

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Following a meeting of the Board of Governors on 29 March 2021, I am writing to advise you of the Governors' decision with regard to school fees for the academic year 2021-2022.

In reaching their decision, Governors took the following factors into account:

- 1. Conscious of the effect of the Covid-19 Pandemic, fees have been held unchanged since September 2019. In the intervening period, however, the School has incurred considerable additional costs in maintaining a Covid-safe learning environment and some of these costs may continue into the academic year 2021-2022.
- 2. These additional costs, together with the inability (because of Covid-19) to earn additional income from the commercial use of the School's facilities, have impacted on School finances this year. Whilst it is hoped that life at Brontë House and the Grove will look a lot more like normal from September 2021, parents will understand that Governors must budget for a recovery in School finances so as to allow for the continued investment in educational provision and School facilities that parents would expect.

Accordingly, fees for the academic year 2021/22 will be as follows:

Year Group	£ per term
Nursery/pre-Nursery (term time only) *	£3,255
Reception	£3,255
Year 1 & 2	£3,570
Year 3	£3,896
Year 4 to 6	£4,326
Year 7 to 10	£4,830 day
	£10,185 boarding
Year 11 to 13	£4,898 day
	£10,240 boarding

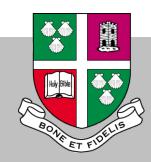
Details of pro-rata Nursery fees for part-time attendance are available on application to the Finance Manager. The annual fee for a full-time 51-week place in Nursery/pre-Nursery will be £12,390, and a term time plus 8-week place will be £11,025.

A non-refundable acceptance fee of £350 is due on acceptance of a place from Year 7 and an additional refundable deposit of £5,000 is due from overseas boarders.

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Unlike some of our local competitors in the independent sector, our fees remain virtually all-inclusive and also compare favorably with other schools in the Methodist Schools' Group (MIST). Additional charges are not made for meals, before and after school care at Brontë House and Ashdown Lodge, first examination fees, career tests, most textbooks, special learning support, pupil personal accident and off-site activity insurance. Any additional charge is limited to books or materials that are kept by students where they cannot be used again by others (e.g. science workbooks, art folders etc.).

The popularity of Woodhouse Grove amongst parents seeking a place for their children continues to be very high. I am delighted that the School's reputation is such that, even in these Covid times, there continues to be a great deal of interest in securing a place at Woodhouse Grove, at every level.

Finally, on behalf of the Staff and Governors, I would again like to thank you for your tremendous loyalty and support through these most challenging of times.

If you have any concerns, or wish to discuss this letter further, please feel free to contact the Headmaster or myself.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman of Finance & General Purposes Committee





