

## Fee Schedule 2024/25

from 01.09.2024 to 31.08.2025

Lower School	Senior School
First and Second Form Monday to Friday school and optional Saturday morning sport activity	Third Form to Upper Sixth Monday to Saturday afternoon school
Boarder £9,430 per term*	Overseas Boarder £14,680 per term* Full Boarder £13,880 per term*
Day Boarder £8,590 per term*	Day Boarder £10,770 per term*
Day £7,290 per term*	Day £7,330 per term*
Lower School Day fees include:	Senior School Day fees include:
<ul> <li>Lunch and house snacks (Monday to Friday).</li> <li>Overnight stays possible, subject to availability.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lunch and house snacks (Monday to Saturday).</li> <li>No boarding available.</li> <li>No breakfast or dinner included.</li> </ul>
Lower School Day Boarder fees include:	Senior School Day Boarding fees include:
<ul> <li>Two nights boarding each week subject to availability.</li> <li>Subject to availability, students can stay until 8:15pm with evening meal included.</li> <li>Priority booking over day students.</li> <li>Breakfast following a night's boarding.</li> <li>Supervised prep and evening house activities included.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two nights boarding each week guaranteed.</li> <li>Ability to stay until 9pm every night with evening meal included.</li> <li>Breakfast included following a night's boarding.</li> <li>Opportunity to take part in the mid week evening activities programme</li> </ul>
Lower School Full Boarding fees also include:	Senior School Full Boarding fees also include:
<ul> <li>5 nights boarding (Monday to Friday).</li> <li>One laundry service per week.</li> <li>Priority booking on trips.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to board up to 7 nights per week.</li> <li>One laundry service per week.</li> <li>Opportunity to take part in the weekend trips activities programme.</li> </ul>

## Fees and VAT (August 2024)

The government have proposed legislation to apply 20% VAT on School Fees from January 2025. We intend to increase School Fees by 15%. This is due to reclaiming VAT on purchases from this date and commercial decisions.

A full updated fee schedule will be available once clarity is available from the government as to the finer details of the application of their legislation.

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**School Fees and Extras:** School fees are charged in advance and should be paid at least seven days before the start of the term to which they apply in order to allow funds to clear. It is a breach of contract if fees are paid after the first day of term. School fees are calculated on an annual basis and then split equally over the three terms, despite them being of different lengths.

**Committed Extras**, such as the laptop fee for First to Fifth Form, or music lessons which are known about at the start of term, will be charged in advance. However, Optional Extras such as co-curricular activities are billed in arrears, as incurred, and are subsequently added to the school bill. Any potentially incurred Optional Extras that are over £50\* will require parental consent prior to purchase.

**Registration Fees:** There is a £200<sup>\*</sup>, non-refundable Registration Fee to register your interest in a place at Bloxham School. A bursary application, assessments and entry interviews are only available to those who have registered their child.

**Deposit and Acceptance Fee for UK and EU Students:** The Acceptance Fee is payable upon acceptance of a place. For UK residents, a £1,500\* Acceptance Fee is payable. The Acceptance Fee includes a refundable deposit of £300 and your lifetime membership to the Old Bloxhamist Society, also at £300\*. For EU residents, a £3,500\* Acceptance Fee is payable. The Acceptance Fee includes a refundable deposit of £2,000 and your lifetime membership to the Old Bloxhamist Society, also at £300\*.

An offer of a place may be made by Bloxham School that is conditional upon the student attaining a specific academic standard. In the event that this standard is not achieved, any Acceptance Fee will be refunded in full. The Acceptance Fee is otherwise not refunded if your child does not take up their place at the School.

**Deposit and Acceptance Fee for Overseas Students:** The Acceptance Fee of £1,500\* is payable upon acceptance of a place. For overseas students a deposit of a term's fees (refundable when the child leaves Bloxham) is required in addition to the Acceptance Fee. Where an agency is involved with the placement of a student, such terms may be incorporated within an agreement between both parties. The Acceptance Fee includes your lifetime membership to the Old Bloxhamist Society, also at £300\*.

**Overseas Compliance Fee:** An overseas compliance fee of £800\* is included within the Overseas Boarder Fee to ensure all Child Student visa requirements and related incurred costs are covered.

