

# GDST

GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

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Dear Parent,

I am delighted that you have chosen Wimbledon High School for your daughter's education and want to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Girls' Day School Trust, at the start of what promises to be an exciting new chapter in her life. Our mission of helping girls learn without limits, so that they go on to lead lives without limits, brings incredible opportunities for innovation and excellence.

I am writing to confirm the fees for the 2026/2027 academic year which have been approved by Trustees after careful and responsible consideration of the current financial climate.

The past year has marked one of the most significant shifts in the financial landscape for independent education in recent decades. The introduction of VAT on school fees in January 2025, followed by the removal of business rates relief and increase in employer National Insurance contributions, has created pressures both for parents and our schools.

As ever, the GDST is committed to keeping fees as affordable as possible for parents. We have therefore responded pragmatically and prudently to these changes in a way that protects educational quality, recognising the significant financial investment you are making in your daughter's education. In addition to operating as efficiently as possible, we continue to invest in our schools as well as managing inflationary pressures effectively by drawing on the benefits of being a network of schools.

Fees for Wimbledon High School are provided in the table below.

As a not-for-profit organisation, every pound of fee income is invested directly into our schools - into teaching, breadth of opportunity beyond the classroom, facilities, wellbeing and the individual support that helps each student to thrive.

We understand that decisions around education represent one of the most important financial commitments a family can make. Thank you for entrusting us with your daughter's education. We look forward to continuing to work together in the year ahead to shape and enrich your daughter's educational experience.

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Please note important information at the footnote of this letter covering fraud prevention and information on the GDST's updated Terms and Conditions.

If you have any questions, please contact the fees department at [feesdepartment@wes.gdst.net](mailto:feesdepartment@wes.gdst.net).

With kind regards,  
Simon Haywood



Chief Financial Officer

	<b>Termly school fees inclusive of VAT</b>	<b>Termly lunch fees</b>
Reception	£7,891	£328
Year 1	£7,891	£328
Year 2	£7,891	£328
Year 3	£7,891	£328
Year 4	£7,891	£328
Year 5	£7,891	£328
Year 6	£7,891	£328
Year 7	£10,152	£347
Year 8	£10,152	£347
Year 9	£10,152	£347
Year 10	£10,152	£347
Year 11	£10,152	£347
Year 12	£10,152	N/A
Year 13	£10,152	N/A

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## Important information

### Fraud prevention

Please be aware of scams targeting parents by impersonating schools, asking for payment of fees. This can include fraudsters asking parents to redirect fee payments.

Fees should only ever be paid into the GDST bank account. You can check the last four digits of our bank account on the [gdst website](#).

If you suspect fraud or receive unusual communication, please report it to the GDST fees department immediately at [feesdepartment@wes.gdst.net](mailto:feesdepartment@wes.gdst.net).

### GDST's Terms and Conditions

Please follow [this link](#) to find the GDST's updated Terms and Conditions, which will come into effect on the first day of the Autumn Term 2026. There have been additions this year to provide greater clarity; please therefore read these Terms and Conditions carefully. Please note the following clauses:

- Clause 4 (e), has been amended to allow the Trust to apply a £70 charge for each late payment where any Fees, Additional Charges, or Fees in Lieu of Notice are not paid on time. This amendment sits alongside the existing provision which allows the Trust to charge an administrative fee (set at £12) where a payment is refused by the payer's bank or where a Direct Debit is unpaid.

These charges reflect the costs incurred by the Trust in recovering overdue amounts, including resourcing and the additional staffing time required to manage accounts that fall into arrears. This measure has been introduced both to encourage timely payment and to ensure that the Trust and its beneficiaries are not disadvantaged by the extra administrative work created when payments are late.

- Clause 21, which explains the process and additional rights and obligations of signatories and the GDST concerning sponsored international students. This aims to provide clarity to all signatories.

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