

ROYAL SCHOOL DUNGANNON

ANNUAL FEES 2026/27

With effect from 1st September 2026 and until further notice, the following fees and voluntary contributions will be applicable:

1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL

(A)	Capital Fee	£70
(B)	School Fund	£135

The School Fund is a voluntary contribution levied to support extra-curricular activities of all types, during the week and at weekends, including travel subvention of minibus and coaches to sporting, cultural, and educational activities for all pupils. There is a sibling discount rate of £75 for the second and subsequent children in the family.

2. FREE SCHOOL MEALS BURSARY

The Board of Governors would wish to enable all pupils who have gained entry at Year 8 the opportunity to avail of a grammar school education at RSD, regardless of the fees that may be levied to each pupil. A Bursary will be available to all pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals as notified to the school by the Education Authority. This Bursary will cover 100% of the Capital Fees (i.e. £70 as listed above) and pupils registered for Free School Meals at the start of the academic year are further exempt from the School Fund charge. This Bursary is available each and every year of the pupil's tuition at RSD, subject to continued qualification for Free School Meals entitlement as notified by the Education Authority.

3. BOARDING DEPARTMENT

Registration Fee: The Registration Fee of £1,500 is payable to secure a place in the Boarding Department. £750 of this is an administration fee, the other £750 will be offset against the first term's Boarding Fee on arrival. Should any Boarder fail to take their reserved place, the entire Registration Fee is non-refundable.

Category A; UK Resident boarders

UK PUPILS (proof of UK residence provided)	Charges for 5 days per week residency & after full offset of VAT	Charges for 7 days per week residency & after full offset of VAT
Boarding Fee	£12,000	£16,150
Tuition Fee (free for UK residents)	n/a	n/a
Total Fees	£12,000	£16,150

Note A1 – Avoidance of 20% VAT for UK parents. – From 1st January 2025 new legislation imposed by the UK government has introduced a 20% VAT levy on all boarding fees for all UK & EU pupils. However, at the same time, Royal School Dungannon has secured funding for a matching credit which offsets the original VAT charge in full. The net effect is that **UK Boarding parents will NOT have to pay any VAT on boarding fees until further notice at Royal School Dungannon.**

Category B: EU Resident boarders

EU PUPILS (proof of EU residence provided)	Charges for <u>less than one year</u> residency only and after full offset of VAT	Charges for <u>full academic year</u> and after full offset of VAT
Boarding Fee	£1,760 per month (<i>see Note B1</i>)	£16,150
Tuition Fee in 2026/27 (see Note B3)	Nil	Nil
Total Fees	£1,760 per month	£16,150

Note B1: Full academic year or one academic term only? - Should places in the Boys' or Girls' Dorms remain available prior to the start of the new academic year in September 2026, preference will be given to suitable EU applicants who remain in boarding for the full academic year. 70% of the annual fees are due by 15 August 2026, with the remaining 30% of the annual fees payable by 1 January 2027. It may be possible to offer a place to a pupil who requests to attend for less than one year, in which case the fees levied will be £1,760 per month, payable in full in advance of the pupil's arrival to boarding.

Note B2 – Avoidance of 20% VAT for EU parents. – From 1st January 2025 new legislation imposed by the UK government has introduced a 20% VAT levy on all boarding fees for UK & EU pupils. However, at the same time, Royal School Dungannon has secured funding for a matching credit which offsets the original VAT charge in full. The net effect is that **EU Boarding parents will NOT have to pay any VAT on boarding fees until further notice at Royal School Dungannon.**

Note B3 – Brexit - Under Brexit legislation, pupils from EU countries receiving their education in the United Kingdom are no longer eligible to receive free tuition. Tuition for EU passport holders would be levied at £8,000 per annum on the basis that Brexit legislation has been enacted in full. However, the legislation has not been enacted in Northern Ireland to this point and currently there is NO CHARGE for tuition for EU pupils in the 2025/26 academic year. We anticipate that this position will remain for the 2026/27 academic year and therefore **EU pupils entering RSD in September 2026 are not required to pay the additional tuition charge of £8,000.**

Category C: International Boarding Pupils

INTERNATIONAL PUPILS (resident outside UK or EU)	Charges inclusive of VAT
Boarding Fee	£19,380
Tuition Fee	£14,400
Total Fees	£33,780

Note C1: 20% VAT levy on Boarding & Tuition Fees for International Pupils. – From 1st January 2025 new legislation imposed by the UK government has introduced a 20% VAT levy on all boarding and tuition fees for international pupils.

Note C2: British National Overseas (BNO) Passports – BNO passports will only qualify for exemption from Tuition Fees whenever the pupil and their parents are resident in the UK and when parents can provide proof of an existing UK address. Holding a BNO passport but remaining resident outside of the UK does *not* entitle the pupil to exemption from Tuition Fees.

Half-term breaks provide an opportunity for boarders to travel home or to educational guardians. Should any boarder wish to remain in school, a daily accommodation/boarding charge will apply to cover boarding department trips, additional staff costs and other associated expenses.

NOTES ON BOARDING FEES

1. **BOARDING**

1 (a) **The Boarding Fee covers the following costs:**

- Membership to all school Clubs, Societies and Sixth Form Centre (where applicable)
- Television entertainment, use of Wi-Fi facilities
- Laundry charges
- Use of all School facilities (computers, Sports Hall, music practice rooms, tennis courts etc.)

