

The Grange School Hartford Limited
ACCEPTANCE FORM

IMPORTANT – Before signing this Acceptance Form you should read the terms and conditions attached to this Acceptance Form.

We/I accept the offer of a place at the School for [name of child], as outlined in the Offer Letter, with effect from the beginning of the Autumn term 2025 and have arranged a direct bank transfer for £250 as a deposit.

By signing this Acceptance Form we/I confirm that:

- (a) all holders of parental responsibility¹ for the child named above have signed this Acceptance Form and that no one else holds parental responsibility for him or her;
- (b) we/I, as holder(s) of parental responsibility for the child named above, live together/separately² at the address(es) shown below and we/I agree to notify the School immediately of any change of address or to our family circumstances;
- (c) neither of us/I are/am in arrears on the payment of any fees or charges owing to our child's current or previous school; We/I consent to the School making enquiries of our child's current or previous schools for confirmation that all sums due and owing to such schools have been paid and we/I consent to your informing any other school or educational establishment to which we/I propose sending our child if any fees of this School are unpaid.
- (d) unless otherwise notified to the School in writing before signing this Acceptance Form:
 - (i) there are no court orders in place in respect of my/our child;
 - (ii) any information about me/us and/or my/our child that has previously been notified to the School (including information about my/our child's health / medical conditions, disability and special educational needs as part of the School's registration and admissions process) is and remains complete and accurate; and
 - (iii) my/our child has the right to enter, live and study in the United Kingdom and, if applicable, we/I have made appropriate arrangements for my/our child's visa application, travel, reception, living and care in the UK.

We/I have read the information in the enclosed booklet about the **School Fees Refund Scheme** and;-

- Wish to be included in the Scheme.
- Do not wish to be included in the Scheme.

(Please tick one of the two statements)

¹ Under education law, a parent in relation to a child includes: (i) the child's parent; (ii) any person who is not the child's parent but who has parental responsibility for them; and/or (iii) any person who has care of the child. Parental responsibility is defined in the Children Act 1989 as "*all the rights, duties, powers and responsibilities and authority which by law a parent of a child has in relation to the child and his or her property*". It equates to legal responsibility for the child. The child's mother automatically has parental responsibility for her child from birth. A father usually has parental responsibility if he's either: (a) married to the child's mother; or (b) listed on the birth certificate (after a certain date, depending on which part of the UK the child was born in). You can apply for parental responsibility if you don't automatically have it (for example in cases of adoption). If you have any doubts about whether you do or do not have parental responsibility for the child you may wish to seek legal advice. Further information is also available here: <https://www.gov.uk/parental-rights-responsibilities/who-has-parental-responsibility>

² Delete as applicable

IMPORTANT – when you complete, sign and submit this Acceptance Form and pay the deposit, you and the School enter into a legally binding contract, upon the School’s terms and conditions.

If you subsequently change your mind and decide to withdraw your child before he or she takes up their place, you may lose your deposit and be responsible for paying us fees in lieu of notice – see Clause 3 of the terms and conditions for more information about this.

Signed by: (signature) (print name) (date) (relationship to child) <input type="checkbox"/> Tick here to confirm this signatory has parental responsibility for the child (address)	Signed by: (signature) (print name) (date) (relationship to child) <input type="checkbox"/> Tick here to confirm this signatory has parental responsibility for the child (address)
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PLEASE NOTE:

Each person with parental responsibility for the child is required to sign this Acceptance Form. All signatories of the acceptance form are contractually liable for Fees. The School will normally treat any instruction, authority, request or prohibition received from one parent as having been given on behalf of both parents and therefore on behalf of all those with parental responsibility for the child.

An exception to this is a notice of withdrawal of the child from the School – which must be signed by all those with parental responsibility for the child (see Clause [9.9] of the terms and conditions).

Payment of Fees must be made via direct debit at the start of each Term. If you would like your Termly Fees payment to be split over 3 equal monthly Direct Debit instalments, please tick the box below. Please note this method requires an active direct debit to be set up. Details of how to set up the Direct Debit will be communicated before your child commences their study.

Yes We/I would like to pay for Termly Fees via 3 Monthly Direct Debits.

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The Grange School Hartford Limited

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

What these terms cover. These are the terms and conditions on which we provide the Services (as defined below).

Why you should read them. Please read these terms and conditions carefully before you accept our offer of a place at the School for your child. These terms and conditions tell you who we are and how and on what basis the School will provide the Services.

If you think there is a mistake in these terms and conditions, or if anything is unclear or you would like to have something further explained to you, then please contact the School to discuss.

1. **Definitions**

1.1 *Meanings of some words and phrases we use in these terms and conditions.* In these terms and conditions:

“Acceptance Form” means the form provided by the School for parents to complete when accepting a place for their child at the School;

“child” means a child of whatever age admitted by the School, and includes any pupil aged 18 or over;

“Complaints Procedure” means the School’s procedure for handling complaints from parents, as amended from time to time. It is not intended to form part of the contract between you and the School. A copy of the most up-to-date Complaints Procedure is available from the School at any time upon request;

“contract” has the meaning given in Clause 1.3 below;

“deposit” means the amount set out and referred to as the deposit in the Acceptance Form (and that is separately set out in the Schedule of Fees);

“Education Services” means the School’s provision of classes and lessons to your child;

“Fees” means the School Fees plus any and all Specified Charges, being the total amount payable by you to the School for the Services each term;

“fees in lieu of notice” means a term’s School Fees plus any non-optional Specified Charges, calculated in accordance with (as applicable) Clause 3.3 or Clause 5.1. Where applicable, fees in lieu of notice will be reduced to take account of any scholarship or bursary awarded to you;

