Fees Sheet

2026-2027

BEDFORD SCHOOL

Guidance note for the 2026-2027 academic year

This note, while not comprehensive, explains the basis for certain charges which will appear on this year's invoices.

All fees include VAT at the applicable rate.

You may be required to pay additional *Mandatory Specified Charges* (for example in respect of uniforms, and mandatory trips and visits) which may vary depending on (for example) your son's year group, chosen subjects and sporting activities. In addition, you may elect for your son to receive optional extras, which are covered by *Optional Specified Charges*. Please see the following pages, which set out the price for each of *Mandatory Specified Charges* and *Optional Specified Charges*.

The following insurance policy: *Pupils' Personal Accident Insurance* is included within the relevant fees and all pupils are automatically covered.

This policy, along with the school's *Parent Contract (terms and conditions)*, is available on request from Admissions.

Fees

Registration fee
A non-refundable registration fee of £150 is payable on application.

Deposits

- Acceptance deposit - £1,200. Payable by the parents of each pupil on acceptance of a place.
- Additional deposit - £16,800. Payable by parents whose normal residence is outside of the United Kingdom at the point of application.

Please see the Harpur Trust's Terms and Conditions for information on how and when the Acceptance deposit and/or the Additional deposit may be refunded.

Fees per term

Prep Junior (Years 3-5)	Day	£6,679
	Flexi Boarding	
	- Two nights per week	£7,767
	- Three nights per week	£8,311
	- Four nights per week	£8,855
	Weekly Boarding*	£10,814
	Full Boarding**	£12,105

* Weekly boarding below Y5 subject to agreement in consultation with the school.

** Full boarding from Y5 only.

Prep Senior (Years 6-8)	Day	£8,753
	Weekly Boarding	
	- Two nights per week	£9,841
	- Three nights per week	£10,385
	- Four nights per week	£10,929
	Weekly Boarding	£13,558
	Full Boarding	£14,370

Upper and Sixth Form	Day	£10,306
	Flexi Boarding	
	- Two nights per week	£13,511
	- Three nights per week	£14,580
	- Four nights per week	£15,744
	Weekly Boarding	£16,852
	Full Boarding	£17,744

Included in fees

- Day Boys: lunches Monday to Saturday during term time
- Flexi Boarders: If boarding two nights, first day: lunch and dinner, second day: breakfast, lunch and dinner, third day: breakfast and lunch during term time. If boarding three nights, first day: lunch and dinner, second day: breakfast, lunch and dinner, third day: breakfast, lunch and dinner, fourth day: breakfast and lunch during term time. If boarding four nights, first day: lunch and dinner, second day: breakfast, lunch and dinner, third day: breakfast, lunch and dinner, fourth day: breakfast, lunch and dinner, fifth day: breakfast and lunch during term time.
- Weekly Boarders: all meals from Monday breakfast to Saturday lunch during term time
- Full Boarders: all meals during term time.
- Most books required for lessons (with the exception of specified Sixth Form books and exceptional items).

Extras

The school tries to keep extras to a minimum. However, there are occasions when it is fairer to all for us to charge the cost of specific activities to the account of the relevant pupils. Examples of these are the costs for external examinations, additional language tuition, the materials for pupils who design their own art and DT projects, and the cost of books pupils keep. We also make specific charges for other items, including theatre trips, field trips, sports kit, taxis, stationery, newspapers and activities organised through the House.

The following items are all payable in arrears.

