

ELLESMERE COLLEGE



Fees 2011/2012

Registration Fee: A non-returnable registration fee is payable when a pupil is registered for a place at Ellesmere College.

Fees: The comprehensive boarding and tuition fees cover all ordinary medical and nursing charges, school meals, subscription to the library, all major games and the school magazine.

Deposits: A guarantee deposit is required when the formal offer of a place is made, which is credited to the first term's account. A returnable deposit is applied to the first term's account, which is credited to the final account when the pupil leaves the College.

Rates:

Registration fee:	£50
Guarantee deposit:	£200

Returnable deposit:	UK Pupils	£400
	EU Pupils	£1,000
	Other International Pupils	One Full Term.

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

Upper School:	Paid termly	Termly fees paid in 3 monthly instalments via the College Direct Debit Scheme
Boarders (Years 9 to 13)	£8,679 per term	£2,893 per month
Weekly Boarders (Years 9 to 13)	£6,648 per term	£2,216 per month
Day Pupils (Years 9 to 13)	£5,145 per term	£1,715 per month

Lower School:

Boarders (Years 6 to 8)	£6,945 per term	£2,315 per month
Weekly Boarders (Years 6 to 8)	£6,468 per term	£2,156 per month
Day Pupils (Years 6 to 8)	£3,612 per term	£1,204 per month
Day Pupils (Years 3 to 5)	£3,141 per term	£1,047 per month

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

<i>EAL fees:</i>	1 lesson per week	£229 per term
	2 lessons per week	£424 per term
	3 lessons per week	£614 per term
	4 lessons per week	£780 per term

Music: Termly fees for extra music tuition are based on the rates for visiting music teachers recommended by the Incorporated Society of Musicians. There is a minimum of ten lessons per term.

Music fees:	Standard fee	£242 per term
	Hire of College Instrument	£75 per term

Support for Learning: If parents request one-to-one lessons, or the Support for Learning Department recommends that lessons are necessary and proposes such lessons to parents, the termly rate will be:

One to One:	1 lesson per week	£330 per term
	2 lessons per week	£640 per term
	3 lessons per week	£927 per term
	4 lessons per week	£1,215 per term

Save for the above circumstances, lessons will be charged at the standard group rate, even in cases where one-to-one tuition applies because no partner is available for time-tabling purposes. The termly rate will be:

Group:	1 lesson per week	£236 per term
	2 lessons per week	£437 per term
	3 lessons per week	£638 per term
	4 lessons per week	£808 per term

Notice of Withdrawal: A term's notice in writing to the Headmaster on or before the first day of term, is strictly required before the removal of a pupil. The Headmaster reserves the right to require the removal of a pupil if, in his opinion, it is necessary in the interests of either school or pupil. No remission for the remainder of the term during which the pupil has been removed will be granted.

Payment: An account for each pupil is prepared at the end of each term. In addition to the school fees, a small number of additional charges, or extras, may also appear on the account. School fees are payable termly in advance; extras are recovered in arrears. Accounts are due for payment no later than the first day of term after issue, unless you have joined either a College direct debit scheme or the Fees in Advance Scheme. Interest on an overdue account will be charged at 1.5% per month. The School Council reserves the right to refuse admittance to any pupil whose basic fee remains unpaid on the first day of term following that for which the fees are due.

Methods of Payment: Payments may be made by;

Direct Debit	A no additional cost monthly payment scheme operated by the College.	
Giro/Bank Transfer	Using the slip attached to the termly account.	
	International:	BIC (Swift Code): HANDGB22 IBAN: GB29 HAND 4051 6264 9935 92
Debit or Credit Card	A surcharge of 2%, to cover bank charges, is applied to credit card payments only	
Cheque	A cheque made payable to "Ellesmere College".	
Fees in Advance	A lump sum payment scheme offering guaranteed savings.	

Please ensure that the pupil's account reference is provided with all payments.

All fees charges are reviewed annually by the Governing Body and notified to parents prior to implementation.