Little Grapes Nursery

If you will it, it is no dream

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OPENING SOON

2+ from October 2026 | 9 months+ from November 2026

Warm, nurturing, modern orthodox Jewish childcare and early education from 9 months to Reception in the heart of Hampstead Garden Suburb

Why Kerem?

Kerem Nursery offers a warm, nurturing environment set within a thriving primary school. From the outset, children benefit from the experienced leadership, strong pastoral oversight, specialist teaching input and deep connection to Jewish values that are integral to our school.

At what age can my child join Kerem?

- **Kerem Little Grapes Nursery** is for children aged 9 months to 3 years.
- **Kerem Pre-School** is for children aged 3 – 4 years
- **Kerem School** is for children aged 4-11 (Reception to Yr 6)

Little Grapes, Kerem Pre-School and Kerem Reception are all based at the Early Years Unit in Kingsley Way.

Surrounded on three sides by gardens and playgrounds, our Early Years Unit is light-filled, secure and carefully designed for young minds to explore the world and develop a joyful love of learning and Judaism.

Each child is part of the Kerem community - known, supported and gently prepared for the next steps of their journey.

Little Grapes Daily Life

Every day at Kerem is filled with discovery. Through stories, music, creative play, sensory exploration and time outdoors, our 'Little Grapes' are busy exploring the world around them, celebrating the Chaggim & Shabbat together and having lots of fun!

Spacious, thoughtfully designed classrooms are tailored to each stage of early childhood development, complemented by high-quality resources and three beautiful garden and play areas.

This vibrant and enriching environment fosters a love of learning and exploration, helping all our pupils flourish in their own individual way.

Experienced Staff

As part of Kerem School, all our 'Little Grapes' benefit from our experienced pastoral and academic leadership and forward-thinking professional development programme.

Enrich & Enjoy

From music and P.E to our own kitchen-garden, our 'Little Grapes' have access to a huge range of activities and resources that make learning & discovery fun!

Jewish Life & Learning

Through songs, Torah stories & specialist teaching, children develop a deep sense of belonging and shared identity within our vibrant Jewish community.

Vibrant Curriculum

Based around the EYFS curriculum, we have lots of fun while supporting each child's personal, social & physical growth alongside early literacy & numeracy.

Little Grapes Opening Hours

Little Grapes is open 49 weeks per year, not including bank holidays and is closed over Pesach.
Friday pick-up times vary with Shabbat from 12.30 in the winter to 3pm in the summer.

What are my options?

School Day Term-Time

8.30am - 3.00pm

Full Day Term- Time

8.30am - 3.00pm

School Day Year Round

8.30am - 3.00pm

Full Day Year Round

8.30am - 6.00pm

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LITTLE GRAPES

FULL FEE SCHEDULE

SESSION	YEAR ROUND*	HGSS MEMBER	TERM-TIME	HGSS MEMBER
FULL DAY 8.30AM-6.00PM	£2520 PCM	£2394 PCM	£2098 PCM	£1993 PCM
SCHOOL DAY 8.30AM-3.00PM	£1991 PCM	£1891 PCM	£1710 PCM	£1625 PCM
EXTENSION TO SCHOOL DAY 3.00PM-6.30PM	£36	£36	£36	£36
AD HOC HOUR	£15	£15	£15	£15
AD HOC DAY	£136	£129	£136	£129
SECURITY LEVY	£40 PCM	£40 PCM	£40 PCM	£40 PCM

*3 & 4 day per week packages for year-round bookings are possible, subject to availability

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LITTLE GRAPES GOVERNMENT FUNDED FEES*

SESSION	MONTHLY FEES	24-35 MONTHS MINUS 30 HOURS GOVT FUNDING	9-23 MONTHS MINUS 30 HOURS GOVT FUNDING
FULL DAY 8.30AM-6.30PM YEAR ROUND	£2520 PCM	£1806 PCM	£1453 PCM
FULL DAY 8.30AM-6.30PM TERM TIME ONLY	£2098 PCM	£1384 PCM	£1031 PCM
SCHOOL DAY 8.30AM-3.00PM YEAR ROUND	£1991 PCM	£1276 PCM	£924 PCM
SCHOOL DAY 8.30AM-3.00PM TERM TIME ONLY	£1710 PCM	£996 PCM	£643 PCM
EXTENSION TO SCHOOL DAY 3.00PM-6.30PM	£36	£36	£36
AD HOC HOUR	£15	£15	£15
AD HOC DAY	£136	£136	£136

*Examples given are based on funding figures published by London Borough of Barnet for 2026

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LITTLE GRAPES FUNDING & DISCOUNTS

Kerem accepts Government funded hours. If you are entitled to 30 hours Government funding, we will reflect this on your monthly invoices. Where session patterns fit entirely within funded hours, there is no charge for the childcare itself. For longer sessions, funding is applied first and fees for additional hours are clearly shown.

