.
- (e) "term" means each of the three terms of the School year. The duration of the term is at the discretion of the Directors.
- (f) "newsletter" means the written information that we send out to parents from time to time and which forms part of these Terms and Conditions.

**2. Entry to Perfect Start Montessori School**

- (a) Enrolment – You will be asked to fill out an Enrolment Form and to pay an enrolment fee at the rate set. The School reserves the right to offer the place to another child if the full enrolment fee has not been paid and/or the Enrolment Form has not been satisfactorily completed. Filling out the Enrolment Form, paying the enrolment fee and accepting a place either verbally or in writing constitutes a binding agreement on the basis of these Terms and Conditions, which we reserve the right to vary, as circumstances require. The Enrolment Form and Newsletter issued from time to time are incorporated into this agreement.

(b) The Offer of a Place is at the sole discretion of the Directors. The filling out of an Enrolment Form and/or the payment of the enrolment fees does not guarantee a place. The offer of a place is only guaranteed when the induction deposit is paid in full at the rate set.

(c) Duration of Agreement – The agreement lasts until the child has completed their final term before moving on into a primary or prep school environment, unless earlier terminated in accordance with these terms and conditions.

(d) Behaviour and Rules – The child will be encouraged to follow the customs of the School, including age appropriate rules of behaviour. The Directors are authorised in all matters affecting the day to day running of the School including the suspension or removal of a child; the parents will accept the authority of the Directors at all times.

(e) School Curriculum and Programme – Filling out the Enrolment Form and taking up a place offered means that the parents undertake that the child will participate in the School's usual programme, as set out in the Prospectus and/or Newsletters. In addition to classroom based Montessori education, the programme includes early years physical education and play, along with nature walks around the School.

### **3. Fees**

(a) When payable – Fees are payable on or before the first day of term and time is of the essence. An account is deemed paid when monies are received by the Directors or deposited directly into the School bank account, in the name of Perfect Start Montessori School.

(b) Fee increases – If there is an increase in fees we normally give two months notice, but the right is reserved to increase fees at any time without notice and without any of the Terms and Conditions being affected.

(c) By Whom Payable – The liability to pay the fees is the liability of the person who has signed the Enrolment Form as father, mother, step-parent, or guardian of the child and/or any person who has from time to time paid or guaranteed payment of the fees or who has legal or de facto responsibility for the child and has acquiesced (other than as supervising adult) in bringing the child to School.

(d) Non-payment – We reserve the right to suspend the attendance of any child from School and/or to exercise a lien over any property of the child at the time when there are unpaid fees.

(e) Instalment Arrangements – If the School should agree to accept payment of part or all fees by instalments the same shall be regarded as an arrangement only which

may be cancelled by the School on 30 days written notice to you and thereupon any amount of fees which (but for the instalment arrangement) would have been due shall become due and payable forthwith as a debt and the remainder of these Terms and Conditions shall apply accordingly.

(f) Refund and Appropriation of Fees – There will be no refunds for absence because of sickness or for any other reason. The School reserves the right of appropriation of all payments that are made on behalf of any child belonging to the same family.

#### **4. Withdrawal of a Child by Parents**

(a) Required Notice – You must in every case (including those child's fees paid by a sponsor) give a term's written notice which is actually received by the Directors or pay a full term's fees in lieu where:-

- (i) you are cancelling the child's registration or entry into the School less than one term before the child's first term;
- (ii) you are for any reason withdrawing the child from the School or reducing the number of sessions;

Any waiver of the requirements of this clause is effective only when written and signed by one or both of the Directors and if the Directors accept a provisional notice it is valid for one term at a time.

(b) Fees in Lieu of Notice – are a debt and the School will not be required to mitigate its loss or give credit for any mitigation or for the fact that the place is subsequently filled. Under no circumstances shall the school be required to disclose details of its waiting or entry lists or any other such confidential information. Fees paid in lieu of notice shall be at the rate which applies to the term in question.

#### **5. Notices**

(a) A Term's Notice – means a full term. For example:

- (i) written notice received before the first day of the Autumn Term expires at the end of that term;
- (ii) written notice received during the Autumn Term expires at the end of the next Spring Term.

