

Terms and Conditions of Registration

Dental World Healthy Smile Plan (Ages 6-12 Years)

Intro:

The following make up the terms and conditions of your registration under our dental payment plan at Dental World. It is recommended that you read them carefully and keep them in a safe place so that you can refer to them in the future, should you need to. Please remember, the agreement is with your child's dentist and cannot be transferred to another practice or dentist. The direct debit you have in place to cover the cost of your child's payment plan constitutes your agreement to the terms outlined herein. You can also find a copy of this document on our practice website www.dentalworld.co.uk

Initial Term

The initial minimum term of your child's dental plan is 6 months. If you terminate your child's dental plan before this period, the practice reserves the right to recoup any appointment fees and any discount received on treatment will need to be repaid to the practice.

Your child's dental plan includes

- 2 Dental examinations per year
- Oral hygiene advice, tooth brushing instruction & dietary advice
- Fluoride varnish application where appropriate to help prevent tooth decay
- Orthodontic assessment & referral to a specialist orthodontist where necessary
- Routine dental x-rays
- 50% discount off routine dental treatments
- Global Dental A & E Assistance Scheme

Monthly Fee and Direct Debit collection:

Your child's monthly plan fee will be collected by direct debit on the 1st of each month or shortly after.

Plan fee amendments:

Your child's plan fee is subject to change at any time. The practice will endeavour to review plan fees once per annum and should your child's plan fee change, you will be given advance notice by either post or email.

Plan Cancellation:

You may cancel your child's plan at any time outside of the initial term by informing the practice by telephone or e-mail. The practice reserves the right to recoup any appointment fees and discounts on treatment should you cancel during the minimum term of membership.

Non-payment:

If we are unable to collect your child's regular plan fee for any reason we will contact you to collect any outstanding fees which can be collected by direct debit or paid to the practice directly by cash or card.

Refunds:

Any applicable refunds will be processed by the practice.

Failure to attend appointments:

We kindly request that you give us at least 48 hours notice if your child is unable to attend their appointment. You are responsible for keeping appointments made with your child's dentist and/or hygienist and you must pay any 'missed appointment' fee should you fail to give the required notice. You must ensure that your child also attend their dentist for regular examinations, receive the treatment their dentist advises and you must promptly inform their dentist of any injury, problem or other material matter affecting your child's oral health. Should your child fail a routine examination or hygiene appointment you may need to pay for your child be seen before their next appointment included in your child's plan is due.

Complaints:

Please refer to the practices complaint procedure regarding any aspect of care or service which has not met your satisfaction

Global Dental A & E Assistance Scheme:

Your child's dental plan includes access to a Global Dental Accident and Emergency Assistance Scheme.

The Scheme is established to offer support to patients who request assistance or treatment following an accident, a dental emergency, or who are diagnosed with mouth cancer.

Whilst the scheme aims to provide benefits in most cases, the scheme is a wholly discretionary scheme, not an insurance scheme. It has no obligation to provide benefits and the Scheme Manager will look at each request individually to decide whether or not to provide benefits.

Further details are available from the practice or you can visit www.globaldentalscheme.co.uk to find out more.