

ROYAL SCHOOL DUNGANNON

ANNUAL FEES 2024/25

With effect from 1st September 2024 and until further notice, the following fees will be applicable:

1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL

(A)	Capital Fee	£70
(B)	School Fund	£80

(The School Fund is levied for travel subvention of minibus and coaches to sporting, cultural, internal and educational activities for all pupils. There is a sibling discount rate of £40 for the second child in the family and no School Fund is charged for a third or subsequent child.)

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 -	£ 750 (Note 1)
(A) Tuition Fee (EU Passport holders)	£ 5,625 (Note 2)
Tuition Fee (Rest of the World)	£ 10,800 (Note 2)
(B) Boarding Fee – 7 day a week boarder	£ 14,100
- 5 day a week boarder	£ 9,450

Note 1: The Registration Fee is payable to secure a place in the Boarding Department for new Boarders and will be offset against the first term's Boarding Fee on arrival. Should any Boarder fail to take their reserved place, the Registration Fee will be non-refundable.

Note 2: B.N.O. (British National Overseas) Passports do NOT qualify for exemption from Tuition Fees.

4. TOTAL ANNUAL BOARDING FEES: SUMMARY

(i) Boarding Fee including tuition – 7 days a week (EU passport holder)	£ 14,100 per annum
(See Note 1 (v) regarding the absence of a Tuition Fee for EU passport holders in 2024/25)	
(ii) Boarding Fee including tuition – 7 days a week (Rest of the World)	£ 25,050 per annum
(iii) Boarding Fee – 7 days per week (UK passport holder)	£ 14,250 per annum
(iv) Boarding Fee – 5 days a week (UK passport holder)	£ 9,600 per annum
(v) Qualified Grammar School Day Pupil	£ 150 per annum

NOTES

1. TUITION

- (i) The Tuition Fee in the Grammar School is granted by Education Authority for pupils who are recognised by them as non-fee payers.
- (ii) Non-fee paying pupils are charged a Resources Deposit of £75 which is refunded at the end of Year 12, providing that all books and other school materials are returned in good condition and there are no outstanding costs for accidental damage. A separate charge of £75 is levied to cover Sixth Form studies which will be refunded at the end of Upper Sixth, again providing that all books and other school materials are returned in good condition and there are no outstanding costs for accidental damage.
- (iii) Fee-paying pupils are charged for text books bought.
- (iv) Additional Music Tuition may be provided on request during the school timetable, subject to payment of fees raised by the school on behalf of the Education Authority.
- (v) 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 is listed at £5,625 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 2023/24 academic year. We anticipate that this position will remain for the 2024/25 academic year and therefore EU pupils entering RSD in September 2024 are required to pay a Boarding Fee only of £14,100 and not the additional tuition charge of £5,625. Should the legal status of EU pupils receiving their education in Northern Ireland change at some future point, the school will advise their parents as soon as this is known.

2. **BOARDING**

(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, AstroTurf Pitch, Tennis Courts etc.)
- Boarding Department trips arranged at Half Term breaks
- Please note that the RSD Boarding Department remains open to international boarders at Half Term with adult supervision and food provided, subject to the payment of an accommodation/boarding fee of £60 per night during official Half Term holidays

(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. 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. Should any pupil undertaking GCSE, AS or A Level studies leave school by agreement with the Headmaster prior to the last week of Summer Term, no discount on Boarding or Tuition Fees will be applicable as the annual fee will apply in full.

(c) **Boarder's Sundries:-** These are charges for sundry items which are billed in arrears at the end of each term. They apply mainly to pupils enrolled as boarders and cover items such as examination entry fees, taxi charges, accommodation charges during half term breaks, additional music tuition, school trips, pocket money etc

(d) **Settlement of Fees:** BOARDING FEES ARE PAYABLE ONE FULL TERM IN ADVANCE IN THE FIRST WEEK OF EACH TERM. All Boarding pupils' fees should be paid by Bank Transfer, with Bankers' Drafts no longer being acceptable. For those boarding pupils joining RSD at the start of the Autumn term in September 2024, fifty percent of the fees are payable by the end of June 2024, with the balance payable prior to arrival in the first week of term. 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.

(e) **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 2024/25 Boarding and Tuition Fees should parents/guardians pay in full by the end of June 2024, in advance of the new academic year starting in September 2024.
 - 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.
- (f) 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.

3. **FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Parents are asked for payment in full of fees within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. 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.

4. **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 and the School which was signed prior to admission.

5. **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 dwheeler789@c2ken.net**

6. **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 £80 per pupil (discounted amount for siblings)
- Resources Deposit £75 per pupil (if a new pupil or joining Sixth Form)
- Music Tuition Fees for external tuition where tuition is requested by parents for pupils from Education Authority tutors.

Capital and School Fund fees are subject to a bursary to waive these fees, should pupils be eligible to receive Free School Meals at the time of issuing the invoices.

Fees are payable within 30 days of being issued and can be paid preferably online to reduce handling of cash. Cheques or cash will still be accepted.

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. Parents will be invited to register for membership of this system when a pupil first joins the school.