The King's School, Ely

International Fees and Charges

SEPTEMBER 2026 - AUGUST 2027



Registration Fee (inc. VAT)

International student not living in UK	£180

Acceptance Deposit Fees

Year Group	Payable on entry into school
International domiciled Students (Non-UK resident)	£600 plus one term's fees (the Additional Deposit), adjusted annually to reflect the fees at time of Acceptance

Acremont Pre-Prep Fees (inc. VAT where applicable)

Offering	Termly (£)	Annual (£)
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	£5,508	£16,524
Wrap Around Care Options for children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	"Breakfast Club" (8am-8:30am): £5.70 inc. hot breakfast	
	"Late Stays" (3:30pm to 4pm): £5.20	
	"Owls" (4pm-5pm): £10.25	
	"Nightingales" (5pm-6pm): £11.50 inc. drink & snack	
Late collection fees for all Nursery and Acremont children if collecting later than the agreed collection time (eg. noon, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm)	Within the first 15 minutes late (eg. 6pm-6:15pm): £10 15 minutes to 30 minutes late (eg. 5pm-5:15pm): £20 For each 15 minutes after the first 30 minutes late: £10	

Prep & Senior Day Fees (inc. VAT)

Year Group	Termly (£)	Annual (£)
Year 3 & 4	£7,726	£23,178
Year 5 & 6	£8,374	£25,122
Year 7 & 8	£8,614	£25,842
Year 9 to 11	£11,332	£33,996
iGCSE Year 11	£15,554	£46,662
Year 12 & 13	£11,574	£34,722

Prep & Senior Boarding Fees (inc. VAT)

Year Group	Termly (£)	Annual (£)
Year 3 & 4	£12,293	£36,879
Year 5 & 6	£12,974	£38,922
Year 7 & 8	£13,165	£39,495
Year 9 to 11	£17,067	£51,201
iGCSE Year 11	£20,719	£62,158
Year 12 & 13	£17,554	£52,662

ESOL and Curriculum Support

Year Group	Per year(£ maximum)
Year 3 to 11 (excl. iGCSE)	£6,664
Year 12 & 13	Not applicable

Prep & Senior Flexi Boarding Fees (inc. VAT)

Year Group	Per night (£)
King's Ely Prep	£77
King's Ely Senior	£93

Exeat Weekends (inc. VAT)

Senior boarding houses will remain open during Exeat Weekends for pupils wanting to stay on-site. Catering will be available as the school kitchens will remain fully operational. The school may consolidate boarding houses during these periods to ensure efficient staffing. Younger siblings may be able to be accommodated with their older brother or sister by special arrangement.

Weekend	Cost (£)
One night	£125
Weekend (two nights)	£250
Bank Holiday Weekend	£375

Private Music/Vocal/Drama Lessons
Individual Music/Drama/Trinity lessons are delivered by Visiting Teachers (VTs). For pupils in Years 12 & 13, 10 x 45 minute lessons are charged at £376.80 per term, £1,130.30 per academic year and pupils in Year 11 and below, 10 x 35 minute lessons at £292.90 per term, £878.65 per academic year.
Music lessons are invoiced by the self-employed VT concerned in advance direct to the parents, except where the cost of music lessons is offered as part of a scholarship/Chorister or other package, in which case VTs will invoice the School directly each term. Ceasing of lessons should be notified directly to the VT a term in advance otherwise fees to the parents will be charged by the VT.
Any missed lessons, without sufficient prior notice to cancel the music/instrument singing lesson will be billed directly to the parents, including those where school sponsored music lessons are awarded.

One to One Learning Support provision
Any package of individual one to one learning support lessons agreed with parents will be charged at a rate of £74.64 per hour (incl. VAT) irrespective of the age of the child concerned.

Rowing Fees (KES & KEP)
Rowing, both performance and recreational, incurs a charge of £72 for KES and £36 for KEP, both inclusive of VAT per term. Additional competition entry fees and overnight stays may also be chargeable for Performance Rowers.

Childcare Vouchers/Tax Free Childcare Schemes
We can accept childcare vouchers/Government Tax Free childcare payments for payment towards childcare (not school fees) for up to the start of the academic year the child turns six, and for any wrap around care/holiday clubs or after school clubs for children aged between the age of 5 and 16 years old (depending upon the particular scheme in use). If you have any questions about this, please contact the King's Ely Finance team (fees@kingsely.org or 01353 660761).

