



Independent School for Girls Aged 2 to 18
and Boys Aged 2 to 11

Fees List for the Academic Year 2024-25

Following the Government's announcement to impose VAT on independent school fees, we made a commitment to parents to absorb the VAT for current pupils for the remainder of this academic year, because we believe this is the right thing to do. Please be aware that the fees detailed below therefore do not reflect any VAT related increases. The fees for the academic year commencing September 2025 are currently being finalised and will be confirmed later this term.

Registration Fee	
Payable on registration and non-refundable:	
Highfield (2 to 11 years) Registration Fee	£100
College Registration Fee*	£100
*Please note that pupils moving from Pre-School to Highfield Prep, and Highfield Prep to College are not required to pay a new registration fee.	
Deposits	
Please see the School's <i>Terms and Conditions</i> for information on how and when the Acceptance Deposit and the Additional Deposit may be refunded.	
Acceptance Deposit Payable by the parents of each pupil on acceptance of a place:	
Highfield (2 to 11 years) Acceptance Deposit	£300
Highfield (2 to 11 years) Boarding Acceptance Deposit	£1,000
College Day Acceptance Deposit	£500
College Short Stay Boarding Acceptance Deposit	£750
College Boarding Acceptance Deposit	£1,000
Additional Deposit Payable in addition to the Acceptance Deposit by the parents of pupils whose normal residence is outside the European Union.	Up to £14,410

Fees per Term

Harrogate Ladies' College

Day Fee	£6,800 per term
UK & EU Boarding Fee (Years 7-8)	£12,070 per term
UK & EU Boarding Fee (Years 9-11 & Sixth Form)	£12,975 per term
Non EU Boarding Fee (Year 7 to 11 entry)	£13,435 per term
Non EU Boarding Fee (Direct into Sixth Form entry)	£14,410 per term
Flexi Boarding (3 nights per week)*	£250 per week
Weekly Boarding (4 or 5 nights per week)*	£330/400 per week
Occasional Boarding	£85 per night

College day fees include tuition, most textbooks, lunch, personal accident insurance, medical provision from the College Medical Centre and an extensive extra-curricular programme. College pupils are welcome in School from 7.30am to 9pm. Breakfast and suppers are available and are included in the termly fees. College day pupils receive one free night of boarding per term (subject to availability).

College boarding fees in addition include accommodation, laundry and all meals.

Highfield Prep School (4 to 11 years)

Day Fee - Reception to Prep 2	£3,935 per term
Day Fee - Prep 3 to Prep 6	£4,480 per term
Boarding Fee - Prep 5 and 6 (girls only)	£9,990 per term
Before School Care (7.30am to 8.30am)	£4.00 per half hour*
After School Care (4pm to 6pm)	£4.00 per half hour*
Late Pick-Up Charge	£27.50**

*The charges for before and after school care are billed in half hour sessions. Before school care is billed in half hour sessions from 7.30am to 8am and from 8am to 8.30am. After school care is billed in half hour sessions from 4pm to 4.30pm, 4.30pm to 5pm, 5pm to 5.30pm and 5.30pm to 6pm.

**A late pick up charge will be applied for any child who has been booked into after school care until 6pm but has not been picked up promptly at the end of the session.

Highfield Prep School fees include tuition, textbooks, lunch, personal accident insurance, medical provision from the College Medical Centre and an extensive extra-curricular programme.

The School is able to accommodate flexi and weekly boarding options for girls in Prep 5 and Prep 6. Details are available on request.

Highfield Pre-School (2 to 4 years)

Morning and Afternoon Sessions (9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm)

1 session per week	£810 per term	6 sessions per week	£2,215 per term
2 sessions per week	£1,135 per term	7 sessions per week	£2,475 per term
3 sessions per week	£1,375 per term	8 sessions per week	£2,725 per term
4 sessions per week	£1,615 per term	9 sessions per week	£2,970 per term
5 sessions per week	£1,880 per term	10 sessions per week	£3,235 per term

Lunchtime Sessions (12pm-1pm including a hot lunch)

1 lunchtime per week	£155 per term	4 lunchtimes per week	£620 per term
2 lunchtimes per week	£310 per term	5 lunchtimes per week	£775 per term
3 lunchtimes per week	£465 per term		

Before School Care (7.30am – 9am) - £4.00 per half hour session from 7.30am to 8am and 8am to 8.30am; £2.00 from 8.30am to 8.45am. Parents are able to drop off from 8.45am until the start of the morning session at 9am free of charge.

