

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 Senior School are as follows:

School Fees

Tuition fees (Day fees)	£8,990 per term
<i>In addition to the Tuition fees (Day fees) the following supplements also apply:-</i>	
Pre-Sixth / Sixth form supplement	£90 per term
Day boarding supplement	£250 per term
Weekly boarding supplement	£4,260 per term
Full boarding supplement	£5,090 per term

Daily Transport

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

Weekly Boarders' Transport

Polegate Station	£80 per term
Brighton, Tunbridge Wells, Forest Row, Haywards Heath	£135 per term
Clapham Junction Station	£380 per term

Music Lessons

One instrument	£310 per term
Two instruments	£580 per term
Each additional instrument	£270 per term

Legat

Legat supplement	£310 per term
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Group sessions	£185 per term
One to one sessions	£310 per term

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

Learning Enhancement and English as an Additional Language

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

Year 9 group	3 hours over 2 weeks	£460 per term
Year 10 to 11 group	5 hours over 2 weeks	£750 per term
All Years one to one teaching		£70 per hour

English as an Additional Language

Year 9 group	4 hours over 2 weeks	£620 per term
Year 10 to 11 group	5 hours over 2 weeks	£770 per term
Sixth form group	6 hours over 2 weeks	£900 per term

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

The Co-Curricular Programmes are circulated before the start of each term.

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