

International Student School Fees 2019-20

School fees are charged per pupil, per term. There are three terms each academic year. Below is a breakdown of the fees per term covering September 2019 to July 2020.



Hydesville
Tower School

Nursery fee per term: £3,246	
Fee inclusive of lunch, afternoon snack and daily milk (one serving)	
Prep School fee per term:	
Reception	£3,920
Year 1	£4,020
Year 2	£4,020
Year 3	£4,620
Year 4	£4,710
Year 5	£4,710
Year 6	£4,710
Fee inclusive of lunch, daily milk (one serving)	
Senior School fee per term:	
Year 7	£5,390
Year 8	£5,390
Year 9	£5,390
Fee inclusive of lunch	
Year 10	£5,510
Year 11	£5,510

Nursery

Please refer to the school website and separate literature for full details of Nursery provision and charges.

There are a number of optional extras available as follows:

Food & Drink

An additional milk or juice carton can be provided for any pupil at a cost of £20 per term.

Lunch for Year 10 and Year 11 is £306 per term.

A daily lunch voucher can be bought from the office for £6.00.

School Fee Protection Insurance

There is an optional charge for School Fee Protection Insurance, which covers for pupil's sick leave (for a period of five days or more) at a cost of 1.5% of the termly fee.

Examinations & Tuition

Variable charges are applied for all public exams, including GCSEs.

Specialist extra-curricular tuition, for example, to learn a musical instrument or a martial art, is charged separately.

Transport

A school bus pass covering one term is available for a return or single journey at a cost of £380 / £200 respectively.

Wraparound Provision

We operate term-time before and after school provision for Reception to Year 6 pupils at an additional cost. For Year 3 to Year 6 children, the after school session is run as a supervised homework club. Please contact the school office for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What do I have to pay to register my child?

A. There is a £50 charge to cover the administration of registration and assessment. This is non-refundable. An international deposit of £2,000 is payable once you accept the offer of a place for your child. This is refunded when your child leaves school and all fees have been paid in full.

Q. When are school fees due?

A. We take payment by direct debit at the start of every term. Late payment of fees will be subject to a surcharge of 1.5% per month from the first day of the term in question.

Q. Are there other consequences of failing to pay?

A. Yes, fees unpaid by half term or more than two weeks after the reminder is issued to you, whichever date is earlier, may result in your child's place being withdrawn. Fees which continue to be outstanding will result in action being taken to recover the debt and associated costs.

Q. How often are school fees increased?

A. There is normally an annual review of school fees which comes into effect at the beginning of the academic year (September). We will endeavour to give parents a term's notice of any change to fees.

Q. Do I have to give notice if my child is leaving Hydesville Tower School?

A. Yes, a full term's notice is required in writing or you will be liable for the full amount, excluding any scholarships or discounts. This is also necessary if you wish to cancel any of the 'optional extras', for example specialist tuition.

Q. Is there a cancellation notice period following accepting the place?

A. Please refer to the school website for further information on this.

Q. Do you offer scholarships?

A. We are proud to offer a limited number of scholarships to senior school pupils to celebrate outstanding ability in key areas. As well as recognition and opportunity, a scholarship brings with it a discount against school fees. Please refer to the separate information sheet about scholarships to learn more.

Q. Are sibling discounts available?

A. Yes, when brothers and sisters attend the school at the same time we provide a:

- 5% reduction against the fees for the second child
- 10% reduction against the fees for the third child
- 15% reduction against the fees for the fourth child
- 20% reduction against the fees for the fifth child - this is the maximum sibling discount.

Q. Can I pay by Instalments?

A. To spread the cost of the fees parents can apply to My School Fee Plan – the link is on the school website homepage. This allows monthly direct debit payments to be made, there is a small charge for this credit agreement.

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