

**FEES AND CHARGES**

Our standard tuition fees for 2019/2020, payable in advance by or on the first day of each term, are as follows:

Reception & Years 1 & 2	£4,210 per term
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	£4,720 per term
Years 7 & 8	£5,080 per term

These fees include the cost of sport, music, stationery, swimming, transport to games and the use of books. Annual personal accident and dental emergency insurance is built into our fees. Milk is provided free of charge from Reception to Year 3.

The Willington Board of Governors reviews fees annually, with any increase being applied from the beginning of a school year. The Governors reserve the right to make interim increases if exceptional circumstances arise, but will always give at least a term's advance notice of any increase.

**Fee Accounts:** Invoices will be sent to parents at the end of each term for payment by the first day of the following term. These will comprise the termly fees (payable in advance) plus the cost of any extras such as school trips and any external charges, for example Common Entrance Exams (payable in arrears).

**Supplemental Clubs and Activities:** Music tuition, clubs and activities are settled directly with the individual tutor or coach concerned, or by arrangement through the school.

**Reductions:** Reductions in fees are available as follows:

1. A 10% sibling discount is allowed on the fees of any boy who has an older brother at the School.
2. If applicable, the Government nursery grant for children under five years old at the beginning of the term will be credited to the accounts of eligible pupils once details for that term have been confirmed by Merton Council.
3. A limited number of non means-tested Scholarships of 5% or 10% may be awarded from the beginning of Year 3 upwards, based on the Headmaster's assessment of the most deserving boys who merit recognition for outstanding academic, musical or sporting ability or promise.
4. Means-tested bursaries may be awarded to a formula agreed by the Governing Body. Our calculations will take into account the family income, assets and circumstances and the Headmaster's assessment of the pupil benefit. In the most financially restricted and traumatic family circumstances, for the most deserving pupils, bursaries of up to 100% of fees may be available.

**PAYMENT TERMS**

All fees and additional charges are payable on receipt of an invoice and should be settled by the first day of each term. Please note that:

1. Late payment will incur an administrative charge (currently 1% per month or part month).
2. Any boy whose fees have not been received by the end of Half Term, and whose parents have not agreed alternative arrangements for that term with the Bursar, will be excluded from the School with effect from that day.
3. Cheques returned by drawers' bankers will incur a charge of £10.00.

**By signing this form, we acknowledge and accept that:**

**Fee Increase** It is the School's general policy to review fees each year, effective in the Autumn Term.

**Parent Contract** If the School is able to offer our son a place, the School will write to us (for the Reception class, normally about 11 months prior to the start of our son's expected first term at Willington) to invite us to accept the Terms and Conditions of our Parent Contract. Having signed to accept the Parent Contract, parents will be invited to pay the deposit (currently £1,500). On acceptance of the Parent Contract and receipt of the deposit, places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Once all available places have been allocated, later applications will be added to a waiting list.

**Fees** For entry to Reception, at the end of the Spring Term before our son is due to start at Willington, the School will invite us to confirm our allocated place by paying the first term's fees by the first day of the Summer Term. Thereafter, invoices will be sent out at the end of each preceding term and fees will be payable by or on the first day of the term.

**Fees in Lieu of Notice** Having signed the Parent Contract, if we withdraw our acceptance of a place or withdraw our son from the School before the end of his expected final term in Year 8 without giving a full term's notice in writing, we will be liable to pay one term's fees in lieu of notice.