

Fee Schedule

from September 2026



CLIFTON
COLLEGE

All charges listed below are inclusive of VAT unless otherwise stated.
To be read in conjunction with the Terms and Conditions of the Parent Contract.

School Fees

School Fees are payable for the provision of Education Services.

Preparatory School

Fees per term	Day pupils 2026/27	Flexi (3) 2026/27	Full boarding 2026/27
Preschool	£4,785		
Reception	£5,370		
Year 1	£5,660		
Year 2	£6,225		
Year 3	£6,600		
Year 4	£7,135	£8,930	£13,305
Year 5	£7,135	£8,930	£13,305
Year 6	£7,135	£8,930	£13,305
Year 7	£9,350	£11,270	£15,770
Year 8	£9,350	£11,270	£15,770

Upper School

Fees per term	Day pupils 2026/27	Flexi (4) 2026/27	Full boarding 2026/27
Years 9-11	£12,950	£17,795	£19,835
Years 12-13	£13,170	£18,555	£20,725

Fees In Advance (FIA) are available and provided at competitive rates. For further information, communication should be made to the finance department through fees@cliftoncollege.com.

Payment Methods: A variety of payment methods are available including a 12-month direct debit scheme through School Fee Plan, direct debit, Flywire and UK bank transfer. For more information on payment of accounts please contact fees@cliftoncollege.com.

Registration Fees: There is a £200, non-refundable Registration Fee to register your interest in a place at Clifton College. This charge does not apply to Preschool. A bursary application, assessments and entry interviews are only available to those who have registered their child.

Acceptance Fee: The Acceptance Fee is payable upon acceptance of a place at Clifton College. The Acceptance Fee includes a non-refundable deposit of £300. The Acceptance Fee (less the deposit) is credited on the final Extras bill following the completion of each pupil's time at Clifton College.

Acceptance Fee	
Pre-Prep School	£1,500
Prep School	£1,850
Upper School	£2,000

An offer of a place may be made by Clifton College that is conditional upon the student passing a particular assessment, e.g. in sport or music. In the event that this standard is not achieved, the 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.

Additional Deposit for Overseas (Non-EU) Students: For overseas, non-EU students a deposit of a term's full boarder fees (refundable when the child leaves Clifton College) 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.

Reduction for Siblings: A reduction of the net school fee (referred to in the table overleaf) is currently offered to parents who have two children or more at the College from Reception onwards. The reductions, which are applied to the younger children, are 5% for the second child, 20% for the third child and 50% for the fourth and any subsequent children whilst they all simultaneously attend the School. This discount remains the subject of annual review.

HM Forces Discount: If you are a serving member of HM Forces please see the [HM Forces guide](#) on our website for more information.

Changing Status: Pupils may change from Day to Flexi / Full Boarder or from Flexi to Full Boarder with immediate effect during a term, subject to availability in the appropriate Houses, by informing their current HoM and with agreement from the finance team who will ensure all fees are up to date at that particular time. Additional charges will be made on a pro rata basis and added to the College bill.

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 unless on an agreed payment plan. School fees are calculated on an annual basis and then split equally over the three terms, despite the terms being of different lengths. Extras will be charged half termly in arrears.

Committed Extras: such as music lessons which are known about at the start of term, will be charged in advance where possible. If not charged in advance, then such extras will be charged half termly in arrears.

Optional Extras: such as co-curricular activities are billed half termly in arrears, as incurred, and are subsequently added to the school bill. In the Upper School only, any Optional Extras that are over £50 will require parental consent prior to purchase. Optional Extras below £50 will be at the discretion of the pupil.

Overnight Stays: Occasional boarding is available for Day and Flexi-boarding pupils on request. Flexi Boarders receive 3 nights in the Preparatory School and 4 nights in the Upper School as part of their School Fee. A standard boarding week begins and includes a Sunday evening stay and runs through to the following Sunday lunchtime. Any additional overnight stays will be charged at £70 per night in the Preparatory School and £80 in the Upper School.

Childcare Vouchers: The College accepts payment against qualifying fees by childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare.

Extra Tuition: Private tuition for English as an Additional Language (EAL), Special Educational Needs (SEN), and/or subjects that are not offered within the curriculum may be provided, and will generally be charged at an annual hourly rate of £73, where it is lawful to do so.

Examination Charges: Charges are levied for sitting public examinations such as A Level, BTEC, CTEC and GCSEs. The charges vary, with the costs added to the College bill.

Co-Curriculum Programme: There are certain activities provided by the College that have an additional cost that will appear on the fee bill. 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 Deputy Head Co-Curriculum.

Performing Arts Tuition: Music, Drama and Dance Lessons are available to pupils in a range of disciplines and further information is available from performingarts@cliftoncollege.com. At the discretion of the Director of Performing Arts, pupils may be taught in larger groups. Students are expected to receive up to 30 lessons per academic year of typically 30 minutes, 35 minutes or 40 minutes length each week (for Pre-Prep, Prep, or Upper respectively). The prices for 2026/27 for these lessons are £37 / £43.50 / £50 respectively.

For termination of lessons, 10 lessons' notice by email to the Performing Arts email address above is required. Unless notice is received, it will be assumed that the pupil requires tuition to continue from term to term including when moving from Year to Year (except when moving from Year 8 to Year 9), and arrangements will be made accordingly. **Instrument hire** is available for certain instruments at a cost of £60 per term, in addition to the cost of lessons listed above. A deposit may also be required.

Pupil Possessions and Private Medical Insurance: Unfortunately, the College cannot entertain any claims for loss of, or damage to, the personal property of pupils. Private medical insurance for pupils is available through AXA PPP and this may be facilitated via the fees team at fees@cliftoncollege.com.

Home to School Service: The Home to School service varies according to the distance you travel to and from the College, the number of times a week the service is used and whether you use the College minibus service or that of an external provider (Bakers Dolphin). Further details and a request form can be obtained by emailing transport@cliftoncollege.com or is available online at: www.cliftoncollege.com.

1:1 Device and BYOD Schemes: Digital learning is integral to our curriculum. To support this, the College operates a device scheme tailored to different year groups:

- a. Lower and Upper School (Years 6–11):** A College specified Chromebook is required. Devices are provided through Easy4U (E4U), with parents/carers choosing to rent or purchase directly from E4U. Indicative costs are set by E4U and typically include the device, warranty and insurance. In limited, approved cases, pupils may bring their own Chromebook under our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) terms, subject to a one-off College enrolment fee. Bursary discounts may apply and are communicated annually.
- b. Existing Pupils (previous College scheme):** Devices purchased under the previous College scheme retain their original warranty. Parents/carers may purchase optional E4U cover directly from E4U.
- c. Sixth Form (Years 12–13):** Students are expected to bring their own device to school. This does not necessarily need to be a Chromebook. Further guidance is available from the Head of Sixth Form.

Device repairs and recharges: Where a device is not covered and requires repair or replacement, the College may arrange this to minimise disruption and recharge the associated costs to parents/carers.