

From the Chair of Governors

March 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are well.

Over the last year or so we have all been personally impacted by high levels of inflation. The Trust has experienced similar high increases to the costs of energy, food, fuel and materials. Likewise, our employees have been affected by the cost of living crisis. These factors have all put incredible pressure on our budgets.

The Governing Body has completed one of the most challenging annual review of fees and other charges which will apply from the Autumn Term for the 2023 / 24 academic year. As a result, we have concluded that an increase in school fees is necessary to maintain the high quality of education that we provide. Although the increases are below the current level of inflation, I understand that this decision may be difficult for some families. I assure you that we have done everything possible to keep the increase to a minimum while still providing the best possible education for your children.

The main items of fees and other charges for the 2023 / 24 academic year for the Prep School are as follows:

School Fees

Reception, Years 1 and 2 fees	£3,835 per term
Years 3 and 4 fees	£5,550 per term
Years 5 and 6 fees	£6,500 per term
Years 7 and 8 fees	£6,790 per term
Boarding supplement	£3,230 per term

Transport

Charge Zone A	£520 per term
Charge Zone B	£605 per term
Charge Zone C	£670 per term

Tennis

Group coaching	£110 per term
Early morning team	£125 per term
Individual coaching	£250 per term

LAMDA

Group sessions	£180 per term
One to one sessions	£290 per term

Music Lessons – per term

Price Groups	One Instrument	Two Instruments	Each Additional Instrument	Shared Lesson
Reception – Year 4	£290	£530	£235	£180
Years 5 - 8	£310	£580	£270	£190

Dance – per term

Price Groups	One Club / Discipline	Two Clubs / Disciplines
Reception – Year 2	£75	£120
Year 3 – Year 8	£130	£185

A full term's notice in writing is required for withdrawal from the School or any of the optional extras mentioned above.

Additional Support

Parents will be advised where extra teaching is recommended. Charges for the coming year for Learning Enhancement and English as an Additional Language will be as follows:

Learning Enhancement

One to one teaching (short weekly sessions)	£345 per term
One to one teaching (long weekly sessions)	£650 per term

English as an Additional Language

One to one teaching (weekly sessions)	£380 per term
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Speech and Language Therapy

One to one teaching, weekly sessions	£475 per term
One to one teaching, fortnightly sessions	£245 per term
Social skills small group programme, weekly sessions	£190 per term
Initial observation, consultation and assessment	£185 each
Interim progress reviews	£185 each
Full written assessment (incl. report with feedback to parents and staff)	£330 each

Nursery

The Nursery Fee Schedule for 2023 / 24 will be sent at a later date.

The full 2023 / 24 Trust Fee Structure booklets will be available on the website during the Summer Term, www.bedes.org.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you for your enormous support for the School and trust that you share the Board's continued optimism for the year ahead.

Yours faithfully,



Geraldine Watkins
Chair of Governors