

Fees 2017-18

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1. Fees: Baseline

As a school, we will do everything in our power to find a suitable arrangement for each family and each child and we welcome any enquiries. If this is the right school for your child we will do everything we can to help.

We aim for the fees to be as transparent and clear as possible. Please contact us to discuss if there are any ambiguities, we will be delighted to clarify any points. We benchmark our published, 'headline' fees against a selection of other educational providers, both local and international, but please note that a wide variety of discounts and allowances are available depending on circumstances (see below or enquire for details).

Year Group	Per term	Annual
MYP1 -MYP3 (Y7 - Y9)	£4,549.00	£13,647.00
MYP4 - MYP5 (Y10 - Y11)	£4,949.00	£14,847.00
Flexi-Schooling Fees	See below	See below
Flexi-Boarding Fees	£45 per night	£19,950.00

Notes

- School fees are calculated on an annual basis. Fees are divided into three equal instalments, irrespective of term length.
- School fees increase in MYP4-5 to take account of the increased amount of teacher time and potentially reduced class sizes as students approach external assessments.
- School fees are reviewed annually by the school. Any increase normally takes effect from September each year. The school reserves the right to impose a surcharge at any time in the event of any sudden or unpredictable rise in the school running costs.
- Monthly school fee payment plans can be arranged if required. Please email bursar@iveuk.com to discuss.
- Sixth Form fees will be published in the near future.

2. Fees: Discounts, Bursaries, Scholarships

Discounts

- Sibling Discounts of 5% are offered for the second child from the same family rising to 10%, 15%, 20% and 25% for subsequent siblings.
- Prepayment Discounts are available for single annual payments. Larger discounts may be available for larger lump sum prepayments.
- Staff Discounts are available for both full and part-time members of staff.
- Referral Discounts are available during our start-up phase when introductions or recommendations become confirmed places.
- Partner Discounts are available to families who work with or for our key partners – we will publish an updated list each year.

Bursaries

Financial assistance towards the payment of fees is available in cases of proven financial need and is not dependent on academic performance (other than to satisfy the school's ability to provide an appropriate education for the child). Bursaries, which may be up to 75% of fees, are awarded to pupils who, it is believed, will gain most from a Gloucestershire International School education and will contribute fully to the life of the School.

Decisions regarding bursary assistance are made by the owners of the school. They will consider each application in complete confidentiality, following an informal interview and review of the family's financial circumstances which may include verifying the capital and current income available to meet fees. Awards are subject to annual means testing to allow for adjustment to reflect changed circumstances.

Scholarships

The school intends, in time, to offer scholarships (up to 100% of fees) and is actively looking for partnerships with local, national and international partners to achieve this. We are particularly interested in attracting sponsors for scholarships in four areas:

1. Supporting children to encourage diversity in specific shortage subject areas, such as Engineering or Computing
2. Supporting children who have demonstrated their commitment to international cooperation, justice and collaboration
3. Supporting children who have demonstrably contributed to their community over an extended period of time
4. Supporting children who have had to cope with adversity at home, such as supporting or caring for an ill parent or sibling, overcoming severe personal illness or difficulties

3. Educational Technology

Full time Students

All full-time students attending the school will receive a school-supplied fully managed laptop which includes at-school and at-home safeguarding filtering and monitoring, management licence, automated backup, virus-proof operating system, insurance and laptop case.

Handheld Personal Learning

Students should, preferably, have a hand-held personal learning device (tablet or smartphone, iOS or Android). The school has a rent-to-buy scheme which parents can use, if they wish, for tablets or smartphones (cost -

between £5-10/month for depending on device). These devices will come fully installed with all the management and safeguarding software required.

Bring Your Own Device

For security, licensing and safe network management reasons, all devices must have school installed safeguarding and management software and settings installed by the school. The yearly licensing costs of management will be passed on to parents at cost (approximately £50/year). No devices are allowed in school without these safeguards.

Part-time Students

Part-time students will use school-supplied laptops in school. The laptops and all safeguarding, filtering and management software and licences will be provided at a cost of £75/subject taken across the year. So, if a student attends for one subject in a year, the cost will be £75. If two subjects are taken, the cost will be £150.

What is included?

- Fully managed school laptop: see details above (full-time students).
- Stationery - replacements charged at cost.
- Laboratory, Art and Design standard materials expenses (pupils wishing to keep completed items only pay for materials, excludes portfolios and special design kits)
- Communal Seated Lunch
- Morning and afternoon snacks
- Local excursions to free venues
- Outdoor Education days at the Wilderness Outdoor Education centre.

What is not included?

