



OLD BUCKENHAM HALL

A leading co-educational preparatory school for children aged 2-13 years

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List of Termly Fees and Charges For 2026/2027

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Termly Tuition and Boarding Fees:

Termly Fees	Day	Flexi 2 Nights	Flexi 3 Nights	Weekly Boarding	Full Boarding*
Pre-Prep					
Reception, Year 1 & 2	£5,910	-	-	-	-
Middle School					
Year 3	£8,420	£9,940	£10,510	£11,110	£12,875
Year 4	£9,290	£10,820	£11,390	£11,980	£14,214
Prep School					
Year 5 & 6	£10,130	£11,650	£12,220	£12,820	£14,214
Year 7 & 8	£10,330	£11,850	£12,420	£13,020	£14,214

* Please see below for details of compulsory charges relating to full boarding.

Nursery Charges for Nursery 1 and 2:

Early Start 8:00am-8:30am	Morning Session 8:30am-11.30am	Lunch 11.30am-12.30pm	Afternoon 12:30pm-3:30pm	Nursery Clubs 3:30pm-4:20pm
Complimentary	£36 per session	£170 per term for 1 day each week	£36 per session	Complimentary*

* Please note that some optional clubs, provided by external providers, are chargeable.

Owls – Extended Care for Nursery and Pre-Prep Children:

Collection at 5pm	Collection at 5:30pm	Collection at 6:00pm
£3.30 per session	£5.95 per session	£7.85 per session

Old Buckenham Hall is part of the Rugby School Charity
operating with a registered charity number 528752

Early Years Funding:

Old Buckenham Hall offers government-funded childcare for both the universal 15-hour and extended 30-hour schemes for eligible children during term-time. This funding is available from the term after your child's third birthday, up to and including the term of their fifth birthday — which may include part or all of their Reception year. We also provide up to 30 hours of term-time funding for eligible working parents of two-year-olds.

Funding is applied to the morning and afternoon Nursery sessions (3 hours per session) and is not redeemable against lunchtime sessions.

Additional and Optional Charges:

	Additional Extras
Compulsory Charges	
Registration Fee	£120 non-refundable
Deposit – UK Resident Pupils	£500 refundable
Deposit – International Pupils	£1,000 refundable
Full Boarding Weekend Activities Programme	£650 per term
International Boarding Administrative Charge	£500 per term
Optional Extras	
Ad Hoc Boarding Fee (subject to availability)	£72 per night
Learning Success One-to-One Support	£36.50 per lesson
English as an Additional Language	£30.40 per lesson
Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA)	£20.60 per half hour
Private Music/Tennis/Drama/Dance	Please enquire for individual costs
Evening Activities & Supper (17:40-19.30)	£11.90 per evening

Day Fees

Day fees include Saturday School for Years 5 – 8, lunch, snacks, curricular trips and most on-site group activities. Children are welcome to stay for supper for an additional charge.

Boarding at OBH

Boarding Fees also include Saturday School for Years 5 – 8, all meals, snacks, curricular trips and most on-site group activities. Boarding fees offer a reserved bed each night, including weekends during term time for Full Boarders. Full Boarders are able to enjoy a full programme of activities and trips at

weekends which varies across the terms. This comes with a fixed charge each term. Boarding Fees for Weekly Boarders include boarding on alternate Friday nights (on weeks with Saturday school).

Flexi-Boarding enables pupils to stay at OBH for between 2 to 3 nights a week. This offers pupils the chance to experience boarding in a way that works for your family. Flexi-Boarding fees are payable in advance of each term, for fixed specified nights. The full amount is payable whether occupied or not. We are happy to arrange boarding taster nights to allow children to experience what a night boarding at OBH feels like. Ad hoc nights can be added (subject to availability) for a per night rate of £72.

Sibling Discount

A 25% reduction of the school fee is offered for the youngest sibling while three children are attending the school at the same time. A 50% reduction is offered to the youngest while four or more children are attending.

Military and FCDO Families

Old Buckenham Hall has a long-standing tradition of supporting the families of those serving in the Services and FCDO. In recognition of this commitment, we offer significant financial support and educational stability:

Enhanced Fee Remission (CEA): We are a "10% School," offering enhanced support to families in receipt of the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA). For entry in September 2026 and beyond, eligible families are only required to pay a 10% parental contribution of the published gross full boarding fee. This may not be used in conjunction with any other discount.

The CEA Boarding Pathway to Rugby School: As a member of the Rugby School Group, we offer a seamless boarding pathway for families seeking long-term stability through to age 18. Students attending OBH for at least two years may be eligible to carry their allowance-linked support through to Rugby School.

Military Personnel Remission: For children of actively serving military personnel not in receipt of the CEA, a 20% reduction of the school fee is offered.

Bursaries

A small number of means-tested, discretionary bursaries are also available to support pupils who would otherwise be unable to join the School.

For those who have been in the school for at least a year and experience changes in circumstances, means-tested hardship bursaries may be available on a discretionary basis to help children remain at Old Buckenham Hall.