“FIA Terms and Conditions” means the supplemental terms and conditions relating to the School’s fees in advance scheme;

“Head” means the person appointed by the Governors of the School to be responsible for the day-to-day running of the School, including anyone to whom such duties have been delegated;

“Offer Letter” means the letter in which your child is offered a place at the School, including any conditions placed upon entry within that letter;

“Schedule of Fees” means the list setting out the price for each of the Services, a copy of which is available from the School at any time upon request;

“School Fees” means the termly fees for the provision of Education Services, as set out in the Schedule of Fees;

“School Rules” means the body of rules and policies of the School which set out our expectations concerning the conduct and behaviour of our pupils and parents, as may be amended from time to time. A copy of the documents comprising the School Rules is available from the School at any time upon request;

“Services” means all the services to be provided by the School on the terms and subject to the conditions of this contract, including Education Services (which are covered by the School Fees) and any other services (which are covered by a Specified Charge);

“Specified Charges” means the charges for each Service excluding Education Services, as set out in the Schedule of Fees;

“term” means a term of the School as published on the School’s website and as notified to parents from time to time;

“a term’s notice” means written notice given not later than the first day of the term before the term to which the notice relates. For example, a term’s notice is required to withdraw your child from the School. So, if you wish to withdraw your child with effect from the start of the summer term, you need to tell us in writing about the withdrawal by the first day of the spring term immediately before;

“terms and conditions” means these terms and conditions as may be amended from time to time;

“we” or the **“School”** means the legal entity carrying on as the School as identified in Clause 1.2 below; and

“you” or the **“parents”** means each person who has signed the Acceptance Form as a holder of parental responsibility for the child.

In these terms and conditions, we sometimes provide illustrative examples by using the words **“for example”**, **“includes”** or **“including”**, which are not exclusive or limiting examples of the matter in question.

1.2 *Who we are.* We are the Grange School Hartford Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Our company registration number is 00607992, our charity registration number is 525918 and our registered office is at Bradburns Lane, Hartford, Northwich Cheshire CW8 1LU. Our VAT registration number is 322 3564 28.

1.3 *Our contract with you.* The **Acceptance Form**, the Offer Letter, the **Schedule of Fees**, the **FIA Terms and Conditions** (if applicable) and these **terms and conditions** (as in each case may be amended from time to time) form the terms of the **contract** between you and the School. It is not intended that the terms of this contract will be enforceable by your child or by any other third party.

2. **Acceptance and Deposit**

- 2.1 How you accept our offer of a place. An offer of a place for your child at the School is accepted by your submitting the completed Acceptance Form and paying the deposit.
- 2.2 The status of the deposit. The deposit will be held as security to secure performance of your obligations under this contract. The deposit remains your property and does not form part of the general funds of the School unless and until it is applied or forfeited in accordance with this contract. Subject to Clause 2.3, the deposit will be returned to you on your child's leaving.
- 2.3 Circumstances where the deposit will not be returned to you. You authorise us, and we will be entitled to, retain, deduct from or otherwise apply the deposit (as applicable), if:
- 2.3.1 you fail to pay the School's final invoice;
 - 2.3.2 you owe the School fees in lieu of notice (whether in accordance with [Clause 3.1](#) or [Clause 5.1](#));
 - 2.3.3 your child does not take up their place at the School, in accordance with [Clause 3](#);
 - 2.3.4 your child is excluded or required to be removed from the School, in accordance with [Clause 7.4.2](#); and/or
 - 2.3.5 the School terminates this contract, in accordance with Clause 14.

PLEASE READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – it deals with what you need to do if you wish to withdraw your acceptance of a place before your child joins the School and what happens if you withdraw at that stage.

3. Withdrawing your Acceptance of a Place before your child joins the School

- 3.1 Notice to withdraw your acceptance of a place before your child joins the School. If you wish to withdraw your acceptance of a place BEFORE your child starts at the School you must either give us a term's notice to that effect or pay to the School fees in lieu of notice. For example, to withdraw your acceptance of a place starting in September you would either need to tell us on or before the first day of the preceding summer term or pay fees in lieu of notice. The only exception to this is if we make an offer of a place in the term immediately before your child is due to join the School, in which case you must either give us notice within fourteen (14) days of the date you accept our offer (in accordance with [Clause 2.1](#)) or pay fees in lieu of notice.
- 3.2 If we receive notice. If you provide notice in accordance with [Clause 3.1](#), no fees in lieu of notice will be payable but as you have not taken up your child's place at the School you will forfeit the deposit. The only exception to this is where you have provided notice in accordance with [Clause 3.1](#) above and the School actually fills the specific place created by your child's withdrawal, in which case the School will refund the deposit to you less its costs in administering your dealings with the School or a reasonable estimate of those costs. You should be aware that in the event of a late withdrawal it is very unlikely that the School would be able to fill the vacancy created by your child's withdrawal.
- 3.3 If we do not receive notice. **If you do not provide us with notice in accordance with [Clause 3.1](#) (or if no notice is provided at all) fees in lieu of notice will be payable by you and will become due and owing to the School upon demand as a debt.** The fees in lieu of notice will be charged at the rate applicable for the term when your child was due to start. The School will apply the deposit you have paid (without any entitlement to repayment under [Clause 3.2](#) above) as payment of the fees in lieu of notice you will owe us.