After School Care (4pm to 6pm) - £4.00 per half hour session billed in half hour sessions from 4pm to 4.30pm, 4.30pm to 5pm, 5pm to 5.30pm and 5.30pm to 6pm. A late pick up charge of £27.50 will be applied for any child who has been booked into after school care until 6pm but has not been picked up promptly at the end of the session.

Early Years' Funding – details are available from the Admissions Department and the Bursary.

Highfield Pre-School day fees include personal accident insurance and medical provision from the College Medical Centre.

Parents of pupils at Highfield Pre-School are reminded that should they wish to decrease the number of sessions their child attends during the academic year 2024-25, a full term's notice in writing is required. In the absence of such notice, parents will be charged for the original number of sessions for the following term.

If parents would like to permanently change the days their child attends, this may be accommodated subject to availability.

Please note that if a pupil at Highfield Pre-School is not able to attend his/her normal session, we are unable to accommodate a replacement session on another day.

Sessions will not run on bank holidays and replacement sessions will not be offered to parents.

Fee Concessions

The following concessions apply in College and Highfield:

- A fee reduction of 5% is applied to any pupil who has a younger sibling who attends one of our family of schools.
- A fee reduction of 10% is applied to any pupil whose mother is a former pupil of the College.
- A fee reduction of 15% is available for children of serving members of the permanent Armed Forces. (Please note that this remission is not available to children of reservists).

Parents are entitled to benefit from one of the above concessions only. This will be the highest percentage concession.

If parents are in receipt of an additional award, such as a bursary or scholarship, its value will be calculated using the full value of the fees covered by the award, instead of the value after the concession has been applied. For example:

Fees per term = £10,000
Less 10% concession of £1,000 = £9,000
Less 40% bursary of £4,000 = £5,000

The offer letter for a bursary or scholarship will provide further information about how this award is calculated.

Extras

The following list, whilst not exhaustive, provides examples of items which may be charged to a pupil's account as an 'extra': charges for travel between airport and School, minibus charges for travel between home and School, public examination entry fees, some activities and excursions, special medical or dental treatment, Sixth Form café sales and taxis.

Optional Insurance Schemes

Parents have the option to join a Pupil Private Medical Scheme and a Pupil Absence Insurance Scheme. Further details of these insurance policies can be obtained from the Bursary. The School is unable to recommend any insurance products and the parents must satisfy themselves that any insurance policy bought covers their requirements.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) and IELTS

EAL and IELTS lessons are provided at the following cost:

Individual lesson (35 minutes)	£39 per lesson
Group lesson 2-5 pupils (70 minutes)	£39 per lesson
Group lesson 6-10 pupils (70 minutes)	£28 per lesson

Modern Language Tuition

Individual lesson (35 minutes)	£24 per lesson
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Learning Support

Details of specialist one to one support are available from the Learning Support Departments in College and Highfield Prep School.

Music Lessons (College and Highfield Prep School)

Pre-arranged instrumental and singing lessons are provided on a weekly basis and charged at the end of each term. Pupils can expect to receive around 30-33 lessons over the academic year.

Individual lesson (35 minutes)	£31 per lesson
Pair lesson (35 minutes)	£28.50
Group lesson (35 minutes)	£20.50

For beginners in string, woodwind or brass, a school instrument is available for hire for the first year at a cost of £55 per term.

Drama Lessons – College

Individual lesson (35 minutes)	£285 per term
Group lesson of 2 (35 minutes)	£240 per term
Group lesson of 3 (35 minutes)	£220 per term
Group lesson of 4+ (35 minutes)	£170 per term

Other Extra-Curricular Activities

There is an extensive extra-curricular programme in College and Highfield Prep School, details of which are available from the College School Office and Highfield Prep School Reception.

School Minibuses

HLC operates five minibus routes - 1) north of Harrogate towards Ripon; 2) south east of Harrogate towards Wetherby; 3) south of Harrogate towards Leeds via Moortown and Headingley; 4) south of Harrogate towards Leeds via Leeds Bradford Airport, Adel and Kirkstall; and 5) south west of Harrogate towards Ilkley and Addingham. The charges can be obtained from the Bursary.

Please see the School's *Terms and Conditions* for further information about the payment of Fees and Extras. The School's *Terms and Conditions* are available on the School website and upon request from the Bursary or the Admissions Office.