



READING BLUE COAT

ADDITIONAL CHARGES 2025/26

Supplementary information for parents

Some additional charges may be subject to VAT from 1 January 2025

Academic Exam Fees		All charges for public Examinations are set by the Exam Board. Costs currently range from c.£400 per Student for A Levels and c.£600 per Student for GCSEs.
Books: Lost/Damaged Sixth Form Students		Charges are individually set by Heads of Department. All textbooks are recharged on bills at cost.
Bus Charges		Charged directly by Vectare via: https://rbc.vectare.co.uk/
CCF	£75.00	Per year
DoE Registrations	Bronze £30.50 Silver £30.50 Gold £37.50	
DoE Expeditions	Bronze £250.00 Silver £415.00 Gold TBC	Expedition costs are set by the Adventure Education Department annually and are subject to change.
Educational Trips		All trips which are required as part of the curriculum for a Public Exam syllabus are included in the cost of the fees. Activities Week is also included in the cost of fees. All other trips are optional and charged as per the information sent with the trip letter.
Instrumental Lessons	£27.00	Visiting music teachers invoice parents directly.
LAMDA	£27.00 (£18.00 for shared lessons)	LAMDA teachers invoice parents directly.
Locker Key	£5.00	
Replacement Lanyard	£3.00	
Replacement Access Card	£2.00	
Pupil Absence Insurance		On an opt in basis when a student joins the School. The cost of the Pupil Absence Insurance Scheme is 0.73% of the termly fee, excluding extras. This is inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax.
School Lunches	£5.50 £6.12	Per day, charged termly in advance Per day, when purchased on an ad hoc basis Purchases made in the School Cafes (Dining Hall, the Wharf, the Hatch and Way Hall) can be made by access card or debit/credit card.
Yondr	£30.00	Charged on admission (compulsory for all students) and charge for replacement.

The list above is not exhaustive and other charges may be charged to your bill, for example:

Club/Society subscriptions, Summer Rowing Camps, catering prior to evening events, music accessories, books, magazines, team sports kit and miscellaneous items.