(b) To Whom Notice is given – Notice must be given in writing to the Directors. Notice given verbally or given in writing to any other person will not count as good notice. Notice shall not be deemed to have been received by the Directors unless you have received written confirmation of the receipt by the Directors.

## **6. Removal of Child**

(a) Circumstances – If in the opinion of the Directors it is considered necessary in the interests of the individual child, of other children, or of the School to request the parent to remove the child from the school there will be no refund of fees for the balance of the term in which such a request is made but in that event no charge will be made for fees in lieu of notice.

(b) Discretion – The decision to remove the child from the School and the manner and form of any announcement shall be at the sole discretion of the Directors.

## **7. Recovery of Unpaid Fees**

(a) Interest – The right is reserved to charge you interest (at currently 1.516% per month or part month, APR 19.78%) on unpaid fees including any fees in respect of which an instalment agreement has been terminated.

(b) Costs – All costs incurred in the collection of unpaid fees including our administration costs and any costs and disbursement paid to solicitors acting on behalf of the School shall be recoverable in full.

## **8. Medical**

(a) Medical Supervision – The Directors must be notified in writing of any existing or new medical condition or any learning difficulty of the child for which particular medical or other special supervision is required.

(b) Emergency Medical Treatment – The parent hereby grants to the Directors full authority to give parental consent to the carrying out of emergency medical treatment or procedures which are certified by a medical practitioner to be necessary to the safety of the child. The Directors or their staff will use best endeavours within the constraints of time, first to contact the parent by telephone.

(c) Illness and Disease – If the child contracts an infectious or contagious disease or illness, we must be notified in writing immediately; for the duration of the disease the parent must not allow the child to return to School and we will not permit the child to remain in School without the consent of medical advisors.

## **9. Insurance**

(a) Personal Property of the Child – You are asked that you have private insurance, if you deem it necessary, that will cover the child's property at School or on the way to or from School or any School sponsored activity away from School. The School is

not liable for damages or losses of items belonging to the child when in the School or School related setting.

(b) Non-Agency – The School does not undertake to provide or maintain any insurance covers beyond those prescribed by Law and in no circumstance will the School be constituted your agent for insurance purposes. You must in each case satisfy yourself that the pupil has the cover required.

## **10. Generally**

(a) Parental Agreement – In all cases other than those in which the School has got a copy of a Court Order to the contrary, we regard both parents as sharing responsibility for the child and we regard the instruction or agreement of either parent as sufficient authority for taking a particular course of action with regard to the child. Parents must ensure that they communicate adequately between themselves in regard of the child.

(b) Special Precautions – Any Court Order restricting contact with the pupil or parental responsibility and any other circumstances which might give rise to the need for special precautions to be taken for the protection of the child or which may result in a parent being unable to pay fees must be notified in writing to the Directors and by a personal visit in the case of an emergency.

(c) Progress of Child – Information provided to parents concerning the progress of the child is given in good faith but without liability on the part of the School. Parents should be aware that we will pass on information pertaining to the child to his/her next school.

(d) Parent Absent from UK – In the event of a parent being not normally resident in the UK or being absent from the UK for more than 48 hours during term time over a day when the child is in School, the Directors must be notified in writing of the name, address and telephone number of a guardian resident in the UK who is acceptable to the Directors.

(e) Prospectus – In the prospectus we have set out details of the School including our aims, ethos and curriculum. Although we believe the content to be accurate at the time of issue, nothing contained in the prospectus shall form part of any contract between the School and the parent or any other person and the parents confirm that they have not relied on its contents in entering into this Contract.

(f) Variations – The School may at its absolute discretion and without notice, vary any or all of these and its other Terms and Conditions from time to time. The school reserves the right to make alterations at any time to the way in which the School is run, to the situation of the School and any part of it, to the timetable of the day, week and year and to any aspect of the School without reduction in fees.

(g) Indulgence etc. – Any indulgence, relaxation or non-enforcement by the School of its rights under these terms and conditions shall not act as a waiver of and shall be without prejudice to these rights.

(h) Interpretation – headings and sub-headings are for ease of reading only and do not form part of these terms and conditions. This document will be construed as a whole and in conjunction with the Enrolment Form and any other information sheets.

(i) Proper Law and Forum – The Proper Law of this Contract shall be that of England and the parties shall submit to the jurisdiction of England.