- Handheld electronic learning device: tablet or smartphone for recording video and audio. But see above.
- Textbook fees.
- External examination fees
- Excursions to chargeable venues, wider educational visits and activities.

4. Flexi-School Fees

Flexible Course Access KS3

As all learning materials are online, flexi-school fees will be calculated on the amount of access to school teaching resources and teacher time used rather than days attended. Each subject accessed will be charged at $\frac{1}{8}$ of the annual fee. This fee approach ensures that students gain access to: all teaching for that subject, teacher feedback for all work completed, lesson time and both online and offline teaching and learning resources as well as school services used during attendance of lessons in that subject.

Where students are coming to school for particular subjects, they are welcome to use the Learning Centre as their base in-between their lessons. The school will make every reasonable effort to ensure that their timetable is organised in a way that ensures they have as little 'off-timetable' time as possible while they are in school.

Flexible learning fees will be invoiced in advance each term and are due before the first day of term.

Example

For instance, where a pupil attends school for Humanities lessons and accesses the Humanities teaching resources; this subject takes approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ of curriculum time, therefore the fees will be $\frac{1}{8}$ of the annual fee.

Please note that the school intends to follow the Middle Years Programme of the International Baccalaureate Organisation, rather than a national KS3 programme or GCSE programme. The courses will cover subject knowledge material similar to the national KS3 and GCSE curriculum and therefore transfer to GCSEs is possible. However, to complete the IBO MYP students must normally complete a minimum of 2 years full time within the MYP programme to be able to access the full MYP certificate. This only becomes an issue once children are in the equivalent of Years 10 and 11 at which point a further discussion is needed with parents to ensure children are being adequately prepared for the external assessments required. Please contact the school to discuss.

Flexible Day Access

Students may attend the school for specific times of the week, such as for outdoor learning days, art and drama classes, PE lessons, particular themes and other similar activities which are primarily taught outside the digital resources. These days will be charged at a pro-rata rate of the full fees. For example, a student attending for 1 day a week would be charged $\frac{1}{5}$ of the annual fees.

Students attending on a day-rate will not have general access to on-line courses of instruction outside the materials needed on the days on which they are in school though of course they will have access to all learning materials when in school. Flexible learning fees will be invoiced in advance each term and are due before the first day of term.

5. Optional Extras

All optional extras are offered on a termly basis and one term's notice in writing to the school is requested to discontinue any optional extra.

Musical Instrument Tuition (half-hour sessions)

- Lessons are charged for by the Visiting Instrumental Teacher, who will bill the parents directly.
- It is the intention that an annual average of 30 lessons will be the norm.
- Any special arrangements, e.g. to coach for examinations, will be cleared with parents in advance.
- There is no separate charge made by the School for ensemble playing or singing.
- All pupils' musical instruments must be insured against theft and accidental damage – the school cannot accept responsibility for losses incurred through failure to insure.

Individual Needs Support

Individual needs support, where required, is conducted in small groups or individual lessons (45-60 minutes) in curriculum time. The rate per lesson will be £45 for Individual Tuition, £22.50 for Small Groups booked in termly blocks. Where Individual Needs cannot be met within this fee, the school will discuss this with parents in advance and agree the cost. The school will support parents in contacting appropriate Educational Psychologists if required.

After-School Service

(17.00 – 17:30) per day £6.00

English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

£29-35 per lesson depending on language and availability of teachers.

Subject teaching or T.A. support in Languages other than English

£35-55 per lesson depending on language and availability of teachers and teaching assistants.

Insurance

Pupils may be registered for the following insurance schemes. Please inform the school where you are interested in signing up. The figures quoted are subject to change depending on take up.

1. School Fees Refund Scheme – 1.3 % of net fees
2. Pupil's Personal Accident Insurance Scheme (including dental cover)- £7 per term
3. Pupil's Personal Effects Insurance Scheme - £10.00 per term
4. BUPA Schools Scheme - £67.50 per term

6. Payment Terms

1. A deposit of £250 per child is payable to secure a place. The deposit is refundable, subject to any outstanding payments, against the final invoice issued when a child leaves the school.
2. A non-refundable registration fee of £250 is payable.
3. Payment of school fees is due in advance by the 1st day of each term. A surcharge of £50 per week may be payable on all payments made after these dates. Where pupils start after these dates, fees are payable on invoice.
4. The school reserves the right to not permit pupils to return to school if the fees are not paid on time.

Withdrawal

A full term's notice must be given in writing by the parent or guardian before a pupil is withdrawn. This notice should be received by the school on or before the first day of term. This rule applies throughout the school, including transfer between years. Failure to provide such notice will result in a term's fees being charged in lieu of notice.