

School Fees for the Academic Year to 31 August 2025
From 1 January 2025

Fees and charges are subject to annual review.

Barnard Castle Preparatory School	Termly Fee	VAT	School Lunch**	Total
Pre-Prep (Reception to Year 2)	£2,933.67	£586.73	£350	£3,870.40
Prep (Year 3 to Year 6)	£4,477.50	£895.50	£350	£5,723.00
Prep Boarder (Year 3 to Year 6)	£8,823.83	£1,764.77	£350	£10,938.60
International* Prep Boarder (Year 3 to Year 6)	£10,328.33	£2,065.67	£350	£12,744.00
Barnard Castle Senior School	Termly Fee	VAT	School Lunch	Total
Senior Day (Year 7 to Year 13)	£5,609.00	£1,121.80	£420	£7,150.80
Junior Boarder (Year 7 & Year 8)	£10,368.33	£2,073.67	£420	£12,862.00
International* Junior Boarder (Year 7 & Year 8)	£12,158.00	£2,431.60	£420	£15,009.60
Senior Boarder (Year 9 to Year 13)	£11,125.50	£2,225.10	£420	£13,770.60
International* Senior Boarder (Year 9 to Year 13)	£12,925.00	£2,585.00	£420	£15,930.00

*International Boarder Fees include Child Student Visa application support, EAL tuition, collection from local airports on first arrival journey plus trips and accommodation on exeat weekends.

**Lunch is compulsory for all pupils

Flexi-Boarding	Minimum 4 Nights	VAT	Total	Extra Night (inc. VAT)
Prep (Year 3 to Year 6)	£2,426.88	£485.36	£2,912.24	£728.06
Junior (Year 7 & Year 8)	£2,989.32	£597.88	£3,587.20	£896.80
Senior (Year 9 to Year 13)	£2,989.32	£597.88	£3,587.20	£896.80

Flexi Boarding has a **minimum commitment of four nights a week**. If a less formal arrangement is required and your child needs to board for the occasional night on an ad hoc basis, then **Occasional Boarding** would be more suitable (subject to availability)

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.

Occasional Boarding	Per night inc. VAT (Mon-Fri)	Per night inc. VAT (Sat-Sun)
Prep (Year 3 to Year 6)	£82.60	£155.76
Junior (Year 7 & Year 8)	£89.68	£162.84
Senior (Year 9 to Year 13)	£89.68	£162.84

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

Extended Day	Charge
Breakfast	£9.50
Until 6pm including Boarders Tea	£9.50
Until 7pm including Boarders Tea	£18.00
Until 8pm including Boarders Tea*	£25.00

*Available from Year 7.

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 bus services are available, covering a wide area. Details are available under the [Transport section](#) on the School's website. Please contact transport@barneyschool.org.uk to make arrangements.
- School device leasing
A school provided device is currently mandatory in year 7 and year 10 at a termly charge of £50 (Year 7) and £75 (Year 10), inclusive of VAT. From September 2025, all year groups will be provided with a mandatory device, with the exception of year 13.
- GCSE and A-level external examination board fees
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 2024 for GCSEs were around £500-£600 and £400-500 for A-levels.

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.

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.)
- Sixth Form social events and activities

Music	Per Lesson	VAT	Total
Music	£23.50	£4.70	£28.20
	Per Instrument	VAT	Total
Small Instrument Hire	£24.00	£4.80	£28.80
Larger Instrument Hire	£36.00	£7.20	£43.20
Drum Kit	£45.00	£9.00	£54.00
LAMDA	Per Lesson	VAT	Total
LAMDA - Individual	£20.00	£4.00	£24.00
LAMDA - Shared	£16.25	£3.25	£19.50
Academic Support			
Academic Support	£25.50	£5.10	£30.60

Music Lessons: Please contact Mr Richard Dawson, Director of Music for more details (rjd@barneyschool.org.uk).

Academic Support Lessons: Please contact the Mrs Deborah Wafer, Head of Academic Support/SENCO for more details (daw@barneyschool.org.uk).

LAMDA lessons: Please contact Mrs Emily Wilson (erw@barneyschool.org.uk) for further details.

Registration

A registration fee (inclusive of VAT) of £108 (£216 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.

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)

*Armed forces discounts are applied to fees on receipt of evidence to confirm full time employment with the Armed Forces. This discount cannot be combined with other fee remissions.

Fee Invoices

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

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

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

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.