

Save on school fees with multi-year fee purchase



To help parents manage their finances, we offer the opportunity to pay up-front for multiple years of your child's education in a single lump sum.

If you choose to pay for two or more years in a lump sum, you will benefit from **fees fixed at the current rate for however many years you choose to pay up-front.**

You can choose to pay for multiple years before your child joins the school, or at any point after they have joined.

What is covered by the scheme?

This scheme covers tuition and boarding fees, including any items which are included as part of the standard tuition or boarding fee. It does not cover any items which are charged as "extras". These extras will be billed on a termly basis in line with our standard billing arrangements.

How do you define the "current rate"?

The "current rate" is defined as the latest fee announced at the date of payment, assuming an Easter announcement. For example, if your payment is received in February 2024, the fee in 2023/24 will apply; if your payment is received in July 2024, the fee in 2024/25 will be the rate that applies for every year you are purchasing. If the period you pay for covers year groups with different fees (for example, if your child will move from Year 6 into Year 7) you will pay the current rate for each of the year groups included.

Can I also pay in advance for younger children who will join the school at a later date?

Yes. Please contact us for details.

Will payment for multiple years protect me from paying VAT if it is introduced in the future?

As VAT rules stand today, the tax date for independent school fees is the date of receipt. If VAT is imposed on school fees in the future, this additional charge will not apply, under current rules, for the period paid in advance. Please note that the rules on VAT could change at any time.

We cannot provide financial advice, and if necessary, you should consult your own financial advisor.

What happens if I wish to withdraw from the scheme and pay fees in line with the usual payment arrangements?

The purchase of multiple years in advance is a contractual arrangement between you and the school. Your payment in advance is not refundable.

The full Terms and Conditions for multi-year fee purchase are available on request.

To find out more, or to request a valuation for your preferred number of years, contact the Central Fees Team at fees.assistance@unitedlearning.org.uk