



Culford School

Fees

2026/27 Academic Year

Developments & Investments

Over the past decade, thanks to the incredible generosity and support of our Old Culfordians, the Culford Foundation has raised over five million pounds to enhance pupils' extra-curricular opportunities and learning experiences at Culford.



As well as headline projects such as the Landmark Library, The Patterson Centre for Creative Technology, Prep School Science Laboratories, and Sixth Form Common Room, there are many other ways Old Culfordians work alongside us to contribute to the excellent day-to-day learning environment at Culford.

Space to Thrive for CulfordVI



Culford VI have been making the most of their inspiring new Common Room, already a valued part of Sixth Form life.

Now complete, the transformation of the former library into a vibrant and welcoming Common Room is already having a wonderfully positive impact on our Sixth Form community. Once rich with history and memories, the space has been thoughtfully reimagined to support the evolving needs of today's students, while still honouring its heritage.

Set against the stunning backdrop of the South Front, the beautifully refurbished area provides a versatile environment in which pupils can meet, eat and unwind. With the addition of two adjoining rooms, the Common Room offers both lively social spaces and quieter corners, creating a balance that supports wellbeing, collaboration and independence throughout the school day.

The new Common Room has quickly become a popular hub of Sixth Form life, enhancing an already impressive student experience at Culford. Pupils are enjoying the opportunity to spend time together in a comfortable and inspiring setting that encourages both connection and personal growth.



480 Acres of Opportunity



Culford pupils excel both academically and personally, consistently reaching impressive levels of achievement and growth. The broad and balanced curriculum successfully provides a breadth and depth of experience beyond the classroom that inspires pupils to develop their own interests.



Making An Impact

Old Culfordians are a well-connected, global community and we are incredibly proud of all their achievements in a wide range of fields. Their success is a reflection of the values, skills and experiences they gained during their time at Culford.



In 2025, Tyler Weaver competed at the 125th US Open in Oakmont, Pennsylvania.



Kate Jackson - Visual artist, painter and musician.



Tommy Freeman made his British & Irish Lions debut during the 2025 tour of Australia.



Dr Fatoumata Jatta - Principal clinical psychologist with a background in law and business. You may have spotted her on the BBC series, Change Your Mind, Change Your Life.



Sir Mark Lowcock - Veteran Humanitarian Leader and former UN Emergency Relief Chief

My Culford

Hearing from Old Culfordians helps our pupils see that success can take many different forms. By sharing their experiences, challenges and achievements, our alumni inspire young people to think ambitiously about their own futures. This year, the Foundation launched 'My Culford' to showcase the impact of our global network and create a dynamic, supportive community that pupils can access.



Pathways to Success

Culford is a dynamic school where children and young people learn and develop the skills needed to thrive in the 21st century. Our continued focus on innovation and positive outcomes for pupils means Culfordians head into the world Ready for Life.



“My time at Culford has given me the chance to explore every opportunity imaginable. It has helped shape me into the confident and resilient individual I am today.”

Elizabeth
EY Degree Apprenticeship
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY



“At Culford, I've learned to push myself 1% more in everything I do. Both Mr Veitch and Mr Tully have made a big difference. Their ways of teaching engaged me in lessons and has encouraged me to think beyond the course.”

Jimmy
Mechanical Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL



“I had many unforgettable experiences during my time in Sixth Form, which I am truly grateful for. I have learned to be confident, articulate, and resilient in the face of setbacks, whether big or small.”

Lilia
US Hockey Scholarship
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE RHODE ISLAND



“Culford is my second family and a place I will always cherish and want to return to. I couldn't have asked for a more perfect foundation in life.”

Evie
History
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY



Culford has shown me that confidence doesn't come from being 'perfect' at one thing, but comes from being able to have fun with trying new things without pressure or expectations on the outcome.

Holly
Chemistry
UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS



“Throughout my time at Culford, I have grown more independent and learned to embrace every opportunity that comes my way. I am incredibly thankful to my teachers”

Charlie
UKSA Superyacht Cadetship
ISLE OF WIGHT

Ultimate Flexibility and Value

We know that families often have to make sacrifices to afford school fees and we are committed to supporting our parents and offering exceptional value for money.

Are You Making the Most of Culford?

Our sector-leading wraparound care provides a comprehensive extended day provision to support working parents. This is the second year that the cost will be included in day fees of pupils in full-time education.

School	Drop Off	Pick Up	Included in fees
Pre-Prep (PPR,PP1,PP2)	from 07:30	up to 18:00	Light tea
Prep	from 07:30	up to 19:30	Supper and supervised prep from 18:00-19:00.
Senior/Sixth Form	from 07:30	up to 20:30	Breakfast, supper, access to Landmark Library and boarding houses.

*Please ensure you book your child's place through the school office.

Sibling Discount

2nd Child*	5%
3rd Child	10%
4th Child	20%
5th Child	35%
Triplets	10% per child
Quadruplets	15% per child

*Discounts do not apply until the 2nd child is in PPR (Reception) or above.



Spread the Cost

Culford offers flexible payment options to help families manage school fees. Parents can spread the cost through ten equal monthly direct debit instalments from August to May. Termly direct debit arrangements are also available. For further details, please contact our Finance Team.



School Fees

2026/27



All prices shown are inclusive of VAT where applicable.

