

King's Ely Fees and Charges

September 2024 – August 2025



King's Ely Acremont Nursery			
Year Group/Offering	Cost per session		
	Morning Only inc breakfast & snack (8am-noon)	All Day inc breakfast, snack & lunch (8am-4pm)	Extended Day inc breakfast, snack, lunch & tea (8am-6pm)
Nursery	£35.50 <i>Only available during King's Ely published term time dates</i>	£64/day	£80/day
King's Ely Acremont			
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	£4,366 per term		£13,098 per year
King's Ely Acremont Wrap Around Care Options for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Breakfast Club (8am-8:30am): £5.10 inc hot breakfast		"Owls" (4-5pm): £9.15
	"Late Stays" (3:30pm to 4pm): £4.60		"Nightingales" (5-6pm): £10.20 inc drink & snack
Late collection fees for all Nursery and Acremont children if collecting late from the agreed collection time (eg noon, 5pm, 6pm):		Within the first 15 minutes late (eg 6pm-6:15pm): £10 15 minutes to 30 minutes late (eg 5pm-5:15pm): £20 For each 15 minutes after the first 30 minutes late: £10/15 minutes	

King's Ely Prep & King's Ely Senior: Day Fees			
Year Group	Termly Fees (Day)	Annual Fees (Day)	Flexi/Occasional Boarding (per night)
Years 3 and 4	£6,124	£18,372	£61
Years 5 and 6	£6,638	£19,914	£61
Years 7 and 8	£6,828	£20,484	£61
Years 9 – 11	£8,983	£26,949	£73
Years 12 and 13	£9,175	£27,525	£73

King's Ely Prep & King's Ely Senior: Boarding Fees		
Year Group	Termly Fees (Boarding)	Annual Fees (Boarding)
Years 3 and 4	£9,745	£29,235
Year 5 and 6	£10,285	£30,855
Years 7 and 8	£10,436	£31,308
Years 9 – 11	£13,529	£40,587
Years 12 and 13	£13,916	£41,748

Invoices are issued termly for payment in advance. Fees should be paid by the due date as stated on the invoice. Extra charges for chargeable items are payable in arrears through the school billing system. Payment by bank transfer is preferable; cash is not accepted. Credit cards can be used to settle any fees and charges. Credit card payments can be taken over the telephone or in person at the Finance office. Card details must not be emailed. AMEX is not accepted.

For those making payments from non-UK bank accounts, we recommend use of Flywire's international payment service. This is a system set up specifically for educational international fund transfers and offers a cost effective and efficient route for parents to transfer money to our UK bank account. Exchange rates are competitive, and the method of payment is effective at mitigating against international payment diversion fraud. Flywire offer exchange rate guarantees (under their T&Cs).

Please see www.flywire.com/pay/kingsely

The School Fees include lunch for Day pupils and breakfast, lunch, and evening meal for Boarders. The tuition fee also includes school trips where they are compulsory for whole year groups, an issue of basic stationery and textbooks up to Year 11 and standard GCSE examination entry fees. Sixth form students are expected to buy their own textbooks to allow individual annotation. This may also apply to a limited number of textbooks in earlier years. The fee also includes participation in Return2Play for all pupils Year 3 upwards, this is a medical package that covers the prevention, treatment and management of all pupil injuries, whether they happen on or off the sports field with a particular focus on concussions.

Fees for A-level examinations, fees for elective school trips, any agreed one to one Learning Support provision, home-school minibus usage, and music and drama exams will be charged in addition to the standard tuition fees.

Any charges arising from requests for examination re-marks, appeals, or late changes in examination entries requested by pupils/parents will be asked for payment in advance via debit/credit card or bank transfer prior to submitting the request to the examination board. Circumstances requiring exceptional examination arrangements may be charged at cost.

The School reserves the right to charge for any damage caused and the replacement of lost items.

The contract terms for payment of School Fees and Notice are mainly set out in Sections 4 and 9 of the King's Ely Terms and Conditions. It should be noted also that the GCSE and A-Level courses are each over a period of two years, including any "study leave" periods and the period after examinations. The fees for each course are spread over two years or six terms with three terms per year charged equally over the academic year to spread the payments; and each term's fees cannot be considered in isolation.



Private Music/Vocal/Drama Lessons

Individual Music/Drama/Trinity lessons are delivered by Visiting Teachers (VTs). The normal termly charge is for a “package” of 10 lessons, with lesson durations set by age. For pupils in Years 12 & 13, 10 x 45 minute lessons at £350 per term (£1,050 per academic year) and pupils in Year 11 and below, 10 x 35 minute lessons at £272 per term (£816 per academic year).

