

Schedule of Fees Academic Year 2024-2025

Registration Fee (non-refundable)		Refundable Deposit (payable to secure place, refunded term after leaving)	
Nursery /Kindergarten	£50	Reception to Year 6	£275
Reception to Year 11	£100	Year 7 to 11	£600

School fees per term (see notes 1 to 8 below)			*Reception Fees
Pre-prep	Reception	£3,455*	Fully payable in the term after the pupil has their 5 th Birthday.(see notes below re HCC Early Years Funding)
Pre-prep	Years 1 – 2	£3,455	
Lower Prep	Year 3	£5,195	Sibling Discounts
Lower Prep	Year 4	£5,695	10% 2 nd child, 15% 3 rd child, 20% 4 th and subsequent children. Discounts reduce as siblings leave. No discount available in Early Years.
Lower Prep	Year 5	£5,880	
Upper Prep	Years 6 – 8	£6,040	
Senior	Years 9 – 11	£6,355	

Early Years over 2

For children who are 2 years old (term after 2nd birthday), we will accept 15 hours per week offered by Hampshire County Council (HCC) for working parents.

For children who are aged 3 and 4 years old (term after 3rd birthday), we will accept the universal hours of 15 hours per week offered from HCC. We will also accept the extended 15 hours per week for working parents offered from HCC.

Further criteria can be found on the Government website when you apply for the funding.

Charging for children who are not eligible for funding will be charged at £9.81 per hour. Children who are eligible for funding will be charged a £2 consumables charge per funded hour. This will include any specialist lessons, consumables, snacks and drinks. Lunch charged at £4.65.

Note - Ballard School only offers 34 weeks entitlement out of the maximum 38 weeks. You may access the remainder of the free entitlement at another approved provider.

Chargeable extras per term

Minibus/Coach – 10 journeys per week	£400	Leased Laptop – see note 10	£vary
Enhanced Learning or EAL – see note 9		Public Examinations – see note 6	£vary
10 Lessons	£440	Trips and Activities – see note 6	£vary

Notes

1. Fees are calculated on an annual basis and divided into three equal segments to equate to the three terms in a school year. Includes lunch, personal accident insurance and return2play – years (3-11).

2. Payment method is direct credit to the School bank account, details on the invoice.

3. Payment plan – the school offers a payment plan from Year 1 upwards with fees payable in 12-monthly instalments. Please note that in order to conform with consumer credit legislation, fees are payable in advance and therefore **payments commence on 1 June** prior to the academic year commencing September. Should you wish to commence a plan during the year it will be necessary to pay a term's fees in advance before a plan can start - please contact the Bursar's office for full details.

4. Fees in advance scheme available – please contact the Bursar's office for further details.

5. Overdue accounts are subject to a 2% late payment surcharge.

6. Public examinations (e.g. GCSE's, LAMDA, New ERA, ESB, etc.) are chargeable extras. A wide range of additional activities and trips are available and some of these are chargeable.

7. Notice – a full term's fee will be charged in lieu of notice (FILON) for school fees and a half term's charges for chargeable extras.

8. Childcare vouchers/Tax-free childcare (TFC) accepted until the term after the child's 5th birthday. They **may not** be used to pay for lunches.

9. Whilst no charge is made for initial screening there will be additional charges for a 'Full Diagnostic Assessment' and 'Short Form Assessment Reports'. Full details are available from Head of DEL in the Department of Enhanced Learning (DEL).

10. The School provides a leased laptop service as part of the School's Digital Strategy. A termly charge will be added to the School fees invoice for Years 6 to Year 11. No discounts apply. Please contact the Bursary department for more information.