4. **School Fees, Specified Charges and Payment**

- 4.1 School Fees. Unless set out in the Schedule of Fees or notified to you at any time, the School Fees cover the provision of Education Services.
- 4.2 Specified Charges. The Specified Charges are payable in respect of each Service excluding Education Services. Some Specified Charges are optional, and others are not optional. Please see the Schedule of Fees for further information. Any and all Services which are optional are supplied independently from each of the other Services. Junior School lunches are supplied independently from each of the other Services.
- 4.3 VAT and applicable taxes.
- 4.3.1 Except as expressly stated otherwise in the Schedule of Fees, all of the Fees are exclusive of VAT and any other taxes, which will be added (where applicable).
- 4.3.2 You may be required to reimburse the School for any costs or expenses we incur on your or on your child's behalf. If this happens, you must also reimburse the School for any VAT applicable on such costs or expenses, unless we are entitled to a credit or repayment from HMRC in respect of that VAT.
- 4.3.3 If the School at any time assesses (or HMRC at any time determines) that any of the Services supplied by the School under this contract are subject to VAT, and the School has not already charged you VAT on the applicable Fees for those Services, the School will promptly notify you and confirm the amount of VAT payable in respect of the relevant Fees and you will pay an amount equal to that VAT within fourteen (14) days of the School notifying you.

PLEASE READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – *it deals with your responsibility to pay the School Fees and Specified Charges.*

- 4.4 Who is responsible for payment. **Each of you is responsible for ensuring that all of the Fees are paid to the School. This is because our contract applies to both of you together and each of you on your own.** In practice this means that if any of the Fees have not been paid then the School can, in its discretion, choose to seek payment of the amount outstanding from either or both of you. The only exceptions to this are set out in Clause 4.5 immediately below. Court orders (for example, where parents are separated or divorced) and other arrangements between parents or third parties relating to fees do not normally bind or apply to the School, and do not extinguish either of your responsibility for the Fees due under this contract.
- 4.5 How one parent can remove him/herself from their payment responsibility and circumstances where the School may agree to accept payment from a person who has not signed the Acceptance Form and is not a party to this contract. A parent may be removed from their payment responsibility under this contract but that parent **must** have obtained the prior written consent of **both** the School **and** the other parent who has signed the Acceptance Form before submitting such notice. Separately, the School may agree in writing with each of you to accept payment from a third party (for example, a grandparent or employer), but this will not discharge your payment responsibility under this contract, unless we agree otherwise in writing.
- 4.6 How bursary and scholarship awards are treated. A bursary/scholarship or other award may be withdrawn in accordance with the terms upon which such award is made and/or if, in the opinion of the Head, your child's attendance, progress and/or behaviour (and/or your behaviour or conduct (or

the behaviour or conduct of one of you, including in relation to an application for the award)) no longer merit the continuation of the award.

If your child has been awarded a scholarship/bursary which includes financial assistance (e.g., by way of fee remission), your responsibility will be to pay the amount of Fees due after taking account of that award. Where it appears likely to the Head that an award which includes financial assistance may be withdrawn, you will be notified in advance and, if within fourteen (14) days of that notification you give notice to withdraw your child from the School, no fees in lieu of notice will be payable by you.

- 4.7** *How the School Fees are charged and payment requirements.* The School Fees are charged on a termly basis, regardless of the length of any term and regardless of your child's year group. **Each term's School Fees fall due for payment by you on or before the first day of that term by direct debit.** Each term's School Fees will be included in an invoice sent to you (or such other person(s) the School may have agreed separately shall pay the Fees under Clause 4.5 above). **We may not allow your child to attend the School if you do not pay the School Fees on time.**

The School may agree that the School Fees that are or will fall due in relation to any term can be paid in instalments. If we agree to do this, then the School and those responsible for paying those fees will agree separately in writing the anticipated schedule of instalments by which the deferred amount of each term's invoice is to be paid. The agreed amount for each term will need to be paid in not more than three (3) instalments (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the School) within a period that does not exceed twelve (12) months beginning with the date of the relevant invoice. The School will issue a separate schedule of instalments relating to the School Fees due in respect of each term, which will be evidence of the separate agreement for the payment of that term's School Fees.

- 4.8** *Payment of Specified Charges.* All Specified Charges for each term (and for other unpaid Specified Charges that were agreed during the previous term) will be included in the School's invoice for the School Fees. All such Specified Charges must be paid in full by direct debit on or before the first day of the next term, unless agreed by the School as per Clause 4.7.

PLEASE READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – *it sets out what rights we have, and what action we may take, if the Fees are not paid in accordance with these terms and conditions.*

- 4.9** *Consequences of non-payment or late payment.* If you do not make any payment to the School by the due date for payment, we may:
- 4.9.1** refuse to allow your child to attend the School, withhold any references, and/or withdraw sponsorship of your child's Child Student or Student Visa (if applicable) while the School Fees remain unpaid or if there is a repeated or persistent failure by you to pay the School Fees on time. This applies in addition to our right to terminate this contract under Clause 14;
 - 4.9.2** refuse to allow your child to participate in or receive the relevant Service while the applicable Specified Charge remains unpaid;
 - 4.9.3** charge interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 4 per cent a year above the base rate from time to time of the School's bank. This interest will accrue on a daily basis from the due date until the date of actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after we obtain a court judgment against you;
 - 4.9.4** charge you the costs we incur in recovering, or attempting to recover, any unpaid amount from you (including reasonable legal costs); and/or

- 4.9.5 inform any other school or educational establishment to which you propose to send your child of any non-payment or late-payment.

