



## Prior Park College - School Fees & Extras Charges Effective from 1 September 2021

### 1. School Fees:

The school fees for the 2021/22 academic year are as follows:

		Per Term	Per Annum
<b>Boarding Fees</b>	International Boarding (F4 - U6)	£11,667	£35,001
	International Boarding (L3 & F3)	£9,975	£29,925
	Full UK Boarding (F4 - U6)	£10,973	£32,919
	Full UK Boarding (L3 & F3)	£8,663	£25,989
	Weekly UK Boarding (F4 - U6)	£9,056	£27,168
	Weekly UK Boarding (L3 & F3)	£7,686	£23,058
<b>Day Fees</b>	Day: Sixth Form	£5,865	£17,595
	Day: Years 9 to 11	£5,820	£17,460
	Day: Years 7 & 8	£5,314	£15,942

- Notes:
- (1) The day fees include full lunch, many after school activities and supervised prep for day pupils.
  - (2) The International Boarding fee is applicable to all boarders that are not UK residents.
  - (3) A full term's notice is required before the removal of a pupil or a change in their status between boarding categories or from boarding to day pupil. In default of so doing, one term's fees in lieu of such notice will be charged.
  - (4) Every effort is made to keep 'extras' to a minimum but it is likely that you will be billed for extra activities such as educational trips and activities. Your permission will be sought for your child to attend an activity that will generate an 'extras' charge in excess of £25.

### 2. Occasional boarding:

Subject to availability pupils may stay overnight in the boarding houses for a dinner, bed and breakfast fee of £60. Parents should please contact the following e-mail address with any enquiries:

[flexiboarding@priorparkschools.com](mailto:flexiboarding@priorparkschools.com)

Such "occasional boarding" will only be provided for a pupil staying occasionally, depending on availability and will be treated as a 'one off'. Occasional boarders will not be allocated their own bed space and boarding spaces will be subject to availability.

### 3. Flexi Boarding

Flexible boarding is available for day pupils who would like to try boarding during term time on the following termly basis in addition to the standard day fees:

	1 night per week	2 nights per week	3 nights per week
Michaelmas	£695	£1,280	£1,975
Lent	£585	£1,066	£1,650
Summer	£585	£1,066	£1,650

### 4. Payment of School Fees:

Fees are due and payable on or before the first day of each term. Late payments increase the school's costs and affect fee levels for all parents. We reserve the right to charge interest on outstanding balances. If interest is applied it will be added at a rate of 1% per month from the second day of term. There are three ways to pay your fees and extras:

- By bank transfer to the account of 'Prior Park Educational Trust', account number: 80736627, sort code: 20-47-06 (Barclays Bank PLC, Bank). Please ensure that the pupil's name and account number are quoted.  
IBAN: GB52BARC20470680736627  
SWIFT Code: BARCGB22
- Payments can also be made via School Fee Plan - who offer a monthly payment facility. Further details can be found at the following links:  
[www.myschoolfeeplan.com/prior-BA2](http://www.myschoolfeeplan.com/prior-BA2)  
[www.priorparkcollege.com/admissions/fees](http://www.priorparkcollege.com/admissions/fees)
- Parents of International boarders are recommended to use Flywire to make their payments (deposit and school fees) to minimise the banking charges and to enable easier repayment of deposits at the end of their child's schooling with us. Their website is as follows:  
[priorpark.flywire.com](http://priorpark.flywire.com)

### 5. Insurance Schemes:

- i) Pupil Absence Insurance Scheme (opt in if required) charged at 1% of School Fees per term.
- ii) Personal Accident Scheme - the cost is covered within the school fees.
- iii) AXA PPP Medical (opt in if required) £112 per term (this is the 2020/21 rate with the 2021/22 rate to be confirmed by insurers). A completed application form is required for your child to be covered by this insurance policy which can be accessed via the school website.
- iv) Personal Possessions Insurance (opt in if required) £8.30 per term.
- v) School Fee Insurance Scheme (opt in if required) - a new form of insurance available as follows:

We are aware that, unfortunately, some children lose a parent or are impacted by a parental critical illness during their school years.

If such a misfortune should befall one of our families, the school will always try to assist, but it is not always possible to provide enough funding to enable a child to remain with us, especially if the parent has made no provision for their child's school fees.

We therefore suggest that our parents consider an insurance that specifically covers school fees in this eventuality. In such circumstances, where a parent has School Fees Insurance, the school would receive a sum of money towards your child's fees each term, until your child reaches the age of eighteen. These sums fall outside your estate and are, therefore, free of tax and probate constraints. Standard cover insures against terminal illness and death and Covid-19 would be covered.

The school does not normally recommend specific companies, but in this case, we are aware of only one organisation, SFS Group (part of the Endsleigh Group), offering this unique product. We therefore believe that it is in the parents' and school's interest that you should be made aware of the existence of this insurance. For every policy purchased the school will receive a small introducer fee which will be paid into the school's Bursary Fund.

