Fees

2026/27

Hurst

Basic School Fees
2026/27

Termly Fees inclusive of VAT[1] and lunch[2].

Termly Fees (including regular boarding charges) are charged in advance and are due on the first day of term.

Included within the termly fee

We aim to make our fees as comprehensive as possible and to incorporate the cost of all the major mandatory expenses incurred by our pupils. Thus, the basic termly fee covers:

The cost of tuition and all associated costs (including books and materials, the cost of educational trips and visits on compulsory academic subjects)

All meal costs and, where appropriate, boarding charges

A range of after school activities in the Junior Prep School

The provision of a College laptop for the pupil's own personal use

Basic charges for the Combined Cadet Force

The cost of personal accident insurance (including dental cover), travel insurance (when travelling with the College) and, for pupils in the Senior School, personal effects insurance

Membership of the College's alumni association

The pupil's subscription to the Independent Schools' Careers Organisation

Basic termly fees 2026/27	
Junior Prep School Reception to Year 6 – Day (no boarding available)	
Reception – full day	£4,880
Years 1 and 2	£5,235
Years 3	£7,735
Years 4 to 6	£8,600
Senior Prep School Years 7 and 8 – Day (no boarding available)	
Years 7 and 8	£9,345

[1] All costs are provided inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) at the prevailing rate.

[2] College fees include the provision of lunch which is compulsory.

Basic termly fees 2026/27		
Senior School and Sixth Form Shell, Remove, Fifth Form and Sixth Form (Years 9 to 13)		
Weekly Boarding	£16,365	5 or 6 nights per week
Flexi Boarding	£15,365	3 nights per week
Day	£12,790	-

Termly lunch cost
(These are included in the fees detailed above[2])

Reception, Years 1 and 2	£290
Years 3 to 6	£340
Years 7 to 8	£390
Shell to Sixth Form (Years 9 to 13)	£485

Possible Additional Charges

The only additional charges likely to be incurred are:

For extra tuition where required

For certain additional activities (generally those involving tuition by outside staff)

For certain additional materials required for GCSE or A-level courses (generally, physical materials e.g. for DT projects)

Additional insurances (see page 6)

Travel on the College bus services (see the Transport Services page at hppc.co.uk)

Fees for external examinations and the additional cost of providing examination concessions (e.g. scribes and readers)

Personal text books retained by the pupil

The cost of major visits and field trips on optional subjects (generally those undertaken by A-level students) and of Co-Curricular trips and tours

Any donations to the Endowment Fund (see page 5)

Additional Options
2026/27

Additional boarding options are available to pupils in the Senior School and Sixth Form. Extra tuition in Music, Drama and Dance are available to pupils in all years. Extra tuition fees are charged in arrears.

Individual and Extra Tuition 2026/27 (optional)		
All schools		
Instrumental Music/Singing	£435 per term for each instrument	Including singing. Charged in arrears for the number of lessons offered in the preceding term (usually 10 lessons per term). Total will be 30 lessons per year.
LAMDA/Individual Drama	£436 per term for ½ hour lessons £295 per term for shared lessons	Charged in arrears for the number of lessons offered in the preceding term (usually 10 lessons per term). Total will be 30 lessons per year.
Royal Academy of Dancing (RAD) Ballet	£345 per term for 1 hour lessons	Charged in arrears for the number of lessons offered in the preceding term (usually 10 lessons per term). Total will be 30 lessons per year.
Learning Support/ English as a Second Language (ESL)	£725 per term for 1 hour lessons £435 per term for ½ hour lessons	Charged in arrears for the number of lessons offered in the preceding term.

Additional boarding 2026/27 (optional)		
Senior School and Sixth Form Shell, Remove, Fifth Form and Lower Sixth (Years 9 to 12)		
Occasional boarding for day pupils, where available	£97 per night	-
Extra nights for flexi and weekly boarders	£80 per night	-
Sixth Form Upper Sixth (Year 13) – St John's House		
Occasional boarding for Upper Sixth students in St John's House	£97 per night £2,176 for 25 nights £4,219 for 50 nights	Casual boarding for 25/50 nights paid in advance and valid for the duration of the school year.

Deposits and Discounts
2026/27

Deposits are required prior to entry at Hurst. Sibling discounts are offered to families with two or more children at the College.

Deposits 2026/27 (required)		
Deposit (UK residents)	£1,000	The deposit is a one-off charge payable prior to entry and is retained until the pupil leaves the College.
Deposit (Non-UK residents)	£12,000	
Commitment Fee	£2,000	The commitment fee is a one-off charge payable with the deposit which is refunded when the pupil joins the College.

Sibling discounts	
All Schools Where two or more children from the same immediate family attend the College at the same time the basic fees of all the siblings will be discounted as follows.	
Two siblings attending at the same time	- 2.5%
Three siblings attending at the same time	- 7.5%
Four siblings attending at the same time	- 12.5%

Endowment Fund

The College's Endowment Fund was created in 2002 in order to provide future assistance to enable talented children who would not otherwise be able to join the College. It takes the form of an entirely voluntary donation by parents for a suggested amount of £50 per term, per family. The £50 will be included on your first bill, but if you wish to opt out you need only write to the Finance Office. However, we hope that as many of you as possible will feel able to contribute. If you do, we would also ask that you complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form (available from the Finance Office) as this enables the College to reclaim the basic rate tax paid on the contributions you make. If you are a higher-rate tax payer, it will also enable you to reclaim the difference between the basic and higher rate of tax paid on the donation. The College is extremely grateful to those who are able to support the fund.