PLEASE READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – *it sets our right to increase the School Fees during the course of your child's time at the School.*

- 4.10 *Our ability to increase the School Fees.* We will review the School Fees (usually annually) and may increase them. Notice of an increase in the School Fees will be sent to you before the end of the penultimate term before the increase is to take effect. For example, if the School Fees are to increase at the start of the autumn term, we will notify you before the end of the preceding spring term. This will allow you time to consider the increase and, if you wish to withdraw your child from the School before the proposed increase is due to take effect, then you will have sufficient time to provide the required term's notice of withdrawal to the School under [Clause 3.1](#) or [Clause 5.1](#).
- 4.11 *Our ability to increase the Specified Charges.* We will review the Specified Charges and may increase them. Where practicable, we will try to give you notice of any material increases to the Specified Charges prior to the end of the penultimate term before the increase is to take effect. If you wish to withdraw your child from the School before the proposed increase is set to take effect, then you will have sufficient time to provide the required term's notice of withdrawal to the School under [Clause 3.1](#) or [Clause 5.1](#) above.
- 4.12 *Fees will not be reduced due to your child's absence or the School's closure.* Fees will not be reduced or refunded as a result of absence due to illness or otherwise, or as a result of your child being required to study from home because we are providing Education Services remotely for whatever reason. If your child takes study leave at home before or during examinations, or stays at home following those examinations, or if a term is shorter than others (or shortened), no reduction of Fees will be made in respect of any periods spent at home.
- 4.13 *Information on your identity and the source of funds.* From time to time we may ask you to provide us with sufficient information so that we can properly and accurately verify to our satisfaction:
- 4.13.1 your identity;
 - 4.13.2 your child's identity;
 - 4.13.3 that you are not subject to, or within the purview of, any national or international financial, economic, trade, travel or other similar sanctions imposed by any competent authority;
 - 4.13.4 your child's right to enter, live and study in the United Kingdom;
 - 4.13.5 the legitimate source of funds you are using to pay the Fees; and
 - 4.13.6 information provided to us as part of, or in connection with, an application for (or our grant of) a bursary/scholarship award.
- You must provide the School with the information and documentation we ask for.
- 4.14 *Allocation of payments to your Fees account.* The School is entitled to allocate payments from you to your account as it sees fit. For example, the School is entitled to allocate a payment made in respect of one child to the unpaid account of any other child of yours at the School.

- 4.15 How School Fees are discharged under our 'Fees In Advance' scheme, and your continued responsibility to pay any outstanding or additional amounts still owed to the School. Where you and the School have entered into an agreement incorporating the FIA Terms and Conditions (i.e., where you have prepaid all or part of the School Fees due under this contract) you will still need to meet the difference (if any) between the amount per term prepaid under the FIA Terms and Conditions and the total Fees and other amounts due in respect of your child each term under this contract. The School will provide a termly statement of account in respect of the School Fees, Specified Charges and other amounts due, and the difference will be payable in accordance with the terms of this contract.

PLEASE READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – it sets out what period of notice we require from you if you wish to withdraw your child from the School or remove your child from participating in or receiving a Service for which there is a Specified Charge.

5. Notice Requirements

- 5.1 Notice to withdraw your child from the School. **If you wish to withdraw your child from the School, you must either give us a term's notice or pay to the School fees in lieu of notice.** Those fees in lieu of notice will be charged at the rate for the term that would have been the final term of your child's education, had you given a term's notice (and not the rate for the term when you gave notice). For example, if you wish to withdraw your child with effect from the start of the autumn term then you would either need to tell us in writing on or before the first day of the preceding summer term or pay fees in lieu of notice (at the rate applicable for the autumn term). The School will apply the deposit you have paid (without any entitlement to repayment under Clause 3.2 above) as payment of any such fees in lieu of notice.
- 5.2 When the relevant amount of fees in lieu of notice must be paid. In cases under Clause 5.1 above, the appropriate amount of fees in lieu of notice will become payable by you upon demand as a debt.
- 5.3 Notice to withdraw your child from participating in or from receiving a Service covered by a Specified Charge which is optional. If you wish to withdraw your child from participating in or receiving a Service which is covered by a Specified Charge and which is optional, you must either give a half-term's notice to that effect or pay to the School as a debt a half-term's Specified Charges for the relevant Service in which your child has ceased to participate or receive.
- 5.4 Withdrawal part-way through a term does not reduce the amount you owe to the School. It is not possible for you to reduce the amount of Fees due, or to obtain a refund of Fees, by withdrawing your child or by your child's ceasing to participate in or receive a Service part-way through a term.
- 5.5 Provisional Notice. Your plans for your Child may be uncertain and you may wish to give a Term's Written Notice to withdraw your Child from the School but without committing to the withdrawal until your plans are finalised ('Provisional Notice'). In such circumstances you must give a Term's Written Notice but confirm within such notice that it is a Provisional Notice. You should then keep the School updated with your plans and if notice of withdrawal is not confirmed by half term, it will be assumed that notice has been withdrawn and you will be liable for the following term's fees. Such Provisional Notice is valid only for the term to which it relates and will not be accepted as rolling notice (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Head).

6. School Rules

- 6.1 Compliance with the School Rules. It is a condition of remaining at the School that you and your child comply with the School Rules. In addition, you must ensure that your child attends School in

accordance with our Attendance Policy, attends punctually, and that your child conforms to any rules of appearance, dress and behaviour we may issue.

6.2 *We may undertake drugs and alcohol testing of your child.* The School may undertake drug and alcohol testing of pupils in accordance with its drug and alcohol policy. The drug and alcohol policy has been adopted for disciplinary purposes and with the aim of safeguarding the health and safety of all pupils.

6.3 *Monitoring your child's telephone, email and messaging communications, internet and Wi-Fi use, and use of social media.* **The School may, subject to applicable data protection legislation, monitor your child's telephone, email and messaging communication, internet and Wi-Fi use, and use of social media.** We may do this for various reasons, including ensuring compliance with the School Rules or where it is appropriate or necessary for the School to do so in connection with the School's legal and/or other duties and responsibilities or other legitimate purposes or good practice requirements.