For funded sessions, we ask for a consumables contribution of £13.75 per 5-hour session or £25.00 for a full school day. This contribution allows us to provide a calm, nurturing and fully inclusive day for all children, including Kosher meals, snacks, nappies and wipes, specialist teaching and enrichment activities. Our security levy is £40 per month.

Sibling, HGSS & Kerem Staff discounts are deducted from non-Government funded fees only and are not applicable for ad-hoc sessions. Parents must provide proof of the child's date of birth by submitting a copy of the birth certificate or passport when applying. Kerem is happy to participate in workplace funding schemes where eligible.

A deposit equivalent to one month's fees is payable on acceptance of a place. The deposit is refundable against the final term's fees providing notice is given in line with terms and conditions of the offer of a place. To ensure continuity of care and effective staffing arrangements, we ask families to register for a minimum period of six months.

Kerem Pre-School Nursery 3+ years

Nursery vegetarble garden & outdoor kitchen

Daily Life

Through a rich, play-based curriculum rooted in the EYFS, our pre-school pupils build strong foundations in literacy, numeracy, communication and social skills, while developing confidence, curiosity, and independence.

Our dedicated teachers tailor learning to each child's needs and interests, with a careful balance of play, structured activities, routines, and adult-led teaching, ensuring they feel secure, motivated and excited to come to school each day.

Weekly activities include phonics, maths, Jewish studies, music, P.E, Forest School, Shabbat and Chaggim celebrations.

Kerem Pre-School Nursery 3+

Kerem Pre-School Nursery is for children aged 3–4 and forms part of the Kerem School journey. Places are offered on a termly basis, reflecting the more school-like rhythm of this stage. This consistency supports children's confidence, friendships and readiness for school.

What options are available?

- **The core school day is 8.30am to 3.00pm.**
- **Friday pick-up times vary with Shabbat Summer pick up time is 3.00pm.**
- **Clubs and wraparound care are available to 6.00pm.**
- **15/30 hour Government funding for 3-4 year olds is applied for each eligible child.**
- **Sibling, HGSS Synagogue & Kerem Staff discounts are applied to non-funded hours.**
- **Holiday care for Pre-School pupils is offered separately through holiday camps.**

KEREM 3+ NURSERY

FEES & CHARGES 2025-6*

FEATURES	FULL FEES	HGSS MEMBER
TERMLY FEES	£4992 PER TERM*	£4745 PER TERM*
7.30-8.30AM DROP-OFF & BREAKFAST	£15 /DAY	£15 DAY
CLUB ONLY (3-4PM)	£12-£18*	£12-18*
WRAPAROUND CARE TO 5PM (INCLUDING CLUB)	£24	£24
WRAPAROUND CARE TO 6.30PM (INCLUDING CLUB)	£36	£36
AD HOC HOUR	£15	£15
SECURITY LEVY	£90 PER TERM*	£90 PER TERM*

- * Published fees are for 2025/6 and will be subject to an inflationary increase for 2026/7.
- Kerem is a registered childcare provider and accepts 15 and 30 hour Government funding.
- Government funding is applied on a termly basis and deducted from fees.
- Based on 2026 Government funding levels, 15 hours Government funding is equivalent to a rebate of £4029.90 p.a. against nursery fees and 30 hours is equivalent to a rebate of £8059.80 p.a.
- Sibling, HGSS Synagogue and Kerem Staff discounts are deducted from non-funded fees only.
- We are happy to participate in workplace funding schemes where eligible.

Discounts

Parents are entitled to the following allowances:

- Allowance for first sibling attending the nursery £50
- Allowance for second sibling attending the nursery £120
- Allowance for third sibling attending the nursery £170

Fees are discounted for Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue Members as per the schedule above.

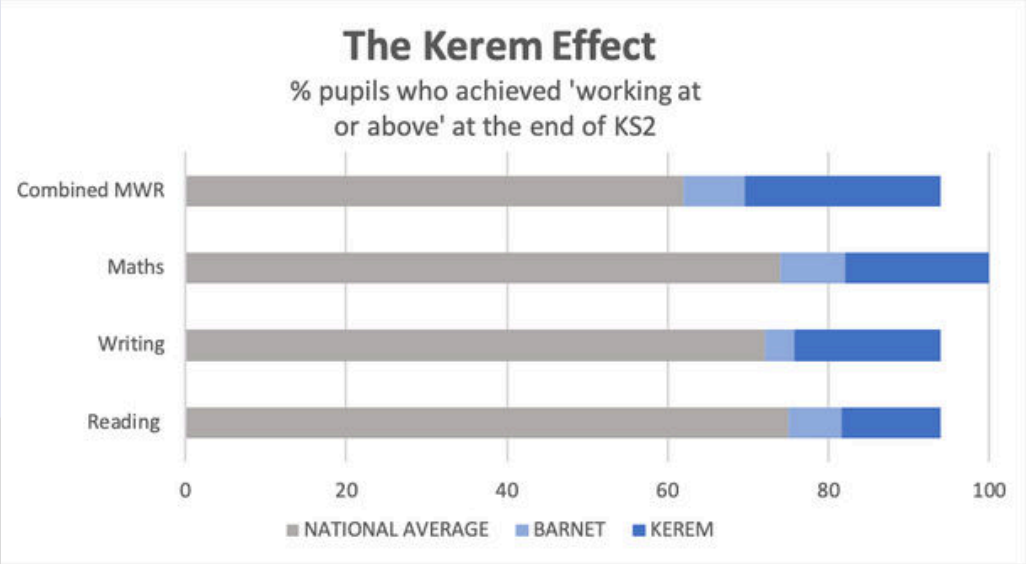
All discounts apply to non-funded fees only.

