

BOARDING FEES

Parents are only responsible for the costs of boarding, ie accommodation, board and staff care. The cost of tuition will be met by the relevant LEA or, in the case of overseas pupils, by the DFEE.

FEES

In the school year 2023/2024 the fee levels are:

- (i) **Full Residential Boarders/Weekly Boarders:** £4,745 per term; £14,235 per annum.

Payment of boarding fees

School invoices for boarding fees are issued termly in advance; all boarding fee invoices must be paid in full prior to the first day of term. All enquiries with regard to fees should be addressed to: **THE FINANCE OFFICER, KESWICK SCHOOL.**

Assistance with Fees

- (a) **Local Education Authorities**
LEAs tend to vary in their attitude to giving assistance in the payment of boarding fees. In order for consideration to be given to the provision of assistance, it is usually necessary for parents to produce reasons why a boarding, as distinct from a day, school education is required in particular circumstances. Very often, these cases fall under the categories outlined in the Martin Report, eg parents liable to be moving house often.
- (b) **Members of H M Forces**
Grants are made to members of H M Forces for the education of children. The level of these grants is updated in line with inflation each year.
- (c) **Officials Serving Overseas**
The Foreign Office and certain other Government Departments have schemes under which allowances for the education of children in the UK are available to officials overseas. Similar assistance is frequently available to persons attached to UNO and certain other international organisations.
- (d) **Employees in Commercial Firms**
It has become a growing practice for educational grants to be given to employees serving overseas with commercial companies. In addition, a few firms make contributions towards the school fees of some of their employees resident in the UK, by means of internal competitive scholarship schemes.

Insurance

- (a) **Educational Endowment Assurance**
Most life insurance companies offer educational endowment policies, both for fixed sums and with profit, which are arranged to mature as a child enters school and are paid in termly instalments. Parents are advised to consult a firm of Independent Financial Advisors such as **Edwards and Pringle**, 60 Warwick Road, Carlisle for advice as to the best insurance company at any time.
- (b) **School Fees Remission Scheme**
The school and the LEA much regrets that it is unable to refund fees if a pupil is away from, or ill, at school by reasons of sickness, accident or quarantine.