7. **Suspension, Exclusion and Required Removal**

7.1 *The Head's discretion to suspend or exclude your child from the School.* The Head may in his or her discretion suspend or, in serious or persistent cases, exclude your child from the School if the Head considers that your child's conduct or behaviour (including behaviour or conduct outside School or online) is unsatisfactory and/or the suspension or exclusion is in the School's best interests and/or those of your child or other children.

7.2 *Where you can find examples of offences punishable by suspension or exclusion.* The School Rules set out examples of offences likely to be punishable by suspension or exclusion. These examples are not exhaustive and the Head may decide that suspension or exclusion for a lesser offence is justified where there has been previous misbehaviour. All aspects of your child's record at the School may be taken into account.

7.3 *The Head's discretion to require you to remove your child from the School.* Instead of exclusion or suspension, the Head may in his or her discretion require you to remove your child from the School if the Head considers that:

7.3.1 **your** behaviour or conduct (or the behaviour or conduct of one of you): is unreasonable; and/or represents a serious or persistent breach of any code of conduct in place with regards to parents; and/or causes a breakdown of trust and confidence; and/or adversely affects (or is likely to adversely affect) your child's and/or other children's progress at the School, and/or the wellbeing of School staff; and/or brings (or is likely to bring) the School into disrepute (among the School community or the general public); and/or is not in accordance with your obligations under this contract; and/or

7.3.2 your child's attendance and/or progress at the School is unsatisfactory and/or in the reasonable opinion of the Head, the removal is in the School's best interests and/or those of your child and/or other children; and/or

7.3.3 separate to the Head's discretion to suspend or exclude your child under Clause 7.1, your child's conduct or behaviour (including conduct or behaviour outside School or online), is unsatisfactory and/or the required removal is in the School's best interests and/or those of your child and/or of other children; and/or

7.3.4 the School is unable to meet your child's needs, including cases where the School cannot reasonably accommodate adjustments or reasonably provide the nature or level of support required by your child.

7.4 *What happens if your child is suspended, excluded or removed from the School.* Should the Head exercise his or her right under either Clause 7.1 or Clause 7.3 above:

- 7.4.1 you will not be entitled to any refund or remission of Fees due (whether paid or payable) in or relating to the term in which your child is excluded, suspended or removed;
- 7.4.2 in respect of exclusions and required removals under Clause 7.3.1, the deposit will be forfeited and retained by the School; and
- 7.4.3 in respect of exclusions and required removals, fees in lieu of notice will not be payable and any Fees that have been prepaid for or relating to any term after the term in which the exclusion/required removal occurred will be refunded.

7.5 Impact of exclusion or required removal on this contract. This contract will terminate with immediate effect if your child is excluded or if you are required to remove your child from the School and the School will stop providing the Services.

7.6 Your right to have decisions to exclude or require the removal of your child reviewed. You are entitled to have any decisions taken by the School and/or Head to exclude or require the removal of your child under this Clause 7 reviewed. Any such review shall be governed by the Exclusion Policy.

8. The School's Obligations

8.1 The period of your child's schooling. Subject to these terms and conditions, the School will provide the Services (except any optional Services that you have chosen not to receive) and accept your child as a pupil from the time of joining the School until the end of his or her schooling ie to the end of year 6 or year 13.

8.2 Moving up the School. The School is not obliged to permit your child to enter the senior school or sixth form unless satisfied that it is appropriate to do so having regard to his or her academic attainments and all other relevant circumstances. The School may make a decision as to whether your child may join the senior school or sixth form after the results of GCSE or equivalent examinations are known, and may make entry to the senior school or sixth form conditional upon the results of such examinations. **However, even where the School has imposed conditions on entry into the senior school or sixth form, if you wish to withdraw your child prior to entering the senior school or sixth form, Clause 5.1 applies.**

8.3 The scope of our duty to exercise reasonable skill and care. We will exercise reasonable skill and care in the provision of the Services. This obligation will apply during school hours and at other times when your child is permitted to be on School premises or is participating in activities organised by the School. **We cannot accept any responsibility for your child while off the School premises unless he or she is taking part in a School activity or otherwise under the direct supervision of a member of School staff.**

8.4 Consent to participation in trips and visits, in contact sports and other sports activities. Unless you notify us to the contrary, you consent to your child participating, under supervision, in contact sports and in other sports and activities which may entail some risk of physical injury. You also consent to your child participating in trips and visits organised in the normal course of your child's schooling.

8.5 What happens if your child needs urgent medical attention. If your child requires urgent medical attention while under the School's care, we will:

- 8.5.1 take action (for example, by contacting the emergency services);
- 8.5.2 try to contact you and, if we cannot contact you, try to contact any other named emergency contact or 'responsible adult';

8.5.3 share relevant information that we hold about your child with any emergency services or treating medical professional (for example, by notifying them about any allergies which your child has); and

8.5.4 where necessary, deal with decisions about your child's medical treatment in accordance with the advice of the treating medical professional.

8.6 *We will give you notice of significant changes.* Our website and prospectus describe the broad principles on which the School is presently run. From time to time it may be necessary to make changes to any aspects of the School, including to the curriculum or to the manner of providing education for your child. Where practicable, we will give you notice of any planned changes that we regard as significant to your child's education prior to the end of the penultimate term before the change is to take effect. If you wish to withdraw your child from the School before the proposed change is set to take effect, then you will have sufficient time to provide the required term's notice of withdrawal to the School under Clause 3.1 or Clause 5.1 above.

