

# King's Ely Fees and Charges

## January – July 2021 (International)



### King's Ely Junior & King's Ely Senior International: Boarding Fees

Year Group	Termly Fees (Boarding)	Annual Fees (Boarding)
King's Ely Junior International Curriculum (KEJi) (Years 5-8)+	£10,954	£32,862
King's Ely Senior International Curriculum (KESi) (Years 9-10)+	£12,633	£37,899
King's Ely Senior International Curriculum (KEIYear 11)*	£14,070	£42,210

### King's Ely Junior & King's Ely Senior: Day Fees

Year Group	Termly Fees (Day)	Annual Fees (Day)	Flexi/Occasional Boarding (per night)
King's Ely Junior International Curriculum (KEJi) (Years 5-8)+	£7,952	£23,856	£48
King's Ely Senior International Curriculum (KESi) (Years 9-10)+	£8,730	£26,190	£56
King's Ely Senior International Curriculum (KEIYear 11)*	£10,645	£31,935	£56

+ The KEJi (Years 5-8) and KESi (Years 9-10) courses are for international students where English is not their first language. The curriculum provides a bespoke level of extra ESOL and maths support tailored to each child.

\*The King's Ely International (KEI Year 11) curriculum is an intense, fast-track one-year GCSE academic programme taught entirely in English. This enables students to achieve between 5 and 8 GCSEs. Students study for between 24 and 28 teaching weeks before taking their exams.

The International curriculum fees do not apply to pupils entering the standard UK curriculum offering but who happen to resident overseas.

Invoices are issued termly for payment in advance. Fees should be paid seven days before the start of each term. Extra charges for Late Stays, Flexi/Occasional Boarding and other chargeable items are payable in arrears through the school billing system.

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 fast, cost effective and efficient route for parents to transfer money to our UK bank account. Exchange rates are competitive, and all is transacted online without the need for time consuming paperwork. Flywire offer exchange rate guarantees (under their Terms and Conditions). Flywire accepts card payments from many countries. Please see [www.kingsely.flywire.com](http://www.kingsely.flywire.com)

If making payment from a UK Sterling account, payment by bank transfer is preferable or failing that, cheques drawn on a UK bank account; cash should not be used. Governors have decided that Debit and Credit cards can be used during this pandemic period to settle any fees and charges. Credit/Debit card payments can be taken over the telephone or in person at the Accounts office. Card details must not be emailed to the Accounts team. AMEX is not accepted.

The School Fees include breakfast, lunch, and evening meal for Boarders and lunch for Day pupils. The tuition fee also includes school trips where they are compulsory for whole year groups, textbooks and an issue of basic stationery.

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 cost of the KEIYear 11 one-year course is for the 28 teaching weeks, spread over the year in three equal termly payments. Each term cannot be considered in isolation; the cost of the course is the delivery and content over the 28-week period.



The school fees for King's Ely International (KEI Year 11\*) students also include:

- The first arrival airport to school and final departure school to airport transfer journey;
- A number of curriculum and weekend visits to various parts of UK to learn and experience different aspects of culture and tradition in UK;
- Comprehensive personal possessions insurance for students (up to £7,500 limit per pupil);
- GCSE examination entry fees are also included within the KEI Year 11 tuition fees.

Any one-to-one extra/private tuition is charged directly to parents by private tutors.

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 of the examination via debit/credit card or bank transfer.

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

#### **Private Music/Vocal/Drama Lessons**

Individual Music/Drama/Trinity lessons are delivered by Visiting Teachers (VTs). We have agreed a rate with our VTs for the provision of private lessons of £40.41 per hour (£24.92 per 37 minute lesson). The normal termly charge is for a "package" of 10 x 37 minute lessons at £249.20 (£747.60 per academic year). Music lessons are invoiced by the self-employed VT concerned in advance direct to the parents, except where music lessons are offered free 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.

#### **Flexi/Occasional Boarding & Late Stays (for any KEI/KEJi Day pupils)**

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 £60 per night in Senior School and £50 per night in Junior 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.

#### **Registration Fee**

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.

#### **Acceptance Deposit/ Additional Deposit**

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 dependent on where the parents are resident, not where funds are paid from (except UK Forces/UK Diplomats/Civil Servants serving overseas on a "posting").

If you have paid an Acceptance Deposit using previously published rates, at the next move between Nursery and Reception, Year 2 into Year 3, or between Year 8 and Year 9 the level of deposit will need to be brought up to the level shown within the table below:

Year Group	Acceptance Deposit Payable on Accepting a place at King's Ely
Little Ones, Plus Twos and Nursery	£125
Reception, 1 and 2	£500
3 – 8	£500
9 – 13	£500
International domiciled Students (Non-EEA)	£500 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 payment of Fees or other sums due to the School on leaving. The final bill 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 bill 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. The information is on our website under the fees section and further details can be obtained from the School Accountant, Michael Spencer. 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.

