



QUEEN'S
COLLEGE
TAUNTON

Fees

2024-2025



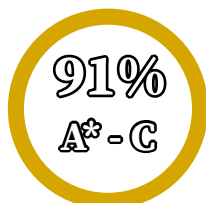
Teaching and Learning



At Queen's we are committed to our school motto, "we learn not for school, but for life": we offer our pupils an enriched education, with opportunities to learn, progress and grow, far beyond that found in the standard curriculum.



2023 A Level Results



High Performance Learning - Becoming A World Class School



Pathway School

The High Performance Learning World Class School Award is a prestigious, globally-recognised award. The

achievement of the award is confirmation of a school's ability to provide an exceptional level of education for its students, using the HPL approach to enable them to reach high levels of academic performance. At Queen's, HPL was adopted in September 2023; we expect to achieve the World Class School Award in June 2025, reflecting our outstanding education standards and a commitment to excellence.

Queen's Diploma – Preparing Our Young Adults For The Future



The Queen's Diploma is a new Sixth Form programme which equips young adults with transferable skills and desirable

qualities, preparing them for future success. Through fostering lifelong learning and civic engagement, the Diploma empowers students to confidently display their abilities in educational and workplace applications, and beyond.

Wellbeing Award- A Recognised Culture Of Exceptional Wellbeing



In partnership with



Wellbeing Award
for Schools

Last year we were pleased to achieve the "Wellbeing

Award for Schools". The award recognised our long-term commitment to fostering a culture of exceptional wellbeing and pastoral care for pupils, staff and parents alike. The process of achieving the award was a rigorous but rewarding process; it provided us with the opportunity to build upon existing provisions and create a clear structure for further development.

Accelerated Reader – Creating A Generation Of Independent And Inquisitive Readers



Accelerated[™]
Reader

January saw the launch of "Accelerated Reader" for all pupils in Years 5-8. This is a highly successful national external programme which joins up pupils, families and teachers to foster a culture of reading and help develop pupils' independent reading skills.

Opportunity



Over 100 Co-Curricular Opportunities

We have over 100 co-curricular options available to our pupils. In Senior School, pupils can choose to take part in over 10 hours of co-curricular activities every week, the vast majority of which are included in our standard fees.

We have one of the most extensive Outdoor Education programmes in the area, with opportunities to climb, canoe and mountain bike almost everyday. Visit our Outdoor Education brochure [here](#).

Enriching Weekends For Boarders

In addition to the comprehensive daily after school co-curricular programme, boarders enjoy weekend activities. Examples of recent trips and activities include: surfing, a spa visit, a graffiti painting workshop, meals out, a theme park visit and trips to local cities.

Outside The Classroom

Throughout their time at Queen's we offer pupils the opportunity to go on many trips and excursions both locally and abroad, teaching our pupils about culture and etiquette beyond the classrooms. Some notable and popular trips have included skiing and kayaking in the alps, hockey tours to Spain, an MUN trip to the Netherlands and a physics trip to Switzerland.

Developments & Investments



Over the past year, we have made significant improvements to key areas of the school and we have much more planned for the near future.

Upcoming Projects



A New Teaching Kitchen - We plan to build an additional teaching kitchen. The new teaching kitchen will be purpose-built with an industrial, commercial and professional “MasterChef” look, with chrome worktops and individual working stations. Queen’s will be in a position to offer new [Leith’s Academy Courses](#) going forward, using our new state-of-the-art culinary teaching facility.

Bringing the Howard Vivian classroom block back to life - We hope to replace the windows and re-clad the Howard Vivian building over the summer, bringing all floors of this large building in the middle of our site back to life. The top floor will be used as a library and study space.

Completed Projects



Play Equipment - The Prep playground play equipment has received a complete redesign, giving the children a large space to climb and play at break times.



School House Common Rooms - The common rooms, with significant input from our current boarders, have been refurbished and decorated to create a more usable and modern space.



Prep Reception And Access Road - We have moved and renovated the Prep School Office and adapted the ring road to make accessing the office and school drop offs easier and quicker.



Climbing Wall - We have installed a state-of-the-art, competition-standard climbing wall with adaptable routes. We can now train our climbers in-house rather than having to travel to climbing walls off-site.



In-House Catering Team - We have moved our catering team in-house, giving our chefs more creative freedom and increased flexibility with suppliers, meaning they can source more affordable and higher-quality ingredients from local suppliers.

The Family School Of Choice



"It has consistently been an utterly joyful experience hearing about all the things she has been doing. I could not be happier that we chose Queen's."

- Parent Testimonial



Flexi-Boarding

We offer Flexi-Boarding 7 days a week which includes supper and breakfast for pupils. Flexi-Boarding is a fantastic option for pupils who live far away or who have extra after-school commitments. Flexi-Boarding starts from £55 per night; we have packages for 1/2/3 nights per week and weekly boarding available.