8.7 *Your child's progress and needs at the School.* We will monitor your child's progress at the School and produce regular written reports. The School's policy on streaming, setting and class sizes may change from year to year and from time to time and will depend mainly on the mixture of abilities and aptitudes amongst the pupils. **We will advise you if we have any serious concerns about your child's progress but we do not undertake to diagnose dyslexia, ADHD, or other conditions.** A formal assessment in relation to any potential special educational needs or medical conditions may be required to help enable the School to understand the nature and extent of your child's needs and what support it may be appropriate for the School to consider. Such assessments can be arranged either by you or by the School, or be jointly appointed and, depending on the circumstances, at your expense. Given that a purpose of such assessments is to help enable the School to understand what support may be appropriate for the School to consider, the School will be able to nominate (in consultation with you) the expert or specialist who will carry out the assessment, put specific questions to them, input into the scope of their assessment and receive a copy of their assessment (with your consent) and seek clarifications in relation to it. We expect you to engage with the School in a cooperative and transparent manner and provide assistance in relation to matters concerning your child's progress and needs including in relation to obtaining such formal assessments. Please note that any additional support required in connection with your child's special educational needs may carry a Specified Charge.

8.8 *Religious observance and relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education.* Religious observance, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education at the School will be conducted in accordance with the School's policies.

9. The Parents' Obligations

9.1 *We require your co-operation.* In order to fulfil our obligations under this contract and to maintain a constructive relationship with you, we, the Head and School staff, need your co-operation.

9.2 *Examples of the co-operation and assistance we require.* You must co-operate with the School and School staff in good faith, including by:

9.2.1 maintaining a constructive relationship with School staff, acting reasonably, and ensuring the tone, content, volume and/or nature of your communications with the School are reasonable and appropriate. You must refrain from any discriminatory, bullying or harassing conduct or behaviour towards staff including where this has the purpose or effect of violating the dignity of a staff member or creates an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive working environment for them (for example, conduct or behaviour which constitutes sexual harassment);

- 9.2.2 complying with any policies relating to expectations concerning parental behaviour and conduct that may be in place from time to time;
- 9.2.3 encouraging your child in his or her studies, giving appropriate support at home, and ensuring your child attends school;
- 9.2.4 keeping the School up-to-date and informed about matters which affect or may affect your child;
- 9.2.5 ensuring that all details or other information notified or otherwise disclosed to the School about you and/or your child are accurate, truthful and not misleading and that relevant details and information, or changes to any of them, are not withheld and are shared in a timely and transparent manner;
- 9.2.6 engaging with the School in a cooperative and transparent manner and providing assistance to the School so that your child can participate in, and benefit from, the School's provision of the Services; and
- 9.2.7 attending meetings and keeping in touch with the School where your child's interests so require.

9.3 *You must notify us of your child's health/medical conditions or special educational needs.* **It is a condition of your child's joining and remaining at the School that you complete and submit to the School a medical questionnaire in respect of your child.** You must inform the School of any health or medical condition, special educational need(s), disability or allergies that your child has at the time of joining the School or which subsequently changes or develops after joining the School, whether underlying, long-term, or short-term, including any infections or injuries. You must also provide us, whether upon further request by the School or otherwise, any reports (whether in existence or to be commissioned), other materials or information relevant to any of the same and cooperate with the School in relation to the same. **If you withhold from us or otherwise misrepresent to us information of this nature in particular, please be aware that this may result in us exercising our right to end this contract under Clause 14.1.2 below.**

9.4 *Circumstances where we may require you to keep your child away from School.* The School reserves the right to require your child to remain away from School in the following circumstances:

- 9.4.1 due to a health or safety risk (including a virus, pandemic, epidemic or any other health or safety risk, including circumstances where the School reasonably concludes that your child does or may pose a risk of harm to themselves or others). We may provide Education Services to your child remotely during such period on an interim basis and to the extent this is reasonable or proportionate. For the avoidance of doubt, the School is not a remote-education provider and long-term arrangements in respect of remote provision are unlikely to be considered reasonable or proportionate; and/or
- 9.4.2 where a potential ground for required removal or exclusion is being investigated by the School and this relates to the conduct of your child or engages their (or another child's) safety or well-being. In such circumstances, the requirement to keep your child away from School would be a neutral act during the investigation procedure. (Alternatively, your child may be placed under a special regime if they remain on School premises); and/or
- 9.4.3 in accordance with Clause 4.9.1.

9.5 *You must notify us of any special arrangements needed for your child.* You must inform the School of any situations where special arrangements may be needed for your child, including for their education

or welfare, and provide on reasonable request from the School such further information as may be reasonably required by the School to understand the basis for and scope of such arrangements.

9.6 *You must notify us of any court orders that relate to, or that may impact upon, the provision of education to your child.* You must inform the School if, at any time prior to or during your child's time at the School, a court order is put in place or an undertaking is given to a court in relation to your child's attendance at the School and/or the School's provision of education to your child. In any such circumstances you must promptly provide the School with relevant information, including copies of the relevant court order(s) or undertaking(s), having obtained the permission of the court if necessary.

9.7 *We require you to nominate a 'responsible adult' for us to contact in your absence.* If at any time during your child's time at the School you (or either of you) will not be in the United Kingdom at any time or will otherwise be absent from your main residential address then you must also inform the School immediately in writing and provide the details required by the School as a result, including the name and contact details for a 'responsible adult' for the period of your absence.

9.8 *Receiving information from you and sharing information with you.* The School is entitled to assume that you have consulted with each other so far as significant decisions regarding your child are concerned. Accordingly, except under Clause 9.9 below or otherwise according to the circumstances, you (and each of you) accept that the School is entitled to treat:

9.8.1 any instruction, authority, request or prohibition received from one of you as having been given on behalf of both of you; and

9.8.2 any communication from the School to one of you as having been given to both of you.

