



ASPIRE
INTERNATIONAL

School fees

2026 / 2027



At Aspire International School, our fees reflect who we are, how we work, and the kind of education we believe children deserve.

Aspire is not a school that switches off at the end of the day. We think constantly about our pupils: how they are feeling, how they are progressing, and how we can continue to provide an environment in which they feel safe, supported, and appropriately challenged. For us, education is not simply a profession; it is responsibility we take very seriously.

We are proud to be the only independent international school in the western Algarve. Aspire is not part of a global chain, we do not answer to shareholders, and we are not driven by corporate targets or profit. The school is built by teachers, run by teachers, and led by people who are present every day in classrooms and around the school. Our sole purpose is to provide the best possible education for the children entrusted to us.

This independence allows us to prioritise what matters most. We keep our class sizes deliberately small so that every child is known as an individual – their strengths, their challenges, and what they need to flourish. Our teachers are able to adapt lessons, offer meaningful support, and stretch pupils appropriately because they have the time, expertise, and continuity to do so.

As a result, pupils at Aspire make strong academic progress while also developing confidence, independence, and a genuine enjoyment of learning. Children who need additional support are guided carefully, confident learners are challenged, and all pupils are encouraged to grow socially and emotionally alongside their academic development.

We work hard to ensure that our fees remain fair and competitive when compared with much larger schools offering similar curricula. At the same time, our pricing reflects the realities of providing small class sizes, highly qualified teachers, and consistent leadership presence. What Aspire offers is not scale, but quality: individual attention, stability, and a school community rather than a system.

Many families tell us that their children are happier here – more settled, more confident, and more motivated. That matters enormously to us, and it guides every decision we make.

Our fees are designed to protect what makes Aspire special: a calm and purposeful learning environment, excellent teaching, and a school that consistently puts children first.



Kathryn Germain
Director



Ian Bailey
Director

Year Group	Annual Fee	Termly Fee	Monthly (10 months)	Monthly (8 months)
Preschool	7,055 €	2,422 €	748 €	
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	8,230 €	2,826 €	872 €	
Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6)	9,950 €	3,416 €	1,055 €	
Key Stage 3 (Years 7 - 8)	12,500 €	4,292 €	1,325 €	
Key Stage 4 (Year 9 - 10)	13,995 €	4,805 €	1,483 €	
Key Stage 4 (Year 11)	13,995 €	4,805 €		1,854 €
Key Stage 5 (Year 12)	14,995 €	5,148 €	1,589 €	
Key Stage 5 (Year 13)	14,995 €	5,148 €		1,987 €

Early bird discount

For the annual fee paid in full before 31st March 2026, a 5% discount will apply.

Termly payments (in 3 installments):

1st - 10th September 2026

2nd - 10th January 2027

3rd - 10th April 2027

(Termly payments are subject to 3% interest from the base price.)

Monthly payments (in 10 or 8 instalments):

All payments over ten months are due by the 10th of each month, beginning August 10th. (Monthly payments are subject to 6% interest from the base price.)

All payments over 8 months are due by the 10th of each month, beginning August 10th. (Monthly payments are subject to a 4% interest from the base price.)

Joining Fee

A one-time administration fee is charged for each new student at a cost of 195 € +IVA

Deposit

AIS does not charge re-enrolment fees. In order to secure your child's place a non-refundable deposit of 600 € per child will be payable by 10th March 2026 at the latest (or upon enrolment if enrolment occurs after that date). This will be deducted from termly payments at a rate of 200 € per term or from the monthly payments at a rate of 60 € per month (10 payments) or 75 € per month (8 payments).

Late payment fees

Late payments will be charged a 50 € penalty. In addition, a 0.5% per month late payment fee will be levied on overdue accounts.

Sibling discount

1st sibling – 5% discount, 2nd and subsequent siblings – 10% discount.

