



MERCHANT TAYLORS'

School

22 May 2026

Dear Parent,

I write to confirm that our tuition fees for the academic year from September 2026 to August 2027 will increase by 4%.

Governors remain firmly committed to providing value for money and are very conscious of the financial commitment involved in choosing Merchant Taylors' for your son's education. As a registered charity, Merchant Taylors' does not distribute profits or pay dividends to shareholders. Instead, any surplus fee income is reinvested directly into the educational experience of our pupils and the long-term strength of the school.

The school is committed to controlling expenditure carefully, without compromising the high standard of education and opportunity that families rightly expect from Merchant Taylors'. Like many schools, we continue to face significant financial pressures, including the ongoing impact of legislative changes across the independent sector, now combined with inflationary pressures affecting energy, catering and building maintenance costs.

We recognise that families are managing many of the same economic challenges. We will therefore continue to seek efficiencies and reduce consumption wherever this can be achieved sensibly and responsibly.

Looking ahead, we will continue to invest carefully across both the Prep and Senior School sites, ensuring that pupils benefit from high-quality, well-maintained and inspiring learning environments. At Merchant Taylors' Prep, recent and planned improvements include refurbishment works at The Manor, updates to the Pre-Prep Library and Art Rooms, enhanced site security and a new outdoor classroom to support the Forest School.

At the Senior School, donor funding will support the refurbishment of the Sixth Form Centre, alongside improvements for Chemistry laboratories, English and Mathematics classrooms, and the creation of a new gallery space. The school also has exciting plans for further improvements in the years ahead, guided by our ongoing ambition to provide the best possible experience for pupils and shaped by the vision of our incoming Head Master, Sam Baldock.

Our school fees will continue to include the cost of school lunches, stationery, academic textbooks and apparatus.

	Termly Fee (excl. VAT)	Total Termly Fee (inc. VAT)	Annual Fee 2026-27 (inc. VAT)
Senior	£9,287	£11,075	£33,225
Prep	£7,150	£8,510	£25,531
Pre-Prep	£6,811	£8,103	£24,310
Nursery	£5,120	£5,120	£15,360

Thank you for choosing Merchant Taylors' for your son. Despite the current political and economic challenges, Governors remain committed to increasing the opportunities available

to him both during his time at the school and in his future career, and through the lifelong support of the wider Old Merchant Taylors' community.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Cree'.

Commodore Andy Cree (Ret'd)
Chairman of Governors