*Private music / voice tutors coming to the school are **NOT** covered within the boarding fee.*

1 (b) **Timing of Boarding Fees Invoices:** Boarding and Tuition Fees are routinely issued equally over three terms of Autumn, Spring and Summer each academic year and invoices will be issued at the end of the preceding term for settlement in full prior to the commencement of the new term. The fees are levied equally over the three terms to assist parents to spread the cost of payments over the academic year. The following exceptions apply for shorter term boarding stays:

For boarders seeking one full year's boarding, 70% of all applicable fees are payable before the place is taken up, with the remaining 30% being payable in January.

For boarders staying for less than one full year, all applicable fees are payable in advance of the boarding place being taken up.

1 (c) **Early Settlement Discount:** Parents have the opportunity to avail of a 2% discount on the annual fees, should they choose to settle the fees in full by the end of June, in advance of the new academic year starting in September. Early settlement discount does not apply to boarders of less than one years' duration.

Any permission to leave school prior to the last week of Summer Term granted by the Headmaster for pupils undertaking external examinations does not attract discount on Boarding or Tuition Fees.

1 (d) **Boarder's Sundries:** These charges are for sundry items which are billed in arrears at the end of each term. They cover items such as examination entry fees, taxi charges, stationery, accommodation charges during half term breaks, additional music tuition, school trips, pocket money etc

1 (e) **Settlement of Fees:** BOARDING FEES ARE PAYABLE IN FULL IN ADVANCE OF EACH TERM. BOARDING FEES FOR BOARDING STAYS OF ONE YEAR OR LESS ARE SUBJECT TO SETTLEMENT TERMS IN SECTION 1(b) ABOVE. In the absence of this or if other fees remain outstanding without prior agreement of the Board of Governors, the Boarder's place may be forfeited and further notice in writing may not be given by the School. The School reserves the right to withhold educational reports, references and examination results for non-settlement of fees.

1 (f) **Potential Reductions in Boarding Fees**

- A 10% discount is available upon application for children of Clergymen, Missionaries, recognised overseas Christian workers, U.K. Servicemen, U.K. Security Forces or U.K. Prison Officers.
- A 2% discount is offered on the full academic year 2026/27 Boarding and Tuition Fees should parents/guardians pay in full by the end of June 2026, in advance of the new academic year starting in September 2026.
- A Sibling Discount of 10% on the Boarding Fee can apply to a second or subsequent child where brothers and/or sisters both reside in the Boarding Department, providing the fees are paid in full by the required date. The eldest child would pay a full Boarding Fee.

1 (g) **Guardians:** It is standard practice that all international boarders retain the services of an approved educational guardian in support of the pupil during their stay in RSD Boarding during the academic year. This should be arranged privately between the boarding parents and recognised guardians.

NOTES FOR PAYMENT OF FEES – DAY & BOARDING PUPILS

2. **TUITION**

- (i) No Tuition Fee is charged for UK resident pupils, where the Education Authority recognises the pupils as non-fee payers. Please refer to Note C2 where BNO passport holders will only be exempt from Tuition Fees where the BNO passport holder and their parent is also resident in the UK.
- (ii) Additional Music Tuition may be provided on request during the school timetable, subject to payment of additional fees raised by the school on behalf of the Education Authority.

3. **RESOURCES DEPOSIT**

Non-fee-paying pupils are charged a Resources Deposit of £105 which is refunded when leaving school, conditional upon all books and other school materials being returned in good condition and there are no other outstanding costs.

4. **FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Parents are asked for payment in full of fees within 30 days of receipt of the invoice, or before the commencement of the school term if this is earlier. Standing Orders can be arranged by agreement to spread the annual cost between September and June. Credit card payments cannot be accepted. A receipt will be issued for all payments of fees by cash.

5. **ONE TERM'S NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PUPIL**

ANY PUPIL WHO IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE SCHOOL AT LESS THAN ONE FULL TERM'S NOTICE IN WRITING WILL BE LIABLE TO PAYMENT OF THE FULL FEES (TUITION AND BOARDING) FOR THE FOLLOWING TERM, AS WELL AS FOR THE CURRENT TERM IN WHICH THEY ARE WITHDRAWN. THIS APPLIES BETWEEN SCHOOL YEARS AS WELL AS WITHIN ONE SCHOOL YEAR. The contractual understanding forms part of the written agreement between both parents/guardians and the School which was signed prior to admission.

6. **ADDRESS FOR PAYMENT:**

Correspondence regarding queries or payment of fees should be addressed to **The Bursar (Fees Account), Royal School Dungannon, 2 Ranfurly Road, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6EG** or by email to **ckelly580@c2ken.net**

7. **ONLINE PAYMENT OF DAY PUPIL FEES:** The school will issue fees invoices at the start of the new academic year in September for

- Capital Fee £70 per pupil
- School Fund £135 per pupil (discounted amount for siblings)
- Resources Deposit £105 per pupil (if a new pupil)
- Music Tuition Fees for external tuition where tuition is requested by parents for pupils from Education Authority tutors.

Fees are payable within 30 days of being issued, preferably online. Cheques or cash are acceptable.

Fees can be paid online through the www.ipayimpact.co.uk website which the school operates for payment of School Fees, School Meals and School Trips. All parents are encouraged to register for membership of this system when a pupil first joins the school.