

March 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Governors to inform you that following a strategic review of fees at the Prep School, taking into account inflationary and the cost of living pressures, we have decided that school fees will remain unchanged in September.

The Board continues to be committed to investment in the highest standards of education and resources that you rightly expect from an education at Bede's, where the academic, personal and co-curricular development of every pupil is a priority. As part of our ongoing strategic review, we are refining and investing in our educational provision to ensure it continues to meet the evolving needs of our pupils. The fully refurbished Boarding House will open in the next academic year and improvements to the fabric of other School buildings will continue.

We understand that termly School fees can be a concern, 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 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	£540 per term
Charge Zone B	£625 per term
Charge Zone C	£695 per term

Tennis

Group coaching	£115 per term
Early morning team	£130 per term
Individual coaching	£260 per term

LAMDA

Group sessions	£185 per term
One to one sessions	£300 per term

Music Lessons – per term

Price Groups	One Instrument	Each Additional Instrument	Shared Lesson
Reception – Year 4	£300	£245	£185
Years 5 - 8	£320	£280	£195

Dance – per term

Price Groups	One Club / Discipline	Two Clubs / Disciplines
Reception – Year 2	£80	£125
Year 3 – Year 8	£135	£190

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)	£360 per term
One to one teaching (long weekly sessions)	£670 per term

English as an Additional Language

One to one teaching (weekly sessions)	£395 per term
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Speech and Language Therapy

One to one teaching, weekly sessions	£490 per term
One to one teaching, fortnightly sessions	£255 per term
Social skills small group programme, weekly sessions	£195 per term
Initial observation, consultation and assessment	£190 each
Interim progress reviews	£190 each
Full written assessment (incl. report with feedback to parents and staff)	£340 each

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

Nursery

The Nursery Fee Schedule for 2024/ 25 will be sent at a later date.

The full 2024 / 25 Trust Fee Structure booklets will be available on the website during the Summer Term, www.bedes.org.

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