Music lessons are invoiced by the self-employed VT concerned in advance direct to the parents, except where the cost of music lessons is offered as part of a scholarship/Chorister or other package, in which case VTs will invoice the School directly each term. Ceasing of lessons should be notified directly to the VT a term in advance otherwise fees to the parents will be charged by the VT.

Any missed lessons, without sufficient prior notice to cancel the music/instrument singing lesson will be billed directly to the parents, including those where school sponsored music lessons are awarded.

One to One Learning Support provision

Any package of individual one to one learning support lessons agreed with parents will be charged at a rate of £57.75/hour irrespective of the age of the child concerned.

Performance Rowing Fees (KES)

New pupils in KES may try one term of performance rowing free of charge, after which a supplementary charge is made for performance rowing of £50 per term. Additional competition entry fees for elite rowers may also be chargeable.

Childcare Vouchers/Tax Free Childcare Schemes

We can accept childcare vouchers/Government Tax Free childcare payments for payment towards childcare (not school fees) for up to the start of the academic year the child turns six, and for any wrap around care/holiday clubs or after school clubs for children aged between the age of 5 and 16 years old (depending upon the particular scheme in use). If you have any questions about this, please contact the King’s Ely Finance team (fees@kingsely.org or 01353 660761).

Flexi/Occasional Boarding, Late Stays & Additional Meals

Subject to availability of beds in the appropriate year group, it may be possible to offer overnight accommodation for Day pupils on an occasional or regular basis at a cost of £73 per night in Senior School and £61 per night in the Prep School. This nightly charge is applicable for all boarding arrangements whether extended or on a regular but flexible basis.

In some boarding houses it may also be possible to offer a “late stay” arrangement encompassing tea and first prep, dependent on space and demand. For all flexi and occasional boarding needs please contact the Director of Boarding in the first instance. Additional meals can be taken by Day pupils at a charge of £2.50 per meal.

Registration Fee/Acceptance Deposit/Additional Deposit

A non-refundable Registration fee of £100, payable once only, is required when a pupil first registers for King’s Ely. For students domiciled outside UK, the Registration fee is £150. An Acceptance Deposit (with an Additional Deposit for international domiciled parents) is required on entry into the school as per the table below. For the sake of clarity, the Additional Deposit is levied in the case of a pupil whose normal residence is outside the United Kingdom, not where funds are paid from (except UK Forces/UK Diplomats/UK Civil Servants serving overseas on a “posting”, where it will be considered they are UK residents).

If your child is already attending King’s Ely and you have paid an Acceptance Deposit using previously published rates, at the time of your child’s move from Year 6 into Year 7, your level of Acceptance Deposit will need to be brought up to the level shown within the table below. School minibus passengers will need their Acceptance Deposit level brought up to £600 coincidental with them becoming a minibus passenger.

Year Group	Payable on entry into school
Nursery	The higher of £600 or the value of one month’s pre-booked sessions
Reception – Year 13	£600
International domiciled Students (Non-UK resident)	£600 plus 1 term’s fees (the Additional Deposit), adjusted annually to reflect the fees at time of Acceptance.

The **Acceptance Deposit** will be retained within the general funds of the School until the pupil leaves and will be repaid by means of a credit without interest to the final account or against other sums due to the School on leaving. The final account is issued towards the end of the first half of the term following the term the student left.

The **Additional Deposit** for international domiciled students will be retained within the general funds of the School until the pupil leaves and will be repaid by means of a credit without interest to the final payment of Fees or other sums due to the School on leaving. The final account is issued towards the end of the first half of the term following the term the student left.

Fees in Advance Scheme (FIA): We operate a scheme whereby funds towards school fees can be paid in advance attracting a small discount. Further details can be obtained from the Chief Financial Officer & Deputy COO. If Fees in Advance are used to pay fees, the Acceptance Deposit is required in addition to the FIA. At the start of each term the FIA value held by the school must always be equal to or above the combined value of the Acceptance Deposit and the Additional Deposit for International domiciled pupils. **When fees are paid in advance, any extra charges should be settled each term as per the invoice issued.**

Providing Notice to withdraw a child or change status between day and boarding: A full term’s written notice must be provided to withdraw a child from school or change status between Boarding and Day, otherwise Fees in Lieu of Notice will be charged, equating to a full term’s fees. The only exception to this is a child leaving at the end of Year 13, and any child on a short-term/one year course agreed at the time of Acceptance.

Combating instances of Payment Diversion Fraud: The bank account to make payments to is a Barclays account, with sort code 20- 65- 68 and account number ending in 576. The only discount we provide is via the FIA Scheme (detailed above). **If you are prompted to make a payment to any other bank account or ever offered any form of discount, please telephone the main Reception published telephone number and ask to speak directly with our Finance Team before making any such payment.**