Ellesmere College

School Fees for AcademicYear 2025/2026





Fees, Charges and Deposits

All fees are inclusive of VAT unless otherwise stated.

Registration Fee:

A non-returnable £120 registration fee is payable when you register your child for a place at Ellesmere College.

Guarantee Deposit of £200

This is required when the formal offer letter from the Headmaster is received; this guarantees your child a place at the school. This deposit is discounted on the first term's invoice.

Returnable Deposit:

This is invoiced on your first term's account but is not counted against your school fees. This amount is refunded on the final invoice after your child leaves the school.

UK Pupils: £500 EU Pupils: £2,000 Other International Pupils: £9,000

School Fees:

Our school fees cover all accommodation, laundry (if boarding), tuition, as well as all ordinary medical and nursing charges, Wi-Fi, all timetabled sports, the twice yearly online College Newsletter and the annual online Ellesmerian magazine, and the use of all sports and music facilities, excluding private tuition.

Extras Charges:

These may be incurred for buses, taxis, school trips, some books, school photographs and exams (these can be extensive in the Sixth Form) and optional items as below and overleaf.

Extras are charged the term after they occur.

Note: A full term's notice on or before the first day of the term is required in writing to cancel any additional lessons, sessions or tutoring. Early withdrawal or non-attendance will incur the full terms cost.

Immigration Surcharge Fee (ISF):

All visa applications are carried out and provided on the school's behalf by Sable International, a UK immigration law specialist. This process is compulsory for any pupil that requires sponsorship by Ellesmere College.

1 Year Visa (ISF) £575 (this will be added to the initial deposit invoice to generate the CAS)

2 Year Visa (ISF) Year 1 £575 (this will be added to the initial deposit invoice to generate the CAS)

Year 2 £300 (this will be added to the Michaelmas invoice at the start of Year 2).

School Fees The fees listed do not include the cost for compulsory school lunches.

There are **three terms** in a school year. Student Fees can be paid in several ways: **A:**per term, **B:** monthly instalments using the College Direct Debit Scheme. or **C:**per year

Upper School: (Ages 13-19)	Termly Net Fee	VAT Payable	Termly Gross Fee
Full Boarders (School Years 9-13)	£13,640	£2,728	£16,368
Weekly Boarders (School Years 9-13)	£9,630	£1,926	£11,556
Day Pupils (School Years 9-13)	*£6,450	*£1,290	* £7,740
Lower School: (Ages 7-13)			
Day Pupils (School Years 6-8)	£5,155	£1,031	£6,186
Day Pupils (School Years 3-5)	£4,445	£889	£5,334

Compulsory lunch per term: £280 for Years 3-8 and £380 for Years 9-13. Lunch is VAT exempt.

^{*} For the academic year 2025/2026 the College has agreed to 'cap' this fee to £6,450 (exclusive of VAT) per term for day pupils in the Upper School. For those day pupils in the Upper School who are in receipt of an award, the award will be calculated by reference to the full fee of £7,330 (exclusive of VAT) together with lunch charges. Parents of such pupils will be required to pay, per term, either the 'capped' amount of £6,450 or the balance of the full fees after deduction of the value of the award (if lower than the 'capped fee'). In either case, parents will be required to pay VAT on the fees payable together with lunch charges.



International Students: For pupils whose first language is not English, the school provides a professional and dedicated 'English as an Additional Language' (EAL) service. This is fully integrated into the weekly timetable. Upon arrival each pupil is assessed and an appropriate programme of EAL lessons recommended.

EAL Fees: (These are exempt from VAT)

2 lessons per week	£655 per term	
3 lessons per week	£940 per term	
4 lessons per week	£1,210 per term	
5 lessons per week	£1,430 per term	
6 lessons per week	£1,675 per term	

Support for Learning: If parents request one-to-one or group support lessons, or the Support for Learning Department recommends to parents that lessons are necessary, the charge for each term will be:

	One-to-one	Group Sessions
1 lesson per week	£618 per term	£438 per term
2 lessons per week	£1200 per term	£797 per term
3 lessons per week	£1,746 per term	£1,162 per term
4 lessons per week	£2,266 per term	£1,476 per term

Music Lessons: Fees for private music lessons are based on the rates recommended by the Incorporated Society of Musicians. There is a minimum commitment to ten lessons per term.

10 private lessons	£391 per term
Hire of College Instrument	£120 per term

Other Private Tuition: These can also be organised for tennis, hockey, shooting, dance and golf. These are charged as an additional sum. Details and booking forms are sent to parents each term. Costs range from £9 to £40 per lesson.

Weekly Activities, CCF and expeditions: We make a termly charge of £66 to all pupils (£48 in Lower School) to cover the cost of additional expert tutors and instructors, specialist equipment, 'off site' facility hire and transport. Occasionally, there is a supplementary charge for trips in connection with the activities, about which you will be notified in advance.

The Payment of School Fees

Full details concerning the payment of school fees and the methods of payment are available on the College website in our Admissions section, as are our full Terms and Conditions.

Briefly: School fees are payable by the first day of each term; unless you have joined either the College Direct Debit Scheme or paid fees in advance.

Direct Debit Schemes	We operate three schemes at no additional cost. Please download a direct debit mandate from the school's website.
Bank Transfer	Bank account details are included on your school fee invoice.
	Please contact the Finance Office if you need the bank account details.
	Please include the pupil name or account reference on any payment made by bank transfer.
Debit or Credit Card	Via the school's website, or by contacting the Finance Office.
Cheque & Remittance	A cheque made payable to 'Ellesmere College Ltd'. Please send with the remittance advice slip at the bottom of your invoice.

All fee changes are reviewed annually by the Governing Council and notified to parents prior to implementation.

To remove your child from the school or to terminate your contract:

A term's notice in writing to the Head, on or before the first day of term, is strictly required before the removal of your child. No refund will be made on fees paid for the remainder of the term.

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