Flexi/Occasional Boarding, Late Stays & Additional Meals
Subject to availability of beds in the appropriate year group, it may be possible to offer overnight accommodation for Day pupils on an occasional or regular basis. The nightly charge is applicable for all boarding arrangements whether extended or on a regular but flexible basis. For all flexi and occasional boarding needs please contact the Director of Boarding in the first instance. Regular flexiboarding is booked on a half termly basis and invoiced in advance.
In some boarding houses it may also be possible to offer a "late stay" arrangement encompassing tea and first prep, dependent on space and demand. KEP wraparound care, including a meal, is available from 7am for a morning session and until 7:30pm for an evening session. Morning and evening sessions are charged at £10 and can be booked with nikkihughes@kingsely.org.

Registration Fee/Acceptance Deposit/Additional Deposit
A non-refundable Registration fee of £120 (incl. VAT), payable once only, is required when a pupil first registers for King's Ely. For students domiciled outside UK, the Registration fee is £180 (incl. VAT). An Acceptance Deposit (with an Additional Deposit for international domiciled parents) is required on entry into the school as per page 1. For the sake of clarity, the Additional Deposit is levied in the case of a pupil whose normal residence is outside the United Kingdom, not where funds are paid from (except UK Forces/UK Diplomats/UK Civil Servants serving overseas on a "posting", where it will be considered they are UK residents).

If your child is already attending King's Ely or a family school, and you have paid an Acceptance Deposit using previously published rates, when your child moves into Year 7 your level of Acceptance Deposit will need to be brought up to the level shown.

The **Acceptance Deposit and Additional Deposit** will be retained within the general funds of the School until the pupil leaves and will be repaid by means of a credit without interest to the final account or against other sums due to the School on leaving. The final account is issued towards the end of the first half of the term following the term the student left.

Fees in Advance Scheme (FIA): We operate a scheme whereby funds towards school fees can be paid in advance attracting a small discount. Further details can be obtained from the Chief Financial Officer & Deputy COO. If Fees in Advance are used to pay fees, the Acceptance Deposit is required in addition to the FIA. **When fees are paid in advance, any extra charges should be settled each term as per the invoice issued.**

Providing Notice to withdraw a child or change status between day and boarding: A full term's written notice must be provided to withdraw a child from school or change status between Boarding and Day, otherwise Fees in Lieu of Notice will be charged, equating to a full term's fees. The only exception to this is a child leaving at the end of Year 13, and any child on a short-term/one year course agreed at the time of Acceptance.

Combatting instances of Payment Diversion Fraud: The bank account to make payments to is a Barclays account, with sort code 20--65--68 and account number ending in 576. The only discount we provide is via the FIA Scheme (detailed above). **If you are prompted to make a payment to any other bank account or ever offered any form of discount**, please **telephone** the main Reception published telephone number and ask to speak directly with our Finance Team **before** making any such payment.

Invoices are issued termly for payment in advance. Fees should be paid by the due date as stated on the invoice. Extra charges for chargeable items are payable in arrears through the school billing system. Payment by bank transfer is preferable; cash is not accepted. Credit cards can be used to settle any fees and charges. Credit card payments can be taken over the telephone or in person at the Finance Office. Card details must not be emailed. AMEX is not accepted. If making payments from non-UK bank accounts, we recommend use of Flywire's international payment service. This is set up specifically for educational international fund transfers and is a cost effective and efficient means for parents to transfer money to our UK bank account. Exchange rates are competitive, and the method of payment is effective at mitigating against international payment diversion fraud. Flywire offer exchange rate guarantees (under their T&Cs). Please see **www.flywire.com/pay/kingsely**

The School Fees include lunch for Day pupils and breakfast, lunch, and evening meal for Boarders. The tuition fee also includes school trips where they are compulsory for whole year groups, issue of basic stationery and textbooks up to Year 11 and standard GCSE examination entry fees. Sixth form students are expected to buy their own textbooks to allow individual annotation. This may also apply to a limited number of textbooks in earlier years. The fee also includes participation in Return2Play for all pupils from Year 3 upwards. This is a medical package that covers the prevention, treatment and management of all pupil injuries, whether they happen on or off the sports field with a particular focus on concussions. Fees for A-level examinations, elective school trips, any agreed one to one Learning Support provision, home-school minibus usage, and music and drama exams will be charged in addition to the standard tuition fees.

Any charges arising from requests for examination re-marks, appeals, or late changes in examination entries requested by pupils/parents will be asked for payment in advance via debit/credit card or bank transfer prior to submitting the request to the examination board. Circumstances requiring exceptional examination arrangements may be charged at cost.

If you have any questions regarding our fees, please reach out to our finance team via fees@kingsely.org or 01353 660761

The contract terms for payment of School Fees and Notice are mainly set out in Sections 4 and 9 of the King's Ely Terms and Conditions.

Scan the QR code to find out more on our website.