

March 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Governors to inform you of the forthcoming fee increase, effective from the 1st September 2024.

The Board remains committed to providing an exceptional learning environment that nurtures the academic, personal and co-curricular development of every pupil.

After careful consideration and review of our operational costs, we have determined that a fee increase is necessary to maintain and invest in the high standards of education and resources that you rightly expect from Bede's.

I understand that any fee increase may cause concern and want to assure you that we have carefully evaluated the situation. Please contact the Billing Manager to discuss payment options, including monthly direct debit and the fees in advance scheme.

The main items of fees and other charges for the 2024 / 25 academic year for the Senior School are as follows:

School Fees

Tuition fees (Day fees)	£9,310 per term
<i>In addition to the Tuition fees (Day fees) the following supplements also apply:-</i>	
Pre-Sixth / Sixth form supplement	£95 per term
Day boarding supplement	£260 per term
Weekly boarding supplement	£4,410 per term
Full boarding supplement	£5,270 per term

Daily Transport

Charge Zone A	£540 per term
Charge Zone B	£625 per term
Charge Zone C	£695 per term

Weekly Boarders' Transport

Polegate Station	£85 per term
Brighton, Tunbridge Wells, Forest Row, Haywards Heath	£140 per term
Clapham Junction Station	£395 per term

Music Lessons

One instrument	£320 per term
Each additional instrument	£280 per term

Legat

Legat supplement £320 per term

LAMDA

Group sessions £190 per term
One to one sessions £320 per term

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	£480 per term
Year 10 to 11 group	5 hours over 2 weeks	£775 per term
All Years one to one teaching		£75 per hour

English as an Additional Language

Year 9 group	4 hours over 2 weeks	£640 per term
Year 10 to 11 group	5 hours over 2 weeks	£795 per term
Sixth form group	6 hours over 2 weeks	£930 per term

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

The full 2024 / 25 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.

We value the trust and support of our parent community, and we are grateful for your continued partnership in ensuring the growth and success of the Trust.

You will recognise that further adjustment to the fee structure may be necessary in response to any future changes in VAT policy.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing commitment to Bede's.

Yours faithfully,



Geraldine Watkins
Chair of Governors