Please note that any person who has parental responsibility for your child is entitled to receive certain core information from the School about your child's progress and attainment. The School will therefore disclose such information as a matter of routine to each such person unless the School is restricted from doing so by a court order (or similar direction) or by any other legal requirement or obligation (for example, under data protection law).

PLEASE READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – *it sets out who needs to sign a notice of withdrawal of your child.*

9.9 *We are entitled to require that notices of withdrawal must be signed by both parents.* **A notice of withdrawal of your child served under this contract (ie, under any of Clauses 3.1, 4.6, 4.10, 5.1 or 5.2) must be in writing and signed by each of you as the holders of parental responsibility for your child (and the School is entitled not to accept such notice unless and until all holders of parental responsibility have signed such notice).**

9.10 *You must notify us of your child's absence from School.* The School must be informed as soon as possible in writing of any reason for your child's absence from School. Wherever possible the School's prior consent should be sought for absence from the School. It is a condition of your Child joining and remaining at the School that you agree not to take your Child on, or permit your Child to go on, holiday during any School term, without the prior written consent of the School. Where you wish to request such consent, you must immediately inform the School in writing.

9.11 *Raising concerns with the School and making formal complaints.* If you have cause for concern about your child's safety, care, discipline or progress you must inform the School as soon as possible. Complaints should be made in accordance with the Complaints Procedure.

9.12 Visiting the School. In the event that you want to attend the School for any reason, including to discuss the School or your Child with any member of staff, you must make a prior appointment by contacting the main office and you accept that no persons shall be permitted on the School premises without a prior appointment.

10. Insurance

Your responsibility to make your own insurance arrangements. You must make your own insurance arrangements if you require cover for your child or their property while at School or for the payment of Fees due to absence of your child or closure of the School premises. With the introduction of Bring Your Own Device at the Senior School, there is some cover for tablets, laptops and musical instruments. This may not cover all eventualities and you are advised to check whether it covers your child's property specifically rather than to assume. Please contact the Finance Department for further information. No liability is accepted by the School.

11. How we may use Personal Information; References; and Data Protection

11.1 References for your child. We may supply information and a reference in respect of your child to any educational institution which you propose your child may attend or to any prospective employer. Any reference supplied by us (or received by us) will be confidential. We will take care to ensure that all information that is supplied by us relating to your child is accurate and any opinion given about him/her is fair. However, we cannot be responsible for any loss you are or your child is alleged to have suffered resulting from opinions reasonably given, or correct statements of fact contained, in any reference or report given by us.

11.2 You are required to update us of changes to information held, or circumstances relating to, you and/or your child. You must:

11.2.1 confirm (or update, if necessary), when requested, such information (and/or documentation) about you and/or your child that is held by the School; and

11.2.2 inform the School of any change to your or your child's circumstances (including, where applicable, in connection with your child's entitlement to enter, reside and/or study in the United Kingdom), or to information about you or your child that has previously been notified to the School, including relevant contact details.

11.3 Data Protection Law. The School will process personal data about you and your child in accordance with data protection law, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018 (each as amended or superseded) and other related legislation. We will process such personal data:

11.3.1 as set out in this Clause 11, and in the School's 'Privacy Policy' as may be amended from time to time;

11.3.2 to comply with any court order, request from or referral to an appropriate authority, or legal, regulatory or good practice requirement;

11.3.3 to perform our obligations under this contract, and where otherwise reasonably necessary for the School's purposes.

12. **Intellectual Property Rights**

The School reserves all rights and interests in any intellectual property rights arising as a result of your Child's actions where such rights arise in conjunction with any member of staff of the School and/or other children at the School for a purpose associated with the School. Any use of any such intellectual property rights by a Child is subject to the terms of a licence to be agreed prior to the use between your Child, you and the School. The School will recognise your Child's role in creating, generating or owning any such intellectual property rights.

13. **Changes in Ownership, etc**

The circumstances in which we may transfer this contract to someone else. We may transfer our rights and obligations under this contract to another person or organisation. We will tell you in writing if this happens and we will ensure that the transfer will not affect your rights under this contract.

PLEASE READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – *it sets out the rights we have, and that you have, to terminate this contract early (that is, before the normal leaving date for the end of your child's schooling which is at the end of year 6 or year 13).*

14. **Ending this Contract**

14.1 **Our rights to end the contract.** In addition to where this contract is terminated automatically as a result of an exclusion or required removal under [Clause 7](#), the School may end this contract at any time by notice in writing to you, without any obligation to return Fees to you and with the deposit being forfeited and retained, if:

14.1.1 you do not make a payment to us when it is due and you still do not make payment within thirty (30) days of us reminding you that such payment is due;

14.1.2 you (or either of you) make a serious misrepresentation of facts or circumstances to us, or you (or either of you) withhold important information from us, about you and/or your child or that is relevant to the provision of the Services by the School to your child (such as misrepresenting at any point in time that your child is legally entitled to enter and study in the United Kingdom when in fact your child is not or any information about your child's health, medical conditions, special educational needs, disability or allergies);

14.1.3 you fail or refuse to provide us at any time with information we require under [Clause 4.13](#); or we are not satisfied with the information you have provided (if any). Instead of ending this contract, we may otherwise refuse to allow your child to attend school until the relevant satisfactory information has been provided;

14.1.4 your child no longer holds an immigration status which confers a right to study in the UK;

14.1.5 you (or either of you):

(a) are unable, following our request, to demonstrate that you will be able to pay the Fees due under this contract;

(b) repeatedly or persistently fail to pay the Fees when they fall due for payment;

(c) are otherwise unable to pay your debts as they fall due; or

(d) are the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order, or enter into an individual voluntary arrangement; or

14.1.6 you otherwise do not comply with (i.e., you breach) your obligations under this contract (including under Clause 9) such that we have a legal right to end the contract because of something you have done wrong or, in the Head's reasonable discretion, the School is not able to provide, or is compromised in providing, the Services it needs to in satisfaction of its obligations under this contract.