Occasional Boarding

Prep School	up to 7 nights per term	per night	£78.00
	more than 7 nights per term	per night	£88.00

Upper School	up to 7 nights per term	per night	£80.00
	more than 7 nights per term	per night	£148.00

Prep Wraparound Care

Before School session	per session	£8.49
After School Late Room	per session	No charge
After School Session*	per session	£21.20

**Includes evening meal*

Additional Meals

Breakfast	£3.00
Evening Meal	£5.00

Digital Devices

Digital Device	per term	£152.16

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

		Individual
EAL Lesson	40 minutes	£69.82

Music Tuition

		Individual	**Group**
Prep Junior (Years 3-6)	30 minutes	£43.83	£25.78
Prep Senior (Years 7-8)	40 minutes	£58.01	£34.80
Upper and Sixth Form	40 minutes	£58.01	£34.80
Instrument Hire (per term)			£55.00

Sheet music required is charged at cost

Private Sports Tuition

		Individual	Group
Tennis	40 minutes	£51.41	£33.54

		Individual	Group of 2	Group of 3	Group of 4
Golf	40 minutes	£51.41	£33.54	£23.51	£18.29

Speech and Drama

Prep	per term (irrespective of number of weeks)	£310.68
Upper	per 30-minute individual lesson	£45.12

Chinese Lessons

Prep	1 period per week	£16.76
Beginners 1	2 periods per week	£12.90
Beginners 2/3	2 periods per week	£16.76
GCSE	1 period per week	£20.63
A-Level	4 periods per week	£78.64
Individual Lesson	per hour	£85.08

Parents are reminded that a term's notice is required for withdrawal from additional activities and lessons.

Transport to and from school

Please see the school website (www.bedfordschool.org.uk/admissions/transport) for further information.

Academic support assessments

Only upon prior agreement with Parents.

Curriculum charges

1. Textbooks for Remove Form to Upper Sixth

   a. Remove Form and Year 11: Specialist books will be charged at the end of the Fifth Form (Year 11) if not returned or returned in poor condition.

   b. Sixth Form: Specialist books are charged at the start of Lower Sixth and can be refunded at the end of Upper Sixth if retuned in good condition and by the set deadline to be confirmed after exams.

2. Materials:

   a. The Art and Design Technology departments may levy a charge for materials used.

   b. Any non-returned library books will be charged

   c. Any required equipment such as calculators, revisions guides, etc.

Day Houses

Some additional items may be charged relating to the boys' membership to a day house such as ties or T-shirts.

The Day Houses organise a few events and dinners during the year which will be charged to all those attending.

Boarding Houses

Boarding Houses will organise outings during the weekend as well as events and dinners throughout the year, which will be charged to all those attending.

Any costs which are covered by the Boarding House during the stay on behalf of the boys such as taxis and uniform will be charged at cost in the bill issued at the start of the following term.

Examination charges

GCSE, A-Level and BTEC examination fees are charged on the invoice just before the exams take place. Exams are generally in the range of approximately £45-£135 per GCSE/IGCSE, £110 -£250 per A-Level and £195 per BTEC taken (as per Academic Year 2025/2026). If re-marks are requested by parents, these will be charged if the mark remains unchanged.

For any other exam which candidates opt for (including Music, Speech & Drama and Choir Exams) these will be charged on the invoice just after the exams have taken place.

If pupils/parents/guardians request for the exam certificates to be sent to their address, a charge of £5 for domestic postage or £15 for international postage will be added to their final invoice to cover this charge.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Gold – Registration - £55, expeditions (practice & qualifying) £335

Silver – Registration £55, expeditions (practice & qualifying) £220

Bronze – Registration £55, expedition £40

Social and entertainment charges

Specific excursions or entertainment (e.g. dinners, barbecues, etc) organised for the benefit of the boys are charged at cost.

Sporting charges

1. Rowing: the annual registration fee levied by British Rowing will be charged, the current fee is £42 per year, which will be charged in the summer term billing. It is a requirement for all participating in rowing activities.

2. Rugby: mouthguards will be charged in the term in which they are issued to the boys.

3. All sports: equipment requested by boys or not part of standard uniform will be charged at cost.

Trips

Some courses have compulsory trips, which are set out in the courses guide available at the time of making subject choices.

From time to time, parents will receive information about optional trips. Every effort is made to keep the cost of these trips to the minimum. Any trips organised by a department, sport or society will be charged to the boys at cost. The charges will be processed primarily via WisePay.

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