



# CLAYESMORE

## Schedule of Fees

### Academic Year 2024/25 – Autumn 24 Term

#### Termly Fees

		£ per term
<b>SENIOR SCHOOL</b> (Years 9-13)	Boarders	13,753
	Day	9,909
<b>PREP SCHOOL</b> (Years 3-8)	Boarders (Years 3-8)	9,415
	Day (Years 5-8)	6,158
	Day (Year 4)	5,189
	Day (Year 3)	4,818

#### Registration Fees And Deposits

		Pre Prep/Prep £	Senior £
Registration fee	UK pupils	150	150
	Overseas pupils	250	250
Deposit	UK pupils	500	1,000
	Overseas pupils	9,415	13,753

The registration fee must accompany a registration form, before a pupil is registered.

A deposit is payable before entry to confirm acceptance of the offer of a place. The deposit must accompany the signed Parent Contract and a place is not confirmed until the deposit is received. Deposits will be offset against the closing fee bill. When transferring from Prep to Senior school, only the balance between the deposit paid at the Prep School and the deposit due for the Senior School is payable, although the full amount is forfeited if your child does not then take up this place.

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Guidance on additional charges and extras is shown below.

### Music Lessons

Senior School	£30.00 per lesson
Prep School	£24.75 per lesson
Pre-Prep School	£18.90 per lesson
Instrument Hire	£33.25 per term per instrument ( <i>including insurance cover</i> )

### Learning Support Lesson Charges

Pupils are assessed by the Teaching and Learning Centre (TLC) and a termly fee agreed with parents, depending on each individual pupil's needs. Once agreed with parents, a term's charge will be applied in advance. The following bands apply:

	Prep School (Years 3-8)	Senior School (Years 9-11)
	£	£
Band 1	750	775
Band 2	1,085	1,130
Band 3	1,510	1,630
Band 4	2,150	2,300

Speech and Language Therapy lessons are available at £53 per lesson.

Preparation of SEN applications for military pupils will be charged at £53 per hour, to a maximum cost of £275 per application.

### Senior School Additional Tutoring Years 12 & 13 (including TLC charges)

1 pupil	£39.00 per lesson
2 pupils	£20.85 each per lesson
3 pupils	£17.25 each per lesson
4 or more pupils	£13.75 each per lesson

### English as an Additional Language Charges

Pupils will be placed on either a Standard Band or an Accelerated Band depending on their individual needs. The band is determined by their language ability, how long they will be attending the school and the exam for which they are studying.

	<b>Prep School</b>	<b>Senior School</b>
Standard Band	£750 per term	£775 per term
Accelerated Band	£1,505 per term	£1,535 per term

Access arrangement assessments for external examinations for non TLC pupils is £100; access arrangements for TLC pupils is covered by the Banding system.

### **Speech and Drama (LAMDA) Lessons**

Prep School	Individual lessons £27.85 per lesson
	Paired lessons (Years 5-8) £13.95 each per lesson
	Group lessons (Years 3 & 4) £7.40 each per lesson
Senior School	Individual lessons £33.65 per lesson
	Paired lessons £16.85 each per lesson

### **Occasional Boarding**

The Prep School offer part time boarding for 1 to 3 regular set nights per week, booked by term.

If bed space is available, the Prep school may permit “occasional” nights boarding, which is charged at a rate of £50.00 per night.

Day pupils in Senior School may stay for an occasional night, subject to availability of beds, at a charge of £50.00 per night.

### **EXEAT Provision**

It is possible for accommodation to be booked for international boarding pupils from Y7-13 to stay in school for most Exeat weekends (excluding the first Exeat of the Summer term), at a cost of £275 per pupil. Further details of the provision can be obtained from [kwilletts@clayesmore.com](mailto:kwilletts@clayesmore.com).

### **External or Additional Sports and Activities**

Both the Senior and Prep Schools arrange a wide variety of activities, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, horse riding, certain specialist individual coaching, life-saving, squash and sailing. Parents are always consulted before such activities are booked and costs advised at that time.

### **LEX Activities**

The school offers a comprehensive LEX programme providing a core of non-chargeable activities and a selection of chargeable pursuits. Some chargeable activities are payable termly in advance; parents will be advised of these activities, other chargeable activities can be added to the termly fee bill, with parental agreement.

### **Taxis and Rail Transport**

Arrangements can be made for transport of pupils to medical and other appointments provided prior written permission is granted. Please contact [transport@clayesmore.com](mailto:transport@clayesmore.com) for further travel information.

### **Daily Mini Bus Transport Service**

Full details of rates and fees are available on the school website. A full term's notice is required to cancel a regular booking. The School must acknowledge such notice before charges will cease. Please contact [transport@clayesmore.com](mailto:transport@clayesmore.com) for further travel information.

### **Prep School Additional Charges**

Extra charges are usually notified to parents beforehand. External examinations are charged as they fall due, as are some reference materials e.g. Music. Prep School boarders who remain in school at weekends will incur a variable small charge for a group outing on Sunday.

### **Prep School Parents' Association**

This is a current parents' group formed to support the Prep School via social and fundraising events. An optional subscription of £10 per child is automatically charged each term.

### **Senior School Additional Charges**

There are a number of trips, events and extra purchases which individually cost less than £25. We allow up to £25 to be placed on the school bill as these items occur. Other charges are normally notified to parents before the event.

### **Friends of Clayesmore**

This is a current parents' group which supports the Senior School via social and fundraising events. An optional subscription of £10 per child is automatically charged each term.

### **The Clayesmore Society**

When your child joins Clayesmore School, you become part of a unique 'family' of current and former parents, pupils, staff, governors, and friends of the school. The Clayesmore Society brings together all these groups through social and networking events, furthering the interests of the school as widely as possible. The Clayesmore Society supports numerous events and projects at the school, which as a member you and your child will benefit from.

