

What do the school fees include?

The termly fee includes the cost of tuition, text and library books (including online resources), curricular public examination fees, some curricular school trips, scientific and art materials, games apparatus and UCAS (application to UK universities) fees.

The fee does not include entry into external music exams such as ABRSM.

Optional extras throughout the year which parents would need to pay for may include transport, uniform, school lunches, private music or drama lessons, trips, visits and other extra-curricular activities, extra-curricular GCSEs, BMAT (BioMedical Admissions Test) and TMUA (The Test of Mathematics for University Admission) fees. There may also be charges for enquiries about external exam results (e.g. exam re-marks, requests for scripts).

Learning support sessions are available to those with identified specific learning difficulties or neuro diverse profiles at the discretion of the Head of Learning Support. There is no extra cost for learning support sessions. Additional support for pupils relating to specific subject material is usually provided by the child's subject teacher or through subject support sessions run by the relevant department. These incur no extra cost to parents.

There are a number of staff whose role is to provide additional support to pupils. This includes Heads of Year, Heads of Section, the Chaplain, Senior tutors and the Emotional Wellbeing Support Worker. Any pupil can access this support and it is included in the school fee.

The school has a term-time confidential counselling service (subject to certain safeguarding requirements) overseen by the Assistant Head (Welfare) - any Upper student can self-refer to the service. The Assistant Head (Welfare) and the Head of Counselling will triage requests for counselling and offer counselling subject to the availability of counsellors. For pupils who need to access counselling services during the holidays or those with longer-term needs, external counselling (either privately or through CAMHS) may be more appropriate. There may be a waiting list at busy times. There is no charge for using CAMHS services.