

Chudography Yoga Teacher Training

Payment and Refund Policy

Purpose

This policy outlines the payment options, refund arrangements and financial responsibilities for students enrolling on the Chudography Yoga Teacher Training. It is designed to provide clarity, fairness and transparency for all students while supporting the smooth delivery of the course.

Chudography Principle

At Chudography, we believe that commitment is an important part of the learning journey. Becoming a yoga teacher requires time, consistency and dedication. Our payment policy reflects this commitment while recognising that life can sometimes be unpredictable. We aim to be clear, fair and approachable, encouraging open communication should any difficulties arise.

1. Course Fees

1.1. The tuition fee for the Chudography Yoga Teacher Training is £2,975.

1.2. Students are also required to obtain Student Membership and Insurance with Yoga Alliance Professionals before the course begins. This is arranged independently by the student and is currently approximately £25, bringing the total investment in the training to approximately £3,000.

1.3. Any future increase in Yoga Alliance Professionals membership fees is outside the control of Chudography and remains the responsibility of the student.

2. Deposit

2.1. A non refundable deposit of £500 is required to secure a place on the course.

2.2. The deposit is deducted from the overall course fee.

2.3. A place on the course is not confirmed until the deposit has been received.

2.4. The deposit is non-refundable unless the course is cancelled by Chudography.

3. Payment Options

Students may choose one of the following payment options.

3.1. Option 1, Pay in Full

3.2. Option 2, Monthly Instalments

3.3 Students may spread the remaining balance over monthly instalments.

$£2,975 - £500 = £2,475$.

$£2,475 \div 10 = £247.50$ monthly payment.

3.4 Students may choose either:

- the 1st of each month, or
- the 15th of each month.

The chosen payment date must remain the same for the duration of the course unless otherwise agreed in writing by Chudography.

4. Payment Deadlines

4.1. All course fees must be received no later than seven days before each training weekend.

4.2. This ensures that all administrative arrangements are complete before teaching begins.

4.3. Students whose payments have not been received by the due date may be unable to attend the training weekend until payment has been made.

5. Late Payments

5.1. If a payment is missed, Chudography will contact the student to discuss the situation.

5.2. If payment is not received within five days of the agreed payment date, a £25 late payment administration fee may be applied.

5.3. Continued failure to make payments may result in suspension from the course until outstanding fees have been paid.

6. Early Bird Offer

6.1. An Early Bird discount may be offered for specific course intakes.

6.2. The discount amount and qualifying date will be advertised at the time applications open and cannot be applied retrospectively.

7. Withdrawal Before the Course Begins

7.1. Students wishing to withdraw before the course starts must notify Chudography in writing.

Refunds will be made as follows:

- 7.2. More than eight weeks before the course begins, all fees paid will be refunded except the £500 deposit.
- 7.3. Between four and eight weeks before the course begins, 50% of any tuition fees paid, excluding the deposit, will be refunded.
- 7.4. Less than four weeks before the course begins, no refund will normally be offered.

8. Withdrawal After the Course Has Started

If a student withdraws after the course has begun:

- 8.1. The non refundable deposit remains payable.
- 8.2. Tuition fees for all training weekends already attended remain payable.
- 8.3. Attendance is booked by training weekend rather than individual days. Students who choose to leave during a training weekend remain responsible for the full fee for that weekend.
- 8.4. Future unpaid instalments for weekends not yet attended will not normally be charged unless otherwise agreed.
- 8.5. Students paying in full are not entitled to refunds for training weekends already completed.

9. Exceptional Circumstances

- 9.1. Chudography understands that unexpected life events can occur.
- 9.2. Students experiencing serious illness, bereavement or other exceptional circumstances are encouraged to contact the Course Director as soon as possible.
- 9.3. Where appropriate, alternative payment arrangements, deferred study or other reasonable solutions may be considered at the discretion of Chudography. Each situation will be considered individually and there is no automatic entitlement to a refund or deferment.

10. Cancellation by Chudography

10.1. If Chudography is unable to deliver the course, students will receive a full refund of all tuition fees paid, including the deposit.

10.2. Chudography is not responsible for any additional costs incurred by students, including travel, accommodation, loss of earnings or Yoga Alliance Professionals membership fees.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated where necessary to ensure it remains fair, transparent and aligned with the values of Chudography.