This society incorporates various other school organisations, including the Old Clayesmorian Society, which your subscription includes lifelong membership to. The OC Society has over 4000 members and is a strong, active, alumni association providing a network of support for OC's offering careers advice, mentoring and work experience placements. Various events take place each year, bringing OCs of all ages together, united by their common bond.

Starting in September 24 all new pupils will be automatically charged £25 per term subs for the duration of their school years. Existing pupils will be charged subs on a scale, depending on previous subs already billed.

### **House Subscriptions/Events**

Houses charge a subscription which creates a small fund to support pupils in a variety of ways. Parents are notified of this by house staff, together with any additional costs for outings, takeaways etc. that occur from time to time. Parents should liaise directly with House Staff for further details if required. Charges are £15 for a boarding pupil and £10 for a day pupil per term.

### **Senior Boarding Pupil “Spends”**

All Boarding pupils are expected to bring a debit/top up payment card to school. Provision of a debit/top up card for Day pupils is suggested for external trips or use on site for ‘Tuck’.

### **Examinations and Reference Material**

In Year 10 and above students are expected to use and annotate books and to have permanent personal access to specialist reference material. Where books are provided for personal annotation, or when the School provides magazines, these are charged to pupils’ accounts. Parents should note that if books are provided for free and then lost, replacement charges will be incurred.

External examinations and exam remarking costs of all kinds are charged as they fall due. As a guide, the exam entry fee for a GCSE subject is typically £50. A Level exam entry fees vary from £105 for English to £230 for Design Technology. BTEC fees are approximately £180 per subject.

## **FEE DISCOUNTS**

The School offers a range of fee discounts, available in both the Prep and Senior Schools.

### **Forces Fee Discount**

The School warmly welcomes forces families and offers military fee discount as follows:

Pre-Prep and Prep School (Yr 3-8)    12.5% (this is the maximum fee discount to be applied)

Senior School                                    15% (other fee discounts may be additionally applied, provided the parent contribution is no less than CEA + 10%, in accordance with MoD regulations)

The School reserves the right to amend the military fee discount to comply with MoD regulations giving no less than one full term’s notice.

## **Sibling Discount**

Sibling discounts will be granted on arrival when there are two or more children attending concurrently and will be removed when siblings leave, in accordance with the criteria below :

First child 5%

Second or subsequent children 10%

Sibling discounts may be awarded in addition to scholarships.

## **Means Tested Bursaries**

Financial support in the school is offered by way of means tested bursaries. Parents are asked to complete an application form which is assessed by the Bursary Committee. A percentage discount on fees may be offered based on financial circumstances. The school endeavours to support all applications but cannot guarantee bursaries will be awarded in every case. Scholarships may be supplemented by a bursary. Bursary awards are reviewed annually. Please contact Carolyn Evans [cevens@clayesmore.com](mailto:cevens@clayesmore.com) for further details.

## **Scholarships**

Prep School scholarships are offered in Year 7 through to the end of Year 11. Senior School scholarships are offered in Years 9 and 12.

All scholarships will take place in January and candidates need to be registered with the school to apply for scholarship entry.

All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Head.

Scholarship awards will be subsumed where a larger means tested, military or staff discount is awarded.

## **Annual Fee Payment & Composition Advance Fee Payment**

For further details of advance fee payment options, please contact the Head of Finance [aaps@clayesmore.com](mailto:aaps@clayesmore.com).

## Questions/Queries

General questions on fees before entry should be addressed to the Admissions Office:

[admissions@clayesmore.com](mailto:admissions@clayesmore.com)

Specific questions on invoicing after entry should be sent to the Finance Team:

[billing@clayesmore.com](mailto:billing@clayesmore.com)

Questions regarding any of the fee discounts available, or advance fee payment enquiries should be addressed to the Head of Finance: [aaps@clayesmore.com](mailto:aaps@clayesmore.com)

## Changes To Fees

It is of course, the intention, that all the fees and extra charges are maintained for the full academic year. Parents will appreciate, however, that the Council of the School must reserve the right to adjust the fees and charges during the year should circumstances make this necessary.

## How To Pay

Parents should note that payment of fee invoices are due by the first day of each term and that the School will charge interest on any amount outstanding on a pupil's account after that date in accordance with the Parent Contract. Current interest is charged at 8% pa from the due date.

The following payment methods are accepted :

- **Parent Portal for fees, trips;** further information is available on the Portal, or from the finance team on [finance@clayesmore.com](mailto:finance@clayesmore.com)
- **Bank transfer.** Please make sure that your pupil code is included in the reference so that we can easily allocate the funds to your account. Our bank details are available on your fee invoice and within the Parents' Portal on the school website.
- **Monthly direct debit.** The School does not currently offer this facility directly, but has made arrangements with a third party, Premium Credit (School Fees Plan), to provide this. Details are available at <http://www.premiumcredit.com>. You should note that Premium Credit will charge interest for use of their facility.
- **Debit or credit card** payments can be made by phone through the Finance Team on 01747 813207. The team can also email you an encrypted link to make a card payment via Cardnet.
- **Cheques** are no longer accepted for fee payment.

### **Cybercrime and Fraud Alert**

Please be aware of the increase in cybercrime and fraud. We will not change our bank account details without clear notice and warning. If you receive a telephone call or e-mail that appears to come from the School, providing different bank details or indicating a change of bank details, it is unlikely to be genuine. Please do not reply to the e-mail or act on any information contained in the e-mail or provided during the telephone call but contact us immediately to check the account details. We will not take responsibility if you transfer money to an incorrect bank account.

### **Anti-Money Laundering**

The School operates in accordance with its Anti-Money Laundering Policy which can be found on the school website.