Insurances
2026/27

Some insurances are included with the basic school fees, whilst others are available to parents as optional extras.

Personal Accident Insurance
All pupils automatically covered (see Basic School Fees).

Provides cover in the event of a serious accident which results in permanent disability, including damage or loss of teeth and any associated dental treatment. Details of the cover provided, and instructions for making claims, will be available on the Parent Portal dashboard.

Travel Insurance
All pupils automatically covered (see Basic School Fees).

The College has a blanket policy which covers all pupils in Senior and Prep Schools travelling with the school, which includes trips abroad and ski trips, etc. The only activities that are not covered are those classified as dangerous, such as white-water rafting and bungee jumping, and top up cover can be arranged for these if necessary. Children with pre-existing medical conditions may be covered but confirmation should always be sought from the insurers. For this reason, and in case there is a need to arrange supplemental cover, parents should always familiarise themselves with the terms of the policy in advance of any school trip.

Personal Effects Insurance
Optional/Senior School pupils automatically covered (see Basic School Fees).

Provides cover for damage or loss to your child's personal belongings (except mobile phones) during term time. See the table opposite for the cost.

There are limits to the cover provided, details of which (including the excess applicable) will be available on the Parent Portal dashboard together with instructions for making claims.

Additional insurances

There are also some additional insurances and insurance-type products you may wish to consider which are available through the College under group policies with Marsh and SFS. These include:

Pupil Absence Insurance Scheme

Private Healthcare Insurance

School Fees Insurance

Application forms are sent to all new parents and are also available from the Finance Office at any time.

The charges for the Pupil Absence Insurance Scheme and Private Healthcare Insurance are charged termly in advance and are confirmed by the external provider during the preceding Summer term. Should you have any queries, please telephone the Finance Office on 01273 836913.

Pupil Absence Insurance Scheme
Additional cost–see table opposite.

Provides refunds of fees where the pupil is away from College due to illness or accidental injury for four consecutive days or more (including weekends) and with a maximum refund period of 280 days, although pre-existing conditions are not covered. It includes payment of up to six termly fees on the accidental death of the fee payer(s). Charged termly in advance.

Private Healthcare Insurance
Additional cost–see table opposite.

Provides the usual cover for the cost of medical expenses with the usual limitations. However, pre-existing conditions are covered and no previous medical history is required. Charged termly in advance.

Schools Fees Insurance
Additional cost–see table opposite.

Available to parents. Provides life cover, together with a critical illness option, to meet a large proportion of the pupil's future fees up to age 18 upon the death of the principal breadwinner. There are some restrictions to eligibility. Details of this scheme are sent to all new parents and are available online at www.sfs-group.co.uk

Payments and Policies
2026/27

The College encourages payment by Direct Debit or online payment, but payment may also be made by electronic funds transfer or cheque if desired.

Additional Insurances 2026/27	
Pupil Absence Insurance	0.65% per term
Private Healthcare Insurance	£162 per pupil per term
School Fees Insurance	For details please visit www.sfs-group.co.uk
Personal Effects Insurance (Prep School)	From £7.06 per term *Note: Senior School pupils are automatically covered*
Local GP Registration	£40 per term

Online payments

For card payments, please visit **hppc.co.uk/about-us/fees-online-payments** and click through to our Flywire link where you will need to quote your College account number. Please note that payment by non-personal credit cards and international debit cards may incur a surcharge.

Monthly payments

Although all fees are due on the first day of term, the College offers two monthly payment options for parents paying by Direct Debit.

Option 1: Under this arrangement the termly fees for the year are collected by 10 equal payments (which are set at approximately 10% of the basic annual fees) commencing on 28 July (or thereabouts) and monthly thereafter until 28 April of the following year, with a further balancing payment (to allow for extras, etc.) on 28 May. There is no charge for this arrangement.

Option 2: Under this arrangement, the termly fees for the year are collected in 12 payments, commencing on 1 August (or thereabouts) and monthly thereafter until July of the following year. This Scheme is provided by an external provider, School Fee Plan. There will be a charge of 3.56% for this arrangement. Hurstpierpoint College Limited is an Introducer Appointed Representative of Premium Credit Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. 'School Fee Plan' is a trading style of Premium Credit Limited (company number 02015200).

If you would like to take advantage of either scheme (or wish to pay by termly Direct Debit), please contact the College's Bursary team (finance@hppc.co.uk) as soon as possible.

Fees in Advance Scheme

Details of the College's Fees in Advance Scheme can be obtained from the College's Finance Director.

Policies

Please visit the Hurst website (hppc.co.uk) to view all policies, including:

- Admissions Policy
- Awards Policy
- Boarding Principles and Practice
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Data Protection Policy

Contact us

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