



14 April 2009

Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you of the new fee levels for the Pocklington School Foundation for the academic year 2009/10, which were agreed at the Lent meeting of the Board of Governors. At the same time, we would like to provide some background to this decision.

Over recent years, pupil numbers have risen considerably, allowing the Foundation to expand facilities and the breadth and quality of opportunities available to your children. The significant investment in previous years has been in accordance with the Foundation's strategic plan, funded partly by the generosity of Brian Fenwick-Smith. This year, we will complete the changing rooms and the Sixth Form Centre. We will continue to spread the cost of this investment over a longer period so as not to burden solely the current generation of parents. However, in the present financial climate, we have decided that this is an appropriate moment to moderate future capital expenditure. This, together with maintaining firm cost control, allows us to minimise fee increases which we hope will help all families.

As a further way to assist your financial planning, we are introducing a direct debit plan, allowing monthly payment of fees over a 10 month period from July to April rather than the three payments currently expected. This is entirely at your discretion. Further details will be emailed to you shortly by the Bursar.

We will continue to strengthen the quality of teaching and learning, both in the classroom and beyond. You will have received the Headmaster's recent letter outlining new responsibilities for existing staff which will help us to achieve this, so that we continue to provide a broad education of value. Our objective is that the Foundation remains a vibrant and caring establishment where your children can thrive.

Yours sincerely

Mark Ronan  
Headmaster

Christopher Oughtred  
Chairman of Governors

Copy: All Guardians

**POCKLINGTON SCHOOL FEES**  
with effect from September 2009

	per term	per academic year
<b>Pocklington School</b>		
Boarder	£6,502	£19,506
5-day boarder	£6,154	£18,462
Day pupil	£3,632	£10,896
Lunch – day pupil	£ 190	£ 570
<b>Lyndhurst School</b>		
Boarder	£5,497	£16,491
5-day boarder	£5,155	£15,465
Day pupil	£3,046	£9,138
Year 3 day pupil	£2,362	£7,086
Lunch – day pupil	£ 166	£ 498
<b>Day Boarder</b>		
2 nights	£ 258	£ 774
3 nights	£ 388	£1,164
4 nights	£ 516	£1,548
5 nights	£ 620	£1,860
<b>Extras</b>		
Music lessons		
Pocklington School		£17.50 per lesson
Lyndhurst School		£17.00 per lesson
Boarding for day pupils (at parental request)		£33.50 per night

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