

FEES

Fees Effective from 1 August 2025 (all fees inclusive of VAT)

Day Tuition Fees		Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Total
Prep School	Reception	£2,375.00	£2,450.00	£2,450.00	£7,275
	Years 1 - 2	£2,375.00	£2,450.00	£2,450.00	£7,275
	Years 3 - 4	£5,833.00	£6,000.00	£6,000.00	£17,833
	Years 5 - 6	£6,500.00	£6,700.00	£6,700.00	£19,900
Senior School	Year 7	£6,500.00	£6,700.00	£6,700.00	£19,900
	Year 8	£7,500.00	£7,750.00	£7,750.00	£23,000
	Year 9 - 12	£8,333.00	£8,583.33	£8,583.33	£25,500
	Year 13	£12,750.00	£12,750.00	£0.00	£25,500

Tuition & Weekly Boarding Fees

Prep School	Years 3 - 4	£9,000.00	£9,283.33	£9,283.33	£27,566.66
	Years 5 - 6	£9,667.00	£9,983.33	£9,983.33	£29,633.66
Senior School	Year 7	£10,833.00	£11,166.67	£11,166.67	£33,166.34
	Year 8	£11,667.00	£12,033.33	£12,033.33	£35,733.66
	Years 9 - 11	£13,667.00	£14,083.33	£14,083.33	£41,833.66
	Year 12	£13,833.00	£14,250.00	£14,250.00	£42,333.00
	Year 13	£21,166.00	£21,166.00	£0.00	£42,332.00

Tuition & Full Boarding Fees

Prep School	Years 3 - 4	£9,833.00	£10,133.33	£10,133.33	£30,099.66
	Years 5 - 6	£10,500.00	£10,833.33	£10,833.33	£32,166.66
Senior School	Year 7	£12,000.00	£12,383.33	£12,383.33	£36,766.66
	Year 8	£13,000.00	£13,400.00	£13,400.00	£39,800.00
	Years 9 - 12	£15,667.00	£16,166.67	£16,166.67	£48,000.34
	Year 13	£24,000.00	£24,000.00	£0.00	£48,000.00

Private Lessons & Optional Extras (per term)

Ways to Pay

Fees are billed termly in advance and are due before the first day of term. The school operates a monthly payment scheme for those with UK bank accounts. Fees may also be deposited in advance for a discount. Please contact the finance office for further detail of these schemes (finance@windermereschool.co.uk).

Please note the fees below may be subject to change.

Travel Day Transport (VAT exempt)

Transport to/from Manchester or Liverpool Airport £43 per journey

Tuition in English as an Additional Language (FL) (VAT exempt)

One hour per week English as an Additional Language (average 10 per term) £303 per term

Additional intensive support as required by teacher assessment (Up to 2 hours per week) £592 per term

IELTS course (Summer and Autumn Term) £427 per term

Music Lessons

(payable in advance)

Individual (Subject to VAT)

£216 per term

Registration Fee

One off non-refundable fee of £50 payable on registration with school

Acceptance Deposits

Residents in the UK Reception - Year 6 £400

Residents in the EU £2,000

Residents outside the EU Equivalent to the first term's tuition and boarding fee

Acceptance Deposits will be credited onto the final bill in the July of the year of leaving, and returned in September.

Notice

One full term's notice is required in writing to the Head if withdrawing a pupil or to cancel private lessons. Failing this, one term's fees in lieu of notice will be payable.

Notes on Fees and Charges

Boarding and Tuition

Fees are charged per term and cover curriculum tuition, meals (including lunch for day pupils), and participation in most School run activities. Additional charges for some activities, trips, events, transport, and some teaching materials will be notified to parents if they are over £20. Fees are payable by the first day of term.

Termly fees represent the overall cost of education and accommodation, averaged to an amount per term. There are 3 terms per year. For Year 13, the fees will be charges in two equal parts billed at Autumn Term and Spring Term. There will be no charge for Year 13 fees on the Summer Term bill.

Examination Fees

Examination Fees are not included in the tuition fees and will be charged separately. GCSE fees are typically £500 and IB Fees are £600.

Weekly Boarding

Regular boarding involving 3 - 5 nights per week is regarded as Weekly Boarding. Subject to availability, regular boarding of periods of 1 - 2 nights per week may be available, and will be charged as a proportion of the weekly boarding supplement. Please contact the school for further details.

Occasional Boarding

Occasional Boarding is useful for sleepovers with friends, or when parents are absent from home for short periods (subject to availability). Occasional boarders do not have a dedicated bed, and would not be expected to board regularly. The cost is £60 per night. If the school requests boarding due to a school activity, the charge will be £30 per night.

Sibling Discounts

These apply to siblings in the School at the same time. Third child 25%, subsequent children 50%.

Private Lessons and Learning Support

Private 1:1 Academic Tuition	£41 per lesson
Individual 1:1 support out of class	£412 per term, for one lesson per week on average
Senior School Shared In-Class Support	£180 per term
Senior Dedicated 1:1 In-Class Support	£412 per term, per subject, for one lesson per week average

Where a fee is quoted per term, unless otherwise stated, charges are based on 30 lessons per academic year, averaging 10 per term. If a higher level of support is required, it may be possible to provide dedicated 1:1 in-class support. Private Academic Tuition and Individual support outside of the classroom, where appropriate may be provided in small groups and will therefore be charged accordingly, 1:2 £200 per term, 1:3 £135 per term etc.

Acceptance Deposits

On entering the School an Acceptance Deposit is payable. This is held for the duration of the pupil's attendance, and the balance is returned when the pupil leaves after payment of any outstanding monies owed. A 50% discount applies to deposits for the second child, and no deposit is required for the third child. Deposits vary according to the point of entry. Where siblings attend the School, the smaller of the deposits is returned as each family member leaves. Please note we do not process refunds until the start of October at the earliest as we have to ensure that we have received all possible recharge information.

After School Activities and Watersports/Sports Tuition

The School runs a busy activity programme after school and at the weekends. This changes each term in line with demand and the seasons. Many activities are free, but some are chargeable because there is a transport component or because they are provided by an external agency. Charges are normally for a half term or term, and occasionally on a session by session basis.

Examples of free activities and clubs include: Eco Club, Art Club, Drama Club, Baking Club, Chemistry Club, Maths Club, Music Practice, Creative Workshop, Round Square, School newspaper, Library Club, Native Spanish, Native German and French Conversation Club.

Examples of free sporting activities include: Recreational Canoeing & Kayaking, Recreational Sailing, Athletics, Football (Girls and Boys), Cross Country Running, Netball and Hockey.

Examples of paid activities with *estimated* charges include:

Air Cadets	£12 per month	Speech&Drama
Ceramics Club	£8 per session	Squash
Climbing	£10 per session	Tennis (Senior)
Dance	£8 per session	Windsurfing
Sailing, RYA	£41 per half term	

Weekend Activities

Each weekend in term time the School organises trip and activities on one or both days. The selection of trips on offer will vary based on demand and are open to both boarders and day pupils. There may be charges if there is an external cost or significant transport requirements. Examples of activities with a cost include: Ten Pin Bowling, Laser Tag, Visit to the Trafford Centre, Visit to a Theme Park, Mountain Biking, Tree Top Trek, Paintballing, Go Karting, Archery & Fencing and many others. Free activities include local trips, Castles Tour and Baking Competitions.