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## **SEDBERGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Families,

This letter should be read in conjunction with the Fees List for September 2020 below.

Our recent Half Term holiday has been very different to usual, but we hope it provided an interlude to the routines of Remote Learning and offered some variety for you and your children. The new Half Term brings with it the welcome return of some pupils to Sedbergh Prep School and we look forward to the progressive return of every member of the School.

In looking forward, we recognise that parents will be concerned to know about the School Fees and Terms and Conditions for the Michaelmas Term 2020 and beyond. We have given careful thought to the circumstances which may face parents and the School in the coming year and have sought to create a package which gives clarity in most situations. The provisions which follow apply to the School Year from September 2020 – August 2021.

### **Financial support for families**

We established support for current families at the outset and will maintain this throughout the forthcoming year. If your financial circumstances have changed as a result of the pandemic and there is risk that your child(ren) may leave Sedbergh we urge you to contact Tony Roberts (Deputy Bursar) in order to discuss the options available. His email address is [tr@sedberghschool.org](mailto:tr@sedberghschool.org).

We will also provide flexibility to defer Termly Fees for periods of up to 12 months from the start of each Term, subject to application. We will not charge interest on the element of deferred Termly Fee. Each interaction with parents is individual and specific to your circumstances and where we are in active discussion with an individual family, no pupil would be excluded from participating in lessons.

### **Fees**

The Governors have agreed that the Fees for the School Year 2020-2021 will be set Termly and communicated to parents by the end of the preceding Half Term holiday. The Termly Fee will not rise above the equivalent of the previous year.

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In addition to Boarding and Day Fees we will maintain the option of Fees for Remote Learning which will apply if Government policy closes the School or if a pupil is unable to travel to the School as a result of travel restrictions.

There will be no annual increase in Boarding or Day Fees, or Fees for Remote Learning. The Fee Schedule shows the Termly and annual figures for each category of Fee for each age group.

### **Variations to Terms and Conditions**

Alongside setting the Fees for next year, we are seeking to give parents confidence in returning and joining Sedbergh through the following variations to the Terms and Conditions for the School Year 2020-2021. The variations are as follows:

1. If a pupil cannot travel to Sedbergh to commence the new School Year owing to Government restrictions and withdraws from the School, their Deposit will be returned. They will not be liable for Fees for that Term nor Fees in Lieu of Notice.
2. If a family withdraws their child(ren) before completion of two weeks of the commencement of the new School Year 2020, they will be refunded Fees paid and will not be charged Fees in Lieu of Notice. However, they will forfeit their Deposit.
3. If the Term is interrupted by UK Government intervention, parents will be billed Boarding or Day Fees pro-rata by week commenced in Sedbergh, and the Remote Learning Fee whilst they study at home.
4. If a parent chooses to withdraw their child from Sedbergh following Government closure of the School, their Deposit will be returned, and they will be refunded Fees for the remainder of Term. Fees in Lieu of Notice will be waived.

We hope that these measures prove welcome and give some clarity about the future for parents. In the event that you wish to discuss these announcements, please don't hesitate to contact either of us using the email addresses below.

Yours sincerely



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**TERMLY FEES LIST**  
**For September 2020**

**BEFORE ADMISSION**

Registration Fee	£125 All Pupils
Acceptance Deposit	£100 Day Pupils
Acceptance Deposit	£500 UK Boarders
Acceptance Deposit	£3,000 Overseas Boarders 3 Terms or more
Acceptance Deposit	£2,000 Overseas Boarders 2 Terms only
Acceptance Deposit	£1,000 Overseas Boarders 1 Term Only

<b>TERMLY FEES (UK RESIDENT)</b>		<b>DAY</b>	<b>TRI-BOARDING</b> (3 nights/week)	<b>WEEKLY BOARDING</b>	<b>BOARDING</b>
Pre-Prep	Reception	£2,853			
	Years 1-2	£3,111			
Prep	Years 3-4	£4,244	£5,610	£6,474	£6,935
	Years 5-6	£4,640	£6,006	£6,870	£7,331
	Years 7-8	£5,557	£6,923	£7,787	£8,248

**TERMLY FEES (OVERSEAS)**

Prep	Years 3-4				£7,074
	Years 5-6				£7,478
	Years 7-8				£8,413

**TERMLY FEES REMOTE LEARNING**

Reception	£1,427
Year 1-2	£1,556
Years 3-4	£3,395
Years 5-6	£3,712
Years 7-8	£4,446

We accept Childcare Vouchers in accordance with current legislation.

Night Rate (subject to availability)	£46
	£44 (10 to 19 nights in a term)
	£42 (20 to 29 nights per term)
	£41 (30 nights or more per term)

Exeat Weekend (Overseas Only) £155

Extra meals for day pupils:

Breakfast (7.30am)	£2
Supper (5.15 pm)	£6

**LEARNING SUPPORT** (subject to assessment)

Per solo lesson	£26
Per shared lesson	£20

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**LAMDA SESSIONS (35 Minutes)**

Solo Sessions	£14
Paired Lesson	£7
Exam Support	£37-£74

**MUSIC FEES**

Per lesson (Y3 – Y8)	£31
Per lessons (N – Y2)	£15.80

**ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

EAL Lessons per term	£598
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**RIDING LESSONS (30 Minutes)**

Per Lesson (over 5 years of age)	£30.50
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**TENNIS LESSONS (30 MINUTES)**

Reception to Year 2	£9.40
Group Lessons Years 3-8	£10.70
Private Lessons	£18.80

**SCHOOL BUS**

For day pupils	£304
For Weekly and Tri-Boarders	£77

**NOTES:**

- a) The Standard Terms and Conditions of Sedbergh School, in particular clause 4.6, refer to the exclusion of a pupil at any time where fees are unpaid. Such exclusion may be intimated to apply at either half term or the end of the term in which the fees are unpaid. A pupil will be deemed withdrawn without notice 28 days after exclusion.
- b) Termly Fees and all other charges are payable on or before the first day of term by direct debit. A late payment surcharge will be made on overdue accounts in accordance with our Standard Terms and Conditions.
- c) Notice must be given *before* the beginning of each term or half term if music lessons are no longer required. Lessons will be charged until the proper notice has been given whether the pupil attends the lessons or not.
- d) Termly Fees cover board, residence, tuition, laundry charges, and most textbooks.
- e) All Termly Fees and other charges are subject to termly reviews in accordance with our Standard Terms and Conditions.
- f) Any remaining Acceptance Deposit will be credited to a pupil's final account on leaving in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions
- g) Fees in lieu of notice are payable at the start of the term to which they relate.
- h) Please refer to clause 3.4 and 3.5 of the School's Terms and Conditions regarding deposits.