Culford Nursery (ages 9 months-2 Years) Fees include food, consumables (including nappies), Tapestry and our many sessions with specialist teaching staff, including Forest School, Music, Mini-movers, events and themed days. In a full day, all children receive a two-course, cooked, nutritious lunch, healthy snacks throughout the day plus a light home-made tea.	
Session	£
Breakfast 07:30-08:00	12.50
Morning 08:00-13:00	45.00
Afternoon 13:00-18:00	45.00
School Day 08:00-15:50	71.50
Full Day 08:00-18:00	90.00
Late Pick Up from 18:00 (per 5 minutes)	5.00

Culford Nursery (2-3 Years) Fees include food, consumables (including nappies), Tapestry and our many sessions with specialist teaching staff, including Forest School, French, PE, Music, Dance, Mini-movers, events and themed days. In a full day, all children receive a two-course, cooked, nutritious lunch, healthy snacks throughout the day plus a light home-made tea.	
Session	£
Breakfast 07:30-08:00	12.50
Morning 08:00-13:00	44.00
Afternoon 13:00-18:00	44.00
School Day 08:00-15:50	70.00
Full Day 08:00-18:00	88.00
Late Pick Up from 18:00 (per 5 minutes)	5.00

Full year nursery pupils are entitled to one calendar weeks holiday, to be booked a minimum one term in advance.

Pre-Reception (ages 3-4) Fees include food, consumables, Tapestry and our many sessions with specialist teaching staff, including Forest School, French, PE, Music, Tennis, Swimming, Dance, Mini-movers, events and themed days. In a full day, all children receive a two-course, cooked, nutritious lunch, healthy snacks throughout the day plus a light home-made tea.	
Session	£
Breakfast 07:30-08:00	12.00
Morning 08:00-13:00	43.00
Afternoon 13:00-15:50	25.50
School Day 08:00-15:50	68.50
Full Day 08:00-18:00	86.00
Late Pick Up from 18:00 (per 5 minutes)	5.00

Ad hoc sessions are available for Pre-Reception at the nursery outside of term time. Booking is essential.

Pre-Prep School (ages 4-7)	Termly Fees £	Catering £	Total Termly £	Total Annual £
PPR	4,485	440	4,925	14,775
PP1 and PP2	4,860	440	5,300	15,900

Pre-Prep Extras (PPR, PP1, PP2)	£
Extended Day (07:30 to 18:00, booking required)	Included in fees
Learning Development (30 minute session)	37.50
Late Pick Up (per 5 minutes)	5.00

Prep School (ages 8-13)				
Lower and Upper First	Termly Fees £	Catering £	Total Termly £	Total Annual £
Day	5,920	550	6,470	19,410
Part Boarding (2 nights)	9,700	550	10,250	30,750
Part Boarding (3 nights)	10,505	550	11,055	33,165
Full Boarding	12,105	550	12,655	37,965
International Boarding	12,865	550	13,415	40,245

Lower and Upper Second	Termly Fees £	Catering £	Total Termly £	Total Annual £
Day	6,935	550	7,485	22,455
Part Boarding (2 nights)	9,700	550	10,250	30,750
Part Boarding (3 nights)	10,505	550	11,055	33,165
Full Boarding	12,105	550	12,655	37,965
International Boarding	12,865	550	13,415	40,245

Lower and Upper Third	Termly Fees £	Catering £	Total Termly £	Total Annual £
Day	7,875	550	8,425	25,275
Part Boarding (2 nights)	10,665	550	11,215	33,645
Part Boarding (3 nights)	11,465	550	12,015	36,045
Full Boarding	13,040	550	13,590	40,770
International Boarding	13,810	550	14,360	43,080

Prep School Extras	£
Extended Day (07:30 to 19:30, booking required)	Included in fees
Occasional Boarding (per night)	70.00
Learning Development (30 minute session)	37.50
EAL Individual Session (30 minutes)	37.50
EAL Group Session (30 minutes)	15.00
EAL Supported Reading (per hour)	22.50

Senior School (ages 13-18)	Termly Fees £	Catering £	Total Termly £	Total Annual £
Day	10,200	550	10,750	32,250
Part Boarding (3 nights)	13,245	550	13,795	41,385
Full Boarding	16,490	550	17,040	51,120
International Boarding	17,955	550	18,505	55,515

Senior School Extras	£
Extended Day (07:30 to 20:30, booking required)	Included in fees
Occasional Boarding (per night)	85.00
Learning Development (30 minute session)	37.50
EAL Individual Session (30 minutes)	37.50
EAL Group Session (30 minutes)	15.00
EAL Supported Reading (per hour)	22.50

All prices include VAT where applicable. Fee remissions are awarded to schools fees only. Catering charges are a compulsory charge as set out in our T&Cs. Fees can be paid by direct debit. Direct debits can be set up for termly collections or over 10 months from August-May.

Culford School Continues to Shine in the Independent School Sector

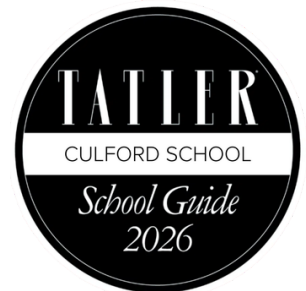
This year, Culford has once again received national recognition from the Independent School of the Year Awards, a prestigious accolade now in its sixth year. With hundreds of entries submitted annually, these awards highlight the outstanding work being done in the independent sector, and we are delighted that Culford has once again been counted among the UK's very best, having been shortlisted for the 2025 awards.

Adding to this achievement, Culford has also been featured in the 2026 Tatler Schools Guide. This respected publication offers insight into the leading independent schools across the country, and we are proud to see Culford included once again, recognised for the strength of our educational offering and vibrant school community.

Our dedication to pupil wellbeing and support has also been recognised at the highest level through success at the Boarding Schools' Association (BSA) Awards, where Culford was honoured with the Wellbeing & Mental Health Initiative award.

At Culford, we remain committed to nurturing not only academic excellence but also the emotional and social development of every pupil. These accolades reflect the deep care, thought, and innovation that define our approach.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us.



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