

## FEES AND RELATED INFORMATION

### **Boarding**

Junior School	Boarding	£8,707
Senior School	Boarding	£11,682

### **Day**

Junior School	Day	£5,603
	Day+ 2 nights	£6,578
	Day+ 3 nights	£7,066
Senior School	Day	£6,642
	Day+ 2 nights	£8,226
	Day+ 3 nights	£9,018

One-off nights on an ad hoc basis, subject to availability, will be charged as £47 per night in the Junior School and £72 in the Senior School.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### **TIER 4 VISA COMPLIANCE:**

Pupils joining Downside School who require a Tier 4 Visa receive specialist visa support. From this year onwards, these services are provided on the school's behalf by The Taylor Partnership, a UK immigration law specialist ([www.ttplaw.co.uk](http://www.ttplaw.co.uk)). A fee of £600 will be charged for this service. The same size of fee (£600) will also apply to current pupils who need to renew their visas in order to remain at Downside for a further period of study. The fee for this specialist advice is in addition to the cost of the UK visa and any extra costs that a family may incur, for instance, through the use of an agent who may assist with the visa process in your home country. Downside School has taken the decision to employ the professional services of The Taylor Partnership in order to protect families, pupils and the School and to provide the very best advice, given the increasingly complex environment surrounding immigration.

**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 £35.00 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.

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**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.

**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 that before the start of term 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 or less, or greater than 5 miles. Payable termly, the following fees apply:

- < 5 Miles £285 per term
- > 5 Miles £335 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 £290 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

<b>Pathway A</b> <b>Pupil with 35 minutes of LS per week</b>	<b>Pathway B</b> <b>Pupil with 70 minutes of LS per week</b>	<b>Pathway C</b> <b>Pupil with &gt;70 minutes of LS per week</b>
<p>Most likely to be specific support in one subject area.</p> <p>£372 per term (£1,116 per year) to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 35 minute lesson per week with a specialist teacher.</li> <li>• 27 x 35 minute lessons in the course of the academic year.</li> </ul>	<p>The majority of pupils requiring additional lessons with a LS specialist teacher.</p> <p>£744 per term (£2,232 per year) to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70 minutes of learning support per week with a specialist teacher.</li> <li>• 54 x 35 minute lessons in the course of the academic year, some of which may be double periods.</li> </ul>	<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>An example of a basic Pathway C package would equate to £1,116 per term and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 105 minutes of learning support per week with a specialist teacher.</li> <li>• 81 x 35 minute lessons in the course of the academic year, some of which may be double periods</li> </ul>

## **ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)**

The updated charges for EAL provision will be:

- EAL curriculum lessons instead of mainstream English lessons  
£910 per term (£2,730 per year)
- Preparation for an EAL qualification:
  - IELTS (two 70 minute lessons per week)  
£910 per term (£2,730 per year)
  - IGCSE English as a Second Language (three 70 minute lessons per week)  
£910 per term (£2,730 per year)
  - PET and FCE (two 70 minute lessons per week)  
£910 per term (£2,730 per year)
- Additional language support (70 minutes per week with a specialist teacher)
  - 1:1 lessons  
£771 per term (£2,313 per year)
  - Small group lessons  
£580 per term (£1,740 per year)

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