

Ashton on Mersey SCITT

Tuition Fee Policy

Date amended: 20th July 2023

The tuition fee for both primary and secondary Ashton on Mersey SCITT programmes is £9250. Fees are funded using the student loan from Student Finance England or paid directly to the SCITT by trainees personally. The administration team at the SCITT provide help and advice about paying of tuition fees.

Ways to pay

- 1) Direct to Ashton on Mersey SCITT

Tuition Fees can be paid in the following ways to the SCITT:

- Debit or credit card (No handling fees are charged for paying by debit or credit card)
- Standing orders from your bank account

We do not offer a direct debit facility.

If you are choosing to pay directly then you must either pay in full before or on the day of registration, or set up an instalment plan, agreed by the SCITT.

The tuition fees are payable in six monthly instalments:

Month	Amount due
Oct	£3,000
Nov	£1,250
Dec	£1,250
Jan	£1,250
Feb	£1,250
Mar	£1,250

**Each payment is due on the first of the month*

If a student defaults on any instalment this will result in the remaining balance becoming due immediately. If you do not bring your account immediately up to date, you risk being withdrawn from your programme.

- 2) Student Loan Company

Students who wish to pay their fees through Student Loan Company must apply directly to Student Finance England. Ashton on Mersey SCITT can track your application online, once approved the SCITT will receive three instalments directly.

Student Loan Company instalment plan

- One third payable on the first of the month 2 months after start date (November for September starters)

- One third payable on the first of the month 5 months after start date (February for September starters)
- One third payable on the first of the month 8 months after start date (May for September starters)

Withdrawal from the programme

Students withdrawing from the programme will be liable for tuition fees in accordance with the following schedule:

Withdrawal Date	Fee payable
Between 1st September and 31 st December	33%
Between 1 st January and 30 th April	66%
Between 1 st May and 31 st July	100%

Payments already made up to the point of withdrawal will be deducted and any remaining balance will become due immediately.