



BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL FEES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR ENDING 31 AUGUST 2024

Fee invoices are sent out at the start of each of the three main school holidays and are due for payment on or before the first day of each term, unless paying by direct debit.

Payment can be made by direct debit, bank transfer or card payment, or via Flywire for international payments.

Please contact Ginny Harrison (fees@barneyschool.org.uk or 01833 696002) for more details.

School Fees for the Academic Year 2023/24 are:

| <u>2023/24</u> | <u>Termly</u> | <u>Annual fees</u> | <u>Monthly direct debit (x10)</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pre-Prep (Reception –Year 2) | £2,988 | £8,964 | £896.40 |
| Prep School (Year 3-6) | £4,410 | £13,230 | £1,323 |
| Prep School Boarder (Year 3-6) | £8,580 | £25,740 | £2,574 |
| Prep School International Boarder (Year 3-6)* | £10,000 | £30,000 | N/A |
| Senior School (Year 7-13) | £5,665 | £16,995 | £1,699.50 |
| Junior Boarder (Year 7-8) | £10,100 | £30,300 | £3,030 |
| Junior International Boarder (Year 7-8)* | £11,780 | £35,340 | N/A |
| Senior Boarder (Year 9-13) | £10,810 | £32,430 | £3,243 |
| Senior International Boarder (Year 9-13)* | £12,500 | £37,500 | N/A |

***International Boarder fees** include support with Child Student Visa applications, EAL tuition, collection from local airports on the initial journey, plus trips and accommodation on exeat weekends.

Lunches are included in the fees, as are text books (unless not returned at the end of the year).

Fees and charges are subject to annual review

Learning@home

No fee discount on day fees will be given during periods of remote learning. Refunds for lunches may be considered in the event of further lockdowns.

Flexi-Boarding and Extended Care

Barney offers a range of extended care and boarding options, ranging from Flexi Boarding, Occasional Boarding and extended day options.

Flexi Boarding

| | Flexi Boarding charge per term for the four nights per week minimum commitment | Flexi Boarding charge per term for each additional night per week thereafter |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Prep School (Years 3-6) | £2,284 | £571 |
| Junior Boarders (Year 7-8) | £2,816 | £704 |
| Senior School (Year 9-13) | £2,816 | £704 |

Flexi Boarding has the benefit for pupils of having a set bedroom allocated for their use, and there is a **minimum commitment of four nights a week**. If a less formal arrangement is required and your child just needs to board for the occasional night on an ad hoc basis, then Occasional Boarding would be more suitable.

Occasional Boarding

| | Charge per night (Monday-Friday) | Charge per night for weekend nights (including day care) |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Prep School (Years 3-6) | £58 | £110 |
| Junior Boarders (Year 7-8) | £64 | £115 |
| Senior School (Year 9-13) | £64 | £115 |

Occasional boarding rates are chargeable for any boarders arriving prior to or leaving after the published term dates for boarders.

Please contact our Registrar, Mrs Bronwyn Huddleston (admissions@barneyschool.org.uk) for further details on Flexi or Occasional Boarding. Please note that both Flexi and Occasional Boarding is subject to availability.

Extended Day Options

| | Charge |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Breakfast | £9 |
| 5pm until 6pm including Boarders' Tea | £9 |
| 5pm until 7pm including Boarders' Tea | £17 |
| 5pm until 8pm including Boarders' Tea | £24 * |

* available to Year 7 upwards only

Extras

Barney does its best to keep chargeable extras to a minimum, but extras include (though are not limited to) the following:

Extras in advance

- Termly bus fares
- School device leasing
- GCSE and A-level external examination board fees

Extras in arrears

- Ad hoc bus charges
- Individual music lessons
- Musical instrument hire
- Academic support lessons
- LAMDA lessons
- Co-curricular trips
- Educational resources (revision guides, art supplies etc.)

Music lessons are charged at £22 per lesson. Please contact Mr Richard Dawson, Director of Music for more details (rjd@barneyschool.org.uk).

Musical instrument hire is charged at £24 a term for small instruments, £36 for larger instruments and £45 for a drum kit.

Academic support lessons are charged at £24 per lesson. Please contact the Head of Academic Support for more details.

LAMDA lessons are charged at £19 per lesson with a reduced cost for shared lessons. Please contact Mrs Emily Wilson (erw@barneyschool.org.uk) for further details.

School bus services are available, covering a wide area. Details are available under the [Bus Services section](#) on the School's website. Please contact transport@barneyschool.org.uk to make arrangements.

Due to current fuel cost inflation, bus charges may be subject to termly increase. More information can be found [here](#).

The Old Barnardians Club has a one-off lifetime subscription charge of £120, payable in 3 instalments over your child's first year in Senior School.

External examinations such as GCSEs and A Levels attract entry fees from the relevant examination boards and these fees will be passed onto parents in advance of the examinations. Average charges in 2023 for GCSEs were around £500-£600 and £400-500 for A-levels.

Registration

A registration fee of £85 (£170 for non-UK residents) is payable when returning the registration form to the Registrar. This fee is non-refundable, and parents should note that registration does not necessarily guarantee a place will be offered.

Deposit

If your child is offered a place at Barney and you accept it, there is a deposit to pay which is returned without interest when your child leaves.

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| Day Pupil Deposit | £300 |
| Boarding Deposit (including flexi boarders) | £500 |
| Non-UK resident Boarder Deposit | £3,000 |

Fee remissions

| | % Fee remission |
|---|----------------------|
| First sibling | 5% |
| Second sibling | 10% |
| Third and subsequent siblings | 15% |
| Children of full time serving members of the Armed Forces | 10% (for each child) |

Sibling discounts apply provided all siblings are attending Barney at the same time

Armed forces discounts cannot be combined with other fee remissions.

Notice required

A **full term's notice** is required to give notice of intention of your child **leaving** Barney, otherwise a term's fees in lieu of notice will be charged. Please note that this also-applies at the **end of year 6 and end of year 11** should your child not wish to continue their journey into Senior School or Sixth Form.

Equally, if your child intends to **change their boarding status** in any way, including a change in the number of Flexi Boarding nights, then a **full term's notice** should be given to avoid being charged fees in lieu.

Half a term's notice should be given if your child will no longer require **school bus transport**. **Music, LAMDA and Academic Support lessons** also require **half a term's notice** to be given if your child is to cease taking lessons.

Our Parent Contract, binding from acceptance of an offer of a place at Barney, contains detailed provisions regarding payments, fees and charges and parents should note that these will be strictly adhered to.