School Fees Insurance, which is administered by SFS Group, has been operating for almost 30 years now and has distributed over £15 million to schools in the last ten years alone, following the death or illness of a parent. If this insurance is of interest to you, please visit:

[www.sfs-group.co.uk](http://www.sfs-group.co.uk)

If you have any queries or would like to discuss this cover further please call SFS Group on 01306 746300.

Further information regarding all the insurance schemes offered can be found on the school's website or by contacting the Finance department.

#### **6. Sibling Discounts:**

Prior Park Schools are pleased to award a discount to parents who have two or more children simultaneously at our schools. A discount of 5% will be applied for a second child, 10% for a third child, 15% for a fourth child and 20% for a fifth child. Sibling discounts will be applied in addition to any Scholarship or similar award.

#### **7. Scholarships:**

A range of scholarships including, Academic, Art, Drama, Music, Sport and DT are available. The Scholarship brochure, indicating the benefits of being awarded a scholarship can be obtained from the Registrar.

#### **8. Bursaries:**

Bursaries are awarded strictly according to the Prior Park Schools' Means Tested Bursary Policy in response to parental need, either to relieve difficulty in the family of an existing pupil, or to enable entry to Prior Park College by pupils whose parents could not otherwise afford the fees.

A completed Bursary Application Form is required from the parent(s) as a statement of the family's financial position. The Financial Controller will be happy to discuss individual applications. The application may be referred to an external agency to review if required.

HM Forces bursaries are offered at 15% for Boarding pupils in receipt of the CEA and 10% for Day pupils.

#### **9. English as a Second Language Fee:**

English as a Second Language is taught either individually or in very small groups. Where these lessons are charged the cost is as follows:

- Individual Lesson £36
- Group of 2 sharing a lesson £18 per pupil
- Group of 3, 4, 5+ respectively £12.50, £10.50, £8.50 per pupil

#### **10. Learning Development Programme (LDP):**

There is a £47 charge for an assessment with the Head of the Learning Development Programme. Formal lessons are charged at a rate of £42 per lesson if taught on a one to one basis, £21 per lesson in a group of two or £14 per person per lesson in a group of three or more. These charges are made for regular formal sessions. The many hours of LDP guidance given outside class, e.g. through informal lunch hour help or occasional monitoring of sixth form work, are delivered without additional fee.

#### **11. Music:**

Music tuition is offered in piano and jazz piano, organ, voice and all orchestral instruments, also in electric and bass guitar and drums.

Instruments are available for hire at a termly cost of £47 (which includes their use at weekends and during the holidays). Piano and organ pupils are not charged hire fees. Drum and saxophone pupils are charged £21 per term because pupil access to these instruments is more restricted.

#### **12. Music Tuition Fees:**

Music tuition is offered at a half hourly rate of £25 or on a termly basis as follows:

- Michaelmas Term: £300 (12 lessons)
- Lent Term: £250 (10 lessons)
- Summer Term: £200 (8 lessons)

An application form for music lessons can be found at the back of the Community Handbook. Your child will be placed on a waiting list if there are insufficient places available.

#### **13. LAMDA**

LAMDA tuition is offered at the following rates:

- £18 for 30 min session
- £9 for 30 min session (Duologue)

#### **14. Sixth Form Subscription:**

All 6th Formers are charged £52 per year for membership of the 6th Form Club. This subscription is used to subsidise tea, coffee, newspapers, social-events, lectures and leadership days etc. and is charged in the Lent term.

#### **15. PPA Subscription:**

This is a lifetime membership to the Prior Park Alumni community including: reunions; sporting events; networking opportunities; career talks etc. The cost is £31 per term payable over 9 terms (if just joining for the 6<sup>th</sup> form, £46.50 per term over 6 terms) and is operated on an opt-out basis.

#### **16. Personal Learning Device (PLD):**

All pupils are now required to use a school supplied laptop that is designed to support their digital learning whilst at Prior Park College. We call these laptops "Personal Learning Devices" (PLDs).

The PLD is a Windows 10 device with an i5 processor, 8GB RAM and a 13 inch touchscreen that supports a stylus and will integrate directly with the schools' Microsoft 365 learning platform and ensure that all students have the same access to our learning platform wherever they are studying. The PLDs are leased by the school and you will not be entering into any kind of lease agreement in your own right.

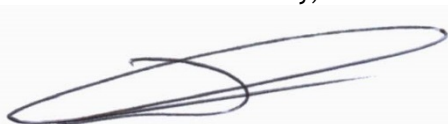
The fee is £95 per term.

You are paying for the PLD "service" - this includes access for your child to the PLD itself, the online safeguarding and management systems (both inside and outside of school) as well as antivirus/malware protection and accidental damage protection. Should the device suffer any kind of accidental damage we will be able to provide an instant swap-out device which will "self-configure" with everything your child needs to continue their learning on that day.

You will only be paying for each term that your child attends and the PLD is returned at the end of your child's time at Prior Park College.

In order for us to issue a PLD to your child you will need complete the online Parental Loan Agreement which will be issued to you by our IT department.

Yours faithfully,



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