Kerem School: Reception - Year 6

Over 90% of children in Kerem Nursery choose to join our Reception class.

Our small classes and outstanding teaching ensure each pupil is stretched and supported, achieving academic success while discovering a deep sense of belonging within a vibrant Jewish community.

As can be seen below, Kerem pupils consistently achieve results well above national expectations, reflecting the dedication of our staff, the strength of our curriculum and the personalised support each child receives.



Year after year, our graduates secure places at top independent and selective secondary schools – both Jewish and secular – where they continue to thrive as confident and capable learners and leaders.

We warmly invite you to visit us and experience the 'Kerem Effect' for yourselves!

Destination Schools

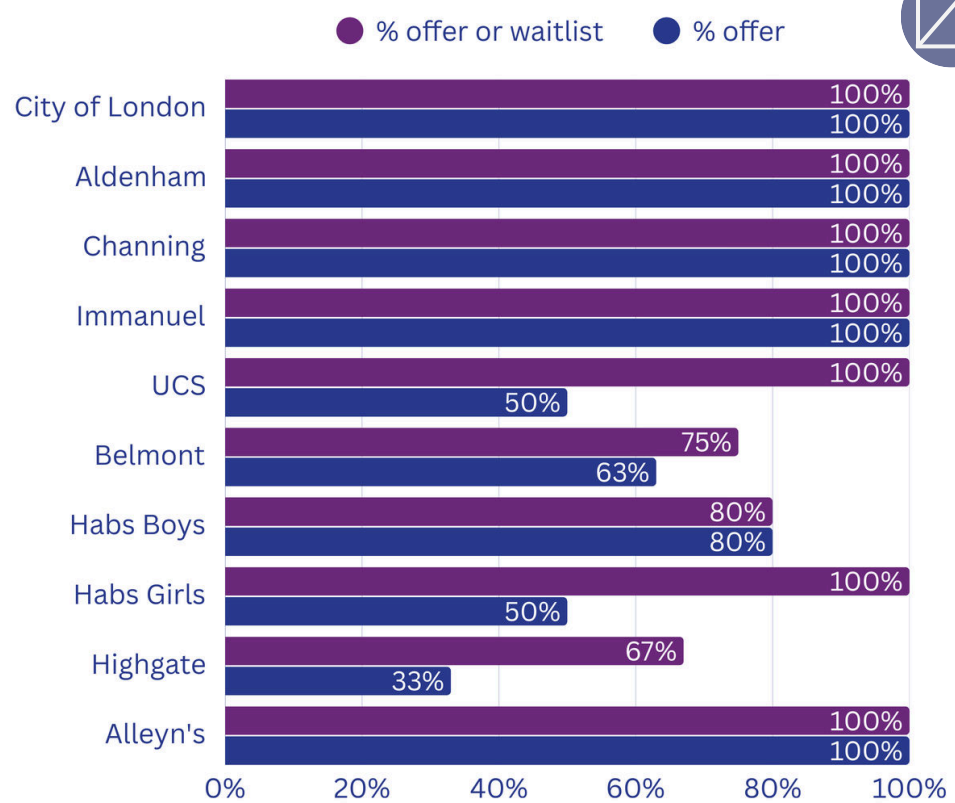
Kerem School 11+ Results

2025/6

Kerem Pupils Sweep the Board!

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 pupils who achieved amazing results with multiple offers from London's top Independent Schools

Congratulations!



As a non-selective school, these excellent results reflect the hard work of our pupils, the support of their families and the high-quality teaching they receive at Kerem. Our structured 11+ programme combines strong academic preparation with small-group support, exam technique and interview practice, ensuring pupils feel confident and well prepared. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who demonstrated the Kerem Characteristics of kindness, persistence and resilience, supporting one another throughout the process. We wish them every success in their future schools!

The wellbeing and happiness of every child sits at the heart of life at Kerem.

As well as our dedicated wellbeing room and wellbeing practitioner, all our staff are instrumental in creating the warm and nurturing environment for our pupils that Kerem and Little Grapes are known for - bringing smiles and special moments to each child, every day.

To find out more - or to arrange a visit, please do get in touch. We would be delighted to welcome you!

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