**Overnight Stays:** Day Boarders receive two nights boarding per week within their School fee. A standard boarding week begins and includes a Sunday evening stay and runs through to the following Saturday night. Any additional overnight stays will be charged at a rate of £59\* per night. Should a Day Boarder stay for four or more nights a week, on six or more occasions, in one term, they will be deemed to have become a Full Boarder and will be charged, retrospectively, the upgrade to full boarding without any fee remission if appropriate. The student will then revert back to a Day Boarder for the following term and will be billed accordingly.

**Exeats:** An Overseas Boarder is entitled to stay at School during the Exeat weekends in each term at an additional sum of  $\pm 120^*$  per night. This will be added to the School bill.





**Boarding Status:** Students may upgrade from a Day Boarder to a Full Boarder with immediate effect during a term by informing the Houseparent and the Bursary. Additional charges will be made on a pro rata basis and added to the School bill. A term's notice period is required for a Full Boarder to become a Day Boarder.

**Laundry:** All Overseas Boarders and Full Boarders are entitled to one laundry service per week, and this is included in the Termly Fee (above). Any additional laundry service required will be administered by the house matron for which a charge up to £11\* will be added to the School bill.

**Examination Charges:** Charges are levied for A Level, BTEC, CTEC, GCSE and other external examinations. The charges vary, with the costs added to the School bill.

## Laptop Charges:

- At the beginning of First Form (Year 7) students will be given a new laptop that will be charged on the School bill at £85\* per term (plus a one-off charge for a laptop bag) for the fifteen terms until the end of their GCSEs.
- At the beginning of Second Form (Year 8), students will be given a new laptop that will be charged on the School bill at £100\* per term (plus a one-off charge for a laptop bag) for the twelve terms until the end of their GCSEs.
- At the beginning of Third Form (Year 9) students will be given a new laptop that will be charged on the School bill at £120\* per term (plus a one-off charge for a laptop bag) for the nine terms until the end of their GCSEs.

On completion of the final payment the laptop becomes the student's own property and useable for their Sixth Form studies at no extra charge. Sixth Form students may join the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) scheme and further details can be obtained from the Head of Sixth Form.

**Instrumental Tuition:** Students in the Fifth Form and Upper Sixth will receive 23 lessons of either 30 or 60 minutes per academic year. Students in all other year groups will receive 27 lessons of 30 or 60 minutes. Lessons are charged at £34\* or £68\* per lesson for 30 and 60 minute lessons respectively. The commitment varies primarily due to the exam requirements in the Summer Term. The School will charge termly in advance on the basis that each child will have 10 lessons in the Michaelmas Term, 9 lessons in the Lent Term and then either 8 or 4 lessons in the Summer Term depending on whether they have external examinations or not.

During their first term in First Form (Year 7), all students will have instrumental tuition within the activities programme at no additional charge. Students will be invited to participate in a subsidised music programme in Lent and Summer for which there will be no instrument hire fee.

Instrument hire is available at a cost of £50\* per term, in addition to the cost of lessons. Music scholars will be provided with one hour of music tuition per week included as part of their scholarship, which may be taken as two 30-minute lessons on two different instruments. Students in receipt of a music exhibition award are entitled to one 30-minute lesson each week, at no charge, on one instrument.





A term's notice in writing to the Director of Music is required for the termination of any music lessons. A term's fees in lieu of notice will be payable where notice is not given. Further details are available from the Music Department.

**Private Tuition (including English as a Foreign Language):** According to the number of students taught together (from one up to a maximum number of four), the charges for private tuition are  $\pm 60^*$ ,  $\pm 42^*$ ,  $\pm 34^*$  and  $\pm 30^*$  per hour respectively.

**Co-Curriculum Programme:** There are certain activities provided by the School that have an additional cost that will appear on the School bill. They include, but are not limited to, activities such as Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and equestrian events. Parents and students will be informed of when charges will be levied in advance of the activity and any questions should be made to the Director of Co-Curriculum.

**Minibus Charges:** Minibus charges vary according to the distance from the School and the number of times a week the service is used. Further details, including information on sibling discount, and a request form can be obtained from the Transport Manager or is available online at: <u>www.bloxhamschool.com</u>.

\* Please note this schedule shows fees excluding VAT, the current rate of VAT is exempt.