Wrap-Around Care For Busy Families

From Nursery through to Sixth Form we are increasing our early and late provisions for busy families. From September, children will be able to arrive at school earlier and have breakfast; they will also be able to leave school later, after having some supper on-site.

THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE

"A shining gem of a school offering an impressively all-round education with the perfect balance of on-and-off curriculum opportunities, gentle and kind pastoral care, a grounded close-knit community and a fabulous setting."



In 2023, Fortune, in co-operation with Statista, identified Queen's as a world-leading boarding school, which is a testament to our highly-qualified, experienced and nurturing boarding staff and our excellent facilities.



"Queen's truly nurtures talent and it has instilled within me a love of performing and music that is sure to last a lifetime."

- Sophia Edwards, Old Queenian

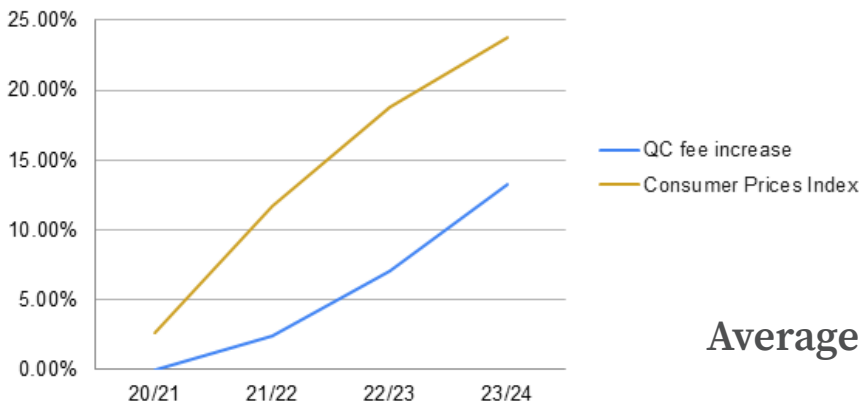
"Thinking back, I'm grateful for the knowledge I've gained from those A Level days back at Queen's which proves to be really helpful."

- Smiley Chan, Old Queenian now studying at Cambridge University

Economic Challenges

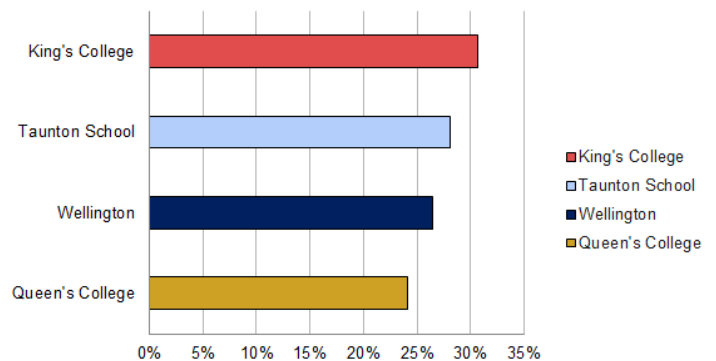


Cumulative CPI vs Cumulative QC Fee Increase



Queen's College's electricity cost increased 226% between 2022 and 2023.

Average Senior School Day Fee Increase (Since 2016/2017)



Last year Queen's College fee rises were 5% less than some other local independent schools.

The Methodist Independent School Trust is committed to paying the Real Living Wage. In May 2024 the Real Living Wage will increase to £12.



Fees in Advance

Queen's College offers a FIA scheme for parents whose children are in the school or who are registered to start. This scheme offers a discount in exchange for an advance payment of fees for a number of years ahead, subject to a minimum of 2 years. Terms and conditions of the scheme are available [here](#). Under current VAT rules, no VAT is currently due on payments made under the scheme, and it is hoped that this will remain so.

Under current VAT legislation, VAT is due at the tax point, which for education purposes, being currently exempt from VAT, is the day that the payment is received. This means that currently, any termly fees that are credited from a FIA arrangement will not be subject to a VAT charge.

However, in the event that a change to VAT legislation imposes VAT on school fees, and this change is set up in a way that either impacts payments already made into our FIA scheme (e.g. through a change in the tax point arrangements) and/or results in an increase in school fees, it is possible that participants of the FIA scheme would not be protected from exposure to VAT.

Upfront Payment Discount 2024/25

Furthermore, for the 2024/25 school year Queen's College are offering a discount of 5% should the full year of fees be paid upfront by 1 September. Should this payment be received before any change to VAT legislation, no VAT would be due on the 2024/25 school fees already paid.

If you would like to know more about our FIA scheme, or to pay for the full 2024/25 year upfront, please contact the Bursar, Kim Dawkins, kfd@queenscollege.org.uk.

