



THE ACADEMY OF
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PAYMENT POLICY FOR PARENTS OF COMPETITIVE GYMNASTS

As a selected member of The Academy's Competition Squad your daughter has been chosen to further their gymnastics based on talent, ability and readiness to improve. Our normal hourly rate is adjusted and you will now be on a subsidised scholarship rate. To hold a scholarship is an honour and we ask that you volunteer your time when needed, to help with the continual running of the club. This will allow us to keep our costs down which in turn allows us to continue to provide scholarships to your talented children.

By sending your daughter to The Academy and accepting the subsidised rate, you are agreeing to help with fundraising events, gym cleanings and weekly housekeeping to help the gym run smoothly. If you cannot participate in assisting the gym then your scholarship will be adjusted accordingly.

Your tuition is based on a yearly fee for 46 weeks training, by payment of 12 equal monthly instalments payable via our online portal, iclasspro, on the 1st of each month. A credit or debit card will need to be added to your account and fees will be taken automatically on the 1st.

One month's written notice is required for withdrawal from the programme, this can be done by emailing squadadmin@thegymacademy.co.uk. Please ensure you receive a response acknowledging your notice period has been received. An exit questionnaire will be sent for your completion and at times an exit interview will also be arranged.

Fees are payable regardless of attendance and The Academy regrets that it cannot make a refund for any tuition hours not taken. Fees are also non-refundable if The Academy is closed for any event beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to, lack of essential services or weather conditions.

If The Academy has to cancel tuition hours due to a gymnastic engagement (regardless of whether this directly involves your child or not), no refund will be due. This is in line with standard practice and allows coaches to accompany competing gymnasts in appropriate ratios or to fulfil The Academy's commitments to judge at competitions, which could involve your child.

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Scholarships are reviewed annually in August. Any increases will be notified in September and implemented the following January. Annual Club Membership and British Gymnastics Membership is payable in September and will be taken automatically from the online portal.

Additional Expenditure

Compulsory club kit is needed to be a member of a Competitive Squad Group. The type and amount of kit needed is dependent on your daughter's training squad / group and all information and orders can be made online.

You will also be required to pay any competition fees due and additional expenses such as judges and coaches competition expenses (the additional charges will be clearly marked).

We often use music editors and choreographers for floor routines. If this service is offered you will be informed of an approximate cost and a charge issued either on your account or you will be asked to pay the service provider directly.

Dependent on which Squad Level your child is in, optional holiday training may be available during Shutdowns at an additional subsidised cost, this is not to be expected but only when circumstances allow.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to ask for a contribution towards specialised training during normal training weeks, where an expert is brought in to teach the children.

If you are having difficulties in paying, please contact squadadmin@thegymacademy.co.uk in the first instance to agree a payment plan for your family.

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