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Prior Park College - School Fees & Extras Charges

Effective from 1 September 2020

1. School Fees:

Please note that these school fees apply to the Michaelmas term 2020 but we reserve the right to review and potentially increase them for both the Lent and Summer terms of the 2020/21 School Year. Further communication will be forthcoming later in the year if a fee increase is considered necessary for the Lent and/or Summer terms.

		Per Term	Per Annum
Boarding Fees	International Boarding (F4 - U6)	£11,165	£33,495
	International Boarding (L3 & F3)	£9,500	£28,500
	Full Boarding (F4 - U6)	£10,500	£31,500
	Full Boarding (L3 & F3)	£8,250	£24,750
	Weekly Boarding (F4 - U6)	£8,665	£25,995
	Weekly Boarding (L3 & F3)	£7,320	£21,960
Day Fees	Day: Sixth Form	£5,750	£17,250
	Day: Years 9 to 11	£5,650	£16,950
	Day: Years 7 & 8	£5,085	£15,255

Notes: (1) The day fees include full lunch, many after school activities and supervised prep for day pupils.

(2) The International Boarding fee is applicable to all boarders that are not UK residents.

Registered as a Charity in England and Wales: Prior Park Educational Trust Registered Office Prior Park College, Ralph Allen Drive, Bath BA2 5AH Charity No. 281242. Company Limited No. 1521832 (3) A full term's notice is required before the removal of a pupil or a change in their status between boarding categories or from boarding to day pupil. In default of so doing, one term's fees in lieu of such notice will be charged.

(4) Every effort is made to keep 'extras' to a minimum but it is likely that you will be billed for extra activities such as educational trips and activities. Your permission will be sought for your child to attend an activity that will generate an 'extras' charge in excess of £25.

2. Occasional boarding:

Subject to availability pupils may stay overnight in the boarding houses for a dinner, bed and breakfast fee of £56. Parents should please contact the following e-mail address with any enquiries:

flexiboarding@priorparkschools.com

Such "occasional boarding" will only be provided for a pupil staying occasionally, depending on availability and will be treated as a 'one off'. Occasional boarders will not be allocated their own bed space and boarding spaces will be subject to availability.

3. Payment of School Fees:

Fees are due and payable on or before the first day of each term. Late payments increase the school's costs and affect fee levels for all parents. We reserve the right to charge interest on outstanding balances. If interest is applied it will be added at a rate of 1% per month from the second day of term.

There are two ways to pay your fees and extras:

- By bank transfer to the account of 'Prior Park Educational Trust', account number: 80736627, sort code: 20-47-06 (Barclays Bank PLC, Bank). Please ensure that the pupils name and account number are quoted on the transfer details. IBAN: GB52BARC20470680736627
- Payments can also be made via School Fee Plan who offer a monthly payment facility. Further details can be found at the following links:

www.myschoolfeeplan.com/prior-BA2

www.priorparkcollege.com/admissions/fees

4. Insurance Schemes:

- i) Pupils' School Fee Protection Insurance Scheme (opt in if required):
 - 1% of School Fees per term
- ii) Personal Accident Scheme the cost is covered within the 2019/20 school fees
- iii) AXA PPP Medical (opt in if required) £112 per term. A completed application form is required for your child to be covered by this insurance policy which can be accessed via the school website.
- iv) Personal Possessions Insurance (opt in if required) £8.30 per term

Further information regarding these insurance schemes can be found on the school's website or by contacting the Finance department.

5. Sibling Discounts:

Prior Park Schools are pleased to award a discount to parents who have two or more children simultaneously at our schools. A discount of 5% will be applied for a second child, 10% for a third child, 15% for a fourth child and 20% for a fifth child. Subject to the points below:-

- sibling discounts will be applied in addition to any Scholarship or similar award;
- sibling discounts will not be applied in addition to any assistance the
 family receives in the form of a Bursary. This is because the level of
 support given by Prior Park in these cases already takes account of all
 factors including the presence of siblings at other Prior Park Schools.

6. Scholarships:

A range of scholarships including, Academic, Art, Drama, Music, All-Rounder Scholarships, as well as Sporting Excellence Awards are available. The Scholarship brochure, indicating the benefits of being awarded a scholarship can be obtained from the Registrar.

7. Bursaries:

Bursaries are awarded strictly according to the Prior Park Schools' Means Tested Bursary Policy in response to parental need, either to relieve difficulty in the family of an existing pupil, or to enable entry to Prior Park by pupils whose parents could not otherwise afford the fees.

A completed Bursary Application Form is required from the parent(s) as a statement of the family's financial position. The Financial Controller will be happy to discuss individual applications. In the event that a bursary award is granted this will subsume any scholarship discount but not sibling discounts awarded.

8. English as a Second Language Fee:

English as a Second Language is taught either individually or in very small groups. Where these lessons are charged the cost is as follows:

- Individual Lesson £35
- Group of 2 sharing a lesson £17.50 per person
- Group of 3, 4, 5+ respectively £12, £10, £8 per person

9. Learning Development Programme (LDP):

There is a £45 charge for an assessment with the Head of the Learning Development Programme. Formal lessons are charged at a rate of £40 per lesson if taught on a one to one basis, £20 per lesson in a group of two or £13.50 per person per lesson in a group of three or more. These charges are made for regular formal sessions. The many hours of LDP guidance given outside class, for instance through informal lunch hour help or occasional monitoring of sixth form work, are delivered without additional fee.

10. Music:

Music tuition is offered in piano and jazz piano, organ, voice and all orchestral instruments, also in electric and bass guitar and drums.

A number of instruments are available for hire at a termly cost of £44 (which includes their use at weekends and during the holidays). Piano and organ pupils are not charged hire fees. Drum and saxophone pupils are charged £20 per term because pupil access to these instruments is more restricted.

11. Music Tuition Fees:

Music tuition is offered at a half hourly rate of £24 or on a termly basis as follows:

• Michaelmas Term: £288 (12 lessons)

• Lent Term: £240 (10 lessons)

• Summer Term: £192 (8 lessons)

An application form for music lessons can be found at the back of the Community Handbook. Your child will be placed on a waiting list if there are insufficient places available.

12. 6th Form Subscription:

All 6th Formers are currently charged £50 per year for membership of the 6th Form Club. This subscription is used to subsidise tea, coffee, newspapers, social-events, lectures and leadership days etc. and is charged in the Lent term.

13. PPA Subscription:

This is a lifetime membership to the Prior Park Alumni community including: reunions; sporting events; networking opportunities; career talks etc. The cost is £30 per term payable over 9 terms (if just joining for the 6th form, £45 per term over 6 terms) and is operated on an opt-out basis.

Yours faithfully,

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