School Fees 2024-2025



School Fees (Per Term)

	Day	Domestic Boarding	International Boarding
Reception	£2,955	-	-
Year 1	£2,955	-	-
Year 2	£2,955	-	-
Year 3	£3,450	£6,500	£7,950
Year 4	£3,750	£6,500	£7,950
Year 5	£4,750	£7,995	£9,250
Year 6	£4,950	£8,500	£10,500
Year 7	£6,495	£11,500	£12,500
Year 8	£7,350	£12,500	£14,500
Year 9	£7,995	£13,750	£15,500
Year 10	£7,995	£13,750	£15,500
Year 11	£7,995	£14,250	£15,500
Year 12	£7,995	£14,250	£15,500
Year 13	£7,450	£13,500	£15,500

Nursery and Minis (Per Session)

	All Day (07:45-18:00 including lunch)
Nursery	£75
Minis	£75

Maximising Government Support

Queen's College has expanded the wrap-around care options in the Pre-Prep and Prep school for September 2024, and payment for this care can be made with tax-free childcare vouchers.

Nursery and Pre-Prep from April 2024 will be accepting 30 hours of funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds and 15 hours for 2 years olds. From September 2024 Nursery will accept 15 hours funded childcare for 9 month olds and from September 2025 all funded childcare allowances will increase to 30 hours.

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Registration Fees, Deposits etc.

Registration Fee (<i>Pre-Prep - Senior</i>)	£150
Deposit (<i>Domestic - Nursery to Senior</i>)	£1,000
Deposit (<i>Overseas Boarder</i>)	£5,000
Visa Charge	£125
Personal effects boarders holiday storage (<i>per holiday</i>)	£250

Lunch and Wrap Around Care

Lunch (<i>Per Term</i>)	
Prep	£200
Senior	£250
Wrap Around Care (<i>Per session</i>)	
Breakfast Club (Pre-Prep and Prep) <i>From 07:30</i>	£5
Late Care and Afternoon Tea (Pre-Prep and Prep) <i>Until 18:30</i>	£5
Evening Care (Upper Prep) <i>Until 19:30</i>	£10
Breakfast (Senior) <i>From 07:30</i>	£5
Boarders Supper (Senior) <i>Until 18:30</i>	£5
Boarders Supper and Late Pick Up (Senior) <i>Until 20:30</i>	£8

Flexi Boarding

	Years 7 and 8	Years 9+	Prep	Senior
Occasional Night Weekday <i>(Maximum 15 per term / 25 per year)</i>	-	-	£55	£60
Occasional Night Weekend <i>(Maximum 6 per term / 10 per year)</i>	-	-	£85	£95
Fixed Flexi 1 Night Per Week <i>(Includes tuition and lunch)</i>	£7,500	£9,000	-	-
Fixed Flexi 2 Nights Per Week <i>(Includes tuition and lunch)</i>	£7,750	£9,500	-	-
Fixed Flexi 3 Nights Per Week <i>(Includes tuition and lunch)</i>	£8,250	£10,000	-	-
Weekly Boarding <i>(Includes tuition and lunch)</i>	£8,750	£11,000	-	-

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Optional Extras

Transport (Zone 1 = <15 miles and Zone 2 = >15 miles)	
Zone 1 (Home -School, 1-5 trips per week)	£380 (Per term)
Zone 1 (Home - School, 6-10 trips per week)	£560 (Per term)
Zone 2 (Home-School, 1-5 trips per week)	£420 (Per term)
Zone 2 (Home-School, 6-10 trips per week)	£650 (Per term)
Airport Transfer	£85 (Per journey)
Wellbeing	
Physiotherapy (15 minutes)	£21.50
Medical escort charge (Non-emergency appointments)	£25 per hour (plus £20 admin fee)
EAL, Extra Tuition And Non-Core SEN	
Private Lesson (60 minutes)	£60
Private Lesson (40 minutes)	£42
Private Lesson (30 minutes)	£32
Additional group non-core SEN intervention and support (60 minutes)	£25
Musical Instrument Tuition (Private tuition)	
Pre-Prep (30 minutes)	£27
Prep and Senior (40 minutes)	£35.50
LAMDA Lessons	
Group Lessons Per Term	£75
Private Lesson (30 minutes)	£24
Co-Curricular	
Private Dance Lessons (30 minutes)	£21.50
Group Dance Lessons (Per term)	£78.50
Festival Choreography lesson (30 minutes)	£6.50
Co-Curricular Activities with Charges Notified in Advance and Passed On (Duke of Edinburgh, Fencing, Adventure Club, Sailing, Off-Site Climbing, Horse Riding, Golf, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Cookery Club)	



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