

FEES AND RELATED INFORMATION

The termly fees from September 2018 will be:

Boarding

Junior School	Boarding	£ 8,412
Senior School	Boarding	£11,287

Day

Junior School	Day	£5,414
	Day+ 2 nights	£6,356
	Day+ 3 nights	£6,827
Senior School	Day	£6,417
	Day+ 2 nights	£7,948
	Day+ 3 nights	£8,713

One off nights on an ad-hoc basis, subject to availability will be charged as £45 per night in the Junior School and £70 in the Senior School.

GENERAL NOTICES

TRAVEL: Arrangements are in place to allow parents to make their own travel arrangements to and from school which ensures greater transparency and efficiency in these matters. An update on travel protocols and procedures is sent out to parents each term.

EXTRAS: A threshold of £30.00 has been set for supplemental extras charges. Any items above this level shall be notified to parents in advance of charges on the termly fee bill.

INSURANCE: Parents are reminded that the School is unable to obtain insurance cover for clothing and personal effects; they are advised to arrange for an extension of their household policy if this does not already provide such cover. Insurance companies can provide special cover for a pupil's effects.

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PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE: Parents who advise the School of their child's private medical insurance cover, and later cancel it, must ensure that the School is immediately informed. It is not always possible for the School to contact parents before a medical appointment, particularly in an emergency, to confirm such cover and therefore any charges inadvertently incurred will be the responsibility of parents.

MONEY: Parents must ensure that their child's pocket money for the Term is provided. It is not possible for the School to advance cash or cheques on account.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY: Parents are requested to arrange before the start of Term that the *permitted* electrical appliances which their child intends to bring into the school have been PAT tested and found to be in safe and proper condition.

SPEED LIMITS: The layout of the School means that pedestrian and vehicle routes follow the same path. Therefore, the site speed limit is set at five (5) miles per hour. Parents are requested to observe this speed limit at all times in order to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and visitors.

MARKING OF CLOTHING: Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that clothing brought to the school is clearly marked with the pupil's surname and initials as this greatly assists with traceability through the school's laundry. Clothing purchased from the School Tailor during the course of any term will be marked by the Tailor's staff.

DUVETS: Parents are reminded of the requirement to provide duvets for their child as specified in the uniform list.

DAY PUPIL BUS: There are now 3 routes available: 1) Bath ⇔ Downside 2) ⇔ Frome to Downside 3) ⇔ Chew Valley to Downside. In each case the fares will be split into journeys of 5 miles less or greater than 5 miles. Payable termly, the following fees apply:

- < 5 Miles £275 per term
- > 5 Miles £325 per term

Generous sibling discounts apply: 25% for each of 2 concurrent pupils; and 50% off for each of 3 or more concurrent pupils.

Please contact Helena Graham on 01761 235125 for more details.

MUSIC: A term's tuition per instrument will be £280 for 9 lessons per term. Should a particular, specialised instrument involve a different cost basis this will be agreed in advance with parents.

LEARNING SUPPORT: We have made significant investments in the development of learning support (LS) to ensure the provision is of the highest quality. A series of pathways and packages have been created to further support the work of teachers in the classroom. The Head of Learning Support will assess and determine the appropriate pathway for pupils

The following charging regime will apply from September 2018.

Pathway A Pupil with 35 minutes of LS per week	Pathway B Pupil with 70 minutes of LS per week	Pathway C Pupil with >70 minutes of LS per week
<p>Most likely to be specific support in one subject area.</p> <p>£360 per term (£1080 per year) to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 35 minute lesson per week with a specialist teacher. • Minimum of 27 35 minute lessons in the course of the academic year 	<p>The majority of pupils requiring additional lessons with a LS specialist teacher.</p> <p>£720 per term (£2160 per year) to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 minutes of learning support per week with a specialist teacher. • Minimum of 27 70 minute lessons or 54 35 minute lessons in the course of the academic year 	<p>A small number of pupils with pronounced learning difficulties.</p> <p>The provision of support will be dependent upon the needs of the individual pupil, with the package and associated cost to be agreed with parents on a termly basis. The provision may include other forms of support in addition to standard lessons with a specialist teacher.</p> <p>A basic Pathway C package would equate to £1080 per term and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 140 minutes of learning support per week with a specialist teacher. • Minimum of 27 35 minute lessons in the course of the academic year • Termly meeting with the Head of LS to discuss progress and agree future provision.

ENGLISH as an ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL): The updated charges for EAL provision will be:

- EAL curriculum lessons instead of mainstream English lessons
£880 per term (£2640 per year)
- Preparation for an EAL qualification:
 - IELTS (two 70 minute lessons per week)
£880 per term (£2640 per year)
 - IGCSE English as a Second Language (two 70 minute lessons and one 35 minute lesson per week)
£880 per term (£2640 per year)
 - PET and FCE two 70 minute lessons per week
£880 per term (£2640 per year)
- Additional language support (70 minutes per week)
 - 1:1 lessons
£745 per term (£2235 per year)
 - Small group lessons
£560 per term (£1680 per year)

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