

## From the Chair of Governors

**April 2026**

Dear Parents,

As we look ahead to the 2026 / 27 academic year, our focus remains firmly on providing an environment where every pupil can find joy in learning and realise their full potential. We are acutely aware of the significant investment families make to be part of the Bede's community. It is our responsibility to ensure that this financial commitment translates into a first-class educational experience.

Our commitment to excellence has been validated by remarkable achievements over the past year. Bede's Senior School has consolidated its position as being one of the top performing independent schools in Sussex for academic "value added", and our 2025 cohorts achieved exceptional GCSE and A-Level results. We also saw major achievements from our sports teams and performing arts pupils.

As a Charitable Trust, the income that we generate from tuition fees supports both our financial sustainability and our capacity to invest in outstanding facilities to support the happiness and learning of our pupils. We are excited about the investment programme to further enhance our campus at Upper Dicker with the new Lower School Building, the major refurbishment of the Zoo, the upgrade of our catering services, and the rolling refurbishment of our boarding and day houses, with Dicker Boys' House undertaking a full refresh this summer.

We are pleased to announce that from September 2026 we will be introducing a small number of flexi-boarding places. Pupils will be able to stay 2 or 3 nights a week and will have their own bed in the boarding house, just as our weekly boarders do.

To ensure that Bede's not only maintains but improves upon these exceptionally high standards, the Board of Governors has approved the following fees and associated charges inclusive of VAT for the 2026 / 27 academic year:

### School Fees

Tuition fees (Day fees)	£11,750 per term
<b><i>In addition to the Tuition fees (Day fees) the following supplements also apply: -</i></b>	
Pre-Sixth / Sixth form supplement	£120 per term
Day boarding supplement	£325 per term
Flexi boarding supplement	£3,475 per term
Weekly boarding supplement	£5,570 per term
Full boarding supplement	£6,650 per term

### Daily Transport

Charge Zone A	£590 per term
Charge Zone B	£685 per term
Charge Zone C	£755 per term

### Weekly Boarders' Transport

Polegate Station	£95 per term
Brighton, Tunbridge Wells, Forest Row, Haywards Heath	£155 per term
Clapham Junction Station	£430 per term

Transport arrangements will be discussed directly with parents who have expressed interest in a flexi boarding place.

**Music Lessons**

One instrument	£420 per term
Each additional instrument	£370 per term

**Legat**

Legat supplement	£420 per term
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**LAMDA**

Group sessions	£250 per term
One to one session	£420 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	£625 per term
Year 10 to 11 group	5 hours over 2 weeks	£1,010 per term

All Years one to one teaching	£100 per hour
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**English as an Additional Language**

Year 9 group	4 hours over 2 weeks	£835 per term
Year 10 to 13 group	5 hours over 2 weeks	£1,040 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 2026 / 27 Trust Fee Structure booklets will be available on the website during the Summer Term, [www.bedes.org](http://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.

Yours faithfully,



**Nick Mercer**  
**Chair of Governors**