



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

From the Custos,  
Mr C E Lillis

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know the outcome of our recent Governors' meeting to consider the levels of fees required to support the school for the forthcoming year. These are set out in the attached fees document.

As you will know from previous years, it is our policy to limit any fee increases as far as possible and we have generally been able to keep increases well below the average for independent schools. Indeed, last year, and in the light of the pandemic, we did not increase our fees at all.

However, as we are faced with rising costs and in order to continue to offer a high standard of boarding and day education, the Governors do feel it necessary to increase fees from September 2021.

I want to reassure you that all governors and staff are committed to ensuring that Ellesmere College continues to be a very successful and sought-after school offering excellence in all departments.

In order to be as flexible as possible we do offer many different payment methods. The attached document explains these but if you would like any more information please contact the finance office at [financesecretary@ellesmere.com](mailto:financesecretary@ellesmere.com)

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Governors for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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## Ellesmere College

### School Fees for Academic Year 2021/2022

**Registration Fee:** A non-returnable **£100** registration fee is payable when you register your child for a place at Ellesmere College.

**Guarantee Deposit of £200:** This is required when the formal offer letter from the Headmaster is received; this guarantees your child a place at the school. This deposit is discounted on the first term's invoice.

**Returnable Deposit:** This is invoiced on your first term's account but is not counted against your school fees. This amount is refunded on the final invoice after your child leaves the school.

UK Pupils	£500
EU Pupils	£2,000
Other International Pupils	£9,000

**School Fees:** Our school fees cover all accommodation, laundry [if boarding], tuition, as well as all ordinary medical and nursing charges, school meals, Wi-Fi, all timetabled sports, the College Newsletter and the annual Ellesmerian magazine and the use of all sports and music facilities, excluding private tuition.

**Extras Charges:** These may be incurred for buses, taxis, school trips, some books, school photographs and exams [these can be extensive in the Sixth Form] and optional items below and overleaf.

Extras are charged the term after they occur.

**School Fees:** **There are three terms in the school year**

Day	School Year	Termly	Annual
Lower School	Years 3 - 5	£ 3,995	£ 11,985
Lower School	Years 6 - 8	£ 4,595	£ 13,785
Upper School	Years 9 - 13	£ 6,520	£ 19,560

Weekly Boarding	School Year	Termly	Annual
Lower School	Years 6 to 8	£ 8,030	£ 24,090
Upper School	Years 9 to 13	£ 8,465	£ 25,395

Full Boarding	School Year	Termly	Annual
Lower School	Years 6 to 8	£ 9,505	£ 28,515
Upper School	Years 9 to 13	£ 11,855	£ 35,565

**International Students:** For pupils whose first language is not English the school provides a professional and dedicated 'English as an Additional Language' (EAL) service. This is fully integrated into the weekly timetable. Upon arrival each pupil is assessed and an appropriate programme of EAL lessons recommended.

EAL Fees	Price per term
2 lessons a week	£560
3 lessons a week	£800
4 lessons a week	£1,025
5 lessons a week	£1,210
6 lessons a week	£1,420

**Support for Learning:** If parents request one-to-one or group support lessons, or the Support for Learning Department recommends to parents that lessons are necessary, the charge for each term will be:

Support for learning	One to One	Group Sessions
1 lesson a week	£438	£310
2 lessons a week	£850	£565
3 lessons a week	£1,235	£820
4 lessons a week	£1,600	£1,040

**Music Lessons:** Fees for private music lessons are based on the rates recommended by the Incorporated Society of Musicians. There is a minimum commitment to ten lessons per term.

10 private lessons                      £305 per term  
Hire of College Instrument              £100 per term

**Other Private Tuition:** These can also be organised for tennis, hockey, shooting, dance and golf. These are charged as an additional sum. Details and booking forms are sent to parents each term. Costs range from £9 - £40 per lesson

**Weekly Activities, CCF and expeditions:** We make a termly charge of £50 to all pupils (£30/£40 in Lower School) to cover the cost of additional expert tutors and instructors, specialist equipment, 'off site' facility hire and transport. Occasionally, there is a supplementary charge for trips in connection with the activities, about which you will be notified in advance.

### The Payment of School Fees

Full details concerning the payment of school fees and the methods of payment are available on the College website in our Admissions section, as are our full Terms and Conditions.

Briefly: School fees are payable by the first day of each term; unless you have joined either a College direct debit scheme or the Fees in Advance Scheme.

**Direct Debit Schemes**      **This is the favoured method of payment. We operate three schemes at no additional cost. Please download a direct debit mandate from the school's website.**

**Bank Transfer**                      **International payments:** Bank: Barclays  
Sort Code: 20-32-48  
Account No: 10636258  
BIC (Swift Code): BARCGB22  
IBAN: GB02 BARC 2032 4810 6362 58

**Payments from within the UK:**  
Bank: Handelsbanken  
Sort Code: 40-51-62  
Account No: 64993592

**Debit or Credit Card**              Via the school's website, or by contacting the Finance Office.

**Cheque & Remittance**              A cheque made payable to "Ellesmere College". Please send with the remittance advice slip at the bottom of your invoice.

**Fees in Advance**                      An advance lump sum payment scheme offering guaranteed savings.

All fee charges are reviewed annually by the Governing Council and notified to parents prior to implementation.

**To remove your child from the school or to terminate your contract:**

A term's notice in writing to the Headmaster, on or before the first day of term, is strictly required before the removal of your child. No refund will be made on fees paid for the remainder of a term.

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