

GUIDANCE NOTES ON OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL CHARGES 2026/2027

Breakfast	£7.45 inc VAT per meal*
Supper	£9.95 inc VAT per meal*
Overnight Charges (supper, prep, supervision, bed & breakfast)	£50.00 inc VAT per night*

* This should be arranged through the relevant Housemaster/ Housemistress and will be charged as an extra at the end of term.

Adventure Expeditions & Training

Pupils taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme may incur additional charges, which vary according to the training or qualifying expeditions. Pupils in Lancaster House have the opportunity to join an overnight camping expedition usually held in June. The cost for this is approximately £194

CCF

Pupils join the CCF in the Third Form. There is a termly charge of £39.25 inc VAT which covers their uniform, field days and other costs; annual camp and any lost kit will be charged for separately. Pupils who remain in the CCF after the Third Form are charged a termly fee dependent upon activities undertaken.

Examination Charges

A-Level and G.C.S.E. examination fees are charged on the termly bill just prior to the exams taking place. Charges are in the range £100 to £250 per A Level taken and £48 to £110 per G.C.S.E. depending on the subject involved.

Clubs and Societies

These are run by the pupils themselves and some may levy a membership fee or other charge.

Extra Tuition and Exam Access Arrangements.

There is a charge for extra staffing required for any pupil for exams access arrangements requiring separate invigilation (i.e. outside the main examination rooms). This charge applies at all ages since such arrangements are necessary for building a portfolio of "evidence of need" for pupils who require them later in their school career in external examinations. Applications for exams access arrangements have to demonstrate that the pupil requires them as their "normal way of working" and so no applications can be made without this evidence. Any parent wishing to arrange for their child to undergo a diagnostic assessment beyond those already on offer from the Support for Learning (SfL) department MUST arrange to meet with the Head of SfL and Deputy Head (Teaching and Learning) in advance of any such assessment being undertaken. Failure to do so could mean that an assessment is not accepted, since consultation with school is key to these arrangements and the school cannot be held liable for costs incurred in such cases.

Extra Tuition

Individual extra support lessons can be arranged and are charged @ £40.50 inc VAT per session of 30 minutes. If a pupil wishes to cease extra support lessons, a term's notice must be given in writing, to the Bursar's office.

Field Courses

Field courses and fieldwork may be charged as an extra.

The Health & Wellbeing Centre

Please note that The Health & Wellbeing Centre is maintained and budgeted for use by the boarding pupils, and to deal with day pupils suffering from sudden illness or accidents. Day pupils should not be attending to request routine medications, and we reserve the right to charge for pupils frequently making such requests.



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Exercise Books / Stationery

Specified exercise books will be provided by the school, but folders, paper and sundry stationery items may be purchased at the school shop or elsewhere if preferred.

Friends of Wrekin

Annual subscription of £6 is charged per parent on the Lent term account. If you wish to opt out of this, please advise the Bursar's office. There is no change from last year.

Music Department

The charge for individual tuition is £38.00 inc VAT per lesson of 30 minutes, with reduced fees for group tuition. The average number of lessons per term is 10, although this may vary by one or two according to the length of the term. Further details are available from the Director of Music. If a pupil wishes to cease music tuition, a term's notice must be given in writing, to the Bursar's office.

School Trips

It is school policy that pupils should not be eligible for residential school trips or exchanges, if there are fee arrears at the time deposits are taken, and numbers finalised.

Textbook Charges

Books are loaned or sold to pupils. A further charge will arise if the books are lost or returned damaged. Books due for return at the end of the Summer Term **must be handed in by the last day of term, otherwise they will be charged for even if returned at a later date**, as replacements must be ordered during the summer holidays.

Insurances

Parents are reminded that pupils' personal possessions are not covered by school insurances. You are recommended to check that they are covered by your home contents insurance or take out suitable cover.

Parents of pupils who travel from overseas should note that these insurances do not necessarily cover the cost of repatriation or special travel requirements. They are strongly urged to take out suitable travel insurance when arranging flights etc.

Laundry/Dry Cleaning

There is no charge for laundry, but dry cleaning is charged as an extra.

Materials

In Art and Design Technology there is a termly charge for materials used - £63.00 inc VAT in the Fourth and Fifth Forms and £82.00 inc VAT in the Sixth Form.

Old Wrekinian Association 'OWA'

Life Membership of the OWA is made by either 9 instalments of £36 added to the account for each of the 9 terms of a pupil's enrolment or for pupils joining in the Sixth Form, the membership contribution is £54 per term for 6 terms. OWs receive regular news updates for life and are invited to regional branch dinners during the year and the annual dinner at school held in June. OWA sports fixtures take place throughout the year and regular reunion for decade groups are held. The OWA provides an excellent way of keeping in touch with contemporaries and friends and for business networking opportunities.

If you do not wish to pay in instalments, please advise the Bursary

Transport Charges

The cost of team-travel to away games is met by the school. However, certain other group excursions such as visits to theatres etc. may involve a small transport charge.

In the event of any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Bursary on 01952 265600