14.2 *Your rights to end the contract.* In addition to where you withdraw your child, you may end this contract at any time by notice in writing to the School if:

14.2.1 you have a legal right to end the contract because of something we have done wrong; or

14.2.2 the School becomes insolvent or goes into liquidation or receivership or administrative receivership or is wound-up for any reason.

14.3 *When this contract will end if not terminated early.* For the avoidance of doubt and without you or us having to provide notice, this contract will end at the end of your child's schooling (For Junior School children this is at the end of year 6, for Senior School children this is at the end of year 13). This may be at the end of year 11 if your child does not meet any requirements imposed by the School under Clause 8.2 for entry to the sixth form.

14.4 *Ending the contract will not affect any accrued rights.* Once this contract ends, it will not affect any legal rights or obligations that either you or we have that may already have arisen, for example your obligation to pay any outstanding Fees. After this contract ends, you and the School will keep any rights each has under, or as a matter of, general law.

15. Events outside of our, or your, control

15.1 *What we mean by an "event outside of our/your control".* In this Clause 15 "event" means any event beyond either your or our reasonable control including acts of God, war, riot, civil commotion, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation, guidance or direction (including that of a local authority), collapse of buildings, accident, fire, flood, storm, pandemic or epidemic of any disease, or terrorist attack.

15.2 *What happens if we are affected by an event outside of our control.* If an event arises which prevents or delays the School's performance of any of its obligations under this contract, the School will give you notice in writing. Provided that the School has acted reasonably and prudently to prevent and/or minimise the effect of the event (including by providing Education Services remotely, if appropriate), the School will not be responsible for performing those obligations which are prevented or delayed by the event.

15.3 *Events lasting more than 6 months.* If the School is wholly and completely prevented from performing all of our obligations as a result of an event (and we are unable to provide Education Services remotely) for a continuous period of more than four (4) months, the School will notify you of the steps we plan to take to ensure performance of the contract after such period and you will then, following receipt of such notice, be entitled to end this contract on written notice to the School and without giving a term's notice or paying fees in lieu of notice.

15.4 *What happens if your child is affected by an event outside of your control.* Subject to Clause 4.12 (which means that you are not entitled to a refund or reduction in Fees in cases of illness or absence), if your child is wholly and completely unable to receive any of the Education Services (including remotely) due to reasons caused by an event you must give the School notice in writing and the following provisions shall apply:

- 15.4.1 in consultation and cooperation with the School you must do everything you reasonably can to minimise the impact of the event in order to continue to perform your obligations under this contract in any way that is reasonably practicable in the circumstances; and resume the performance of the obligations as soon as reasonably possible;
- 15.4.2 in circumstances where, following the efforts made and steps taken under sub-clause 15.4.1 above, your child is not able to participate and benefit from any level of provision of Education Services by the School (whether at School or remotely) then you will not be responsible for failing to perform your obligations (including the obligation to pay Fees, pro-rated accordingly) during the continuance of the event; and
- 15.4.3 if the event continues to prevent your child wholly and completely from attending the School or being able to receive any of the Education Services (whether at the School or remotely) for more than four (4) months, you or the School will be entitled to terminate the contract on written notice and without you being required to give a term's notice or to pay a term's School Fees in lieu of notice.

16. Communications between you and the School

- 16.1 We will use the contact details held by the School to contact you. Communications (including notices) will be sent by the School to you at the address(es) shown in our records or using your other contact details included in our records. **You must notify the School of any change of address(es) or other contact details.**
- 16.2 How to provide written notice to the School. Notices that you are required to give under these terms and conditions must be **in writing** addressed to the Head and either:
- 16.2.1 sent by email to the School using this email address: Junior School: Prep@grange.org.uk; Senior School: Office@grange.org.uk; or
- 16.2.2 delivered by hand or post to the School.

We recommend that if you provide notice under any of Clauses 3, 4.6, 4.10, 5.1, 5.2 or 5.5 (which are the provisions dealing with withdrawing your child from the School) you telephone the School to confirm receipt if you have not received an acknowledgement from us.

17. The Law that applies to this contract and where legal proceedings may be brought

- 17.1 The law that applies to this contract. The contract between you and the School is governed by English Law and either you or the School must bring legal proceedings in respect of this contract in the English courts.
- 17.2 Rights in relation to the enforcement of this contract. If we choose not to enforce any part of this contract, or delay enforcing it, this will not affect our right to enforce the same part later (or on a separate occasion) or the rest of this contract. If we cannot enforce any part of this contract, this will not affect our right to enforce the rest of this contract.

18. Changes to these Terms and Conditions

Reserving the right to change these terms and conditions. We reserve the right to change or add to these terms and conditions from time to time for legal, safety or other substantive reasons or in order to assist the proper delivery of education at the School. The School will send you notice of any such modifications prior to the end of the penultimate term before the modifications are to take effect. For example, if the updated terms and conditions are to take effect at the start of the autumn term, we will notify you before the end of the preceding spring term.



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The Grange School Fees Refund Scheme

This is an optional scheme and does not form part of the Terms and Conditions

Scheme (Key Facts)

Unfortunately, children become ill and are consequently absent from school. Usually this is for short periods but sadly there are circumstances where children can suffer serious illness or accidents and in some cases their absence can be for much longer periods whilst they are recuperating and/or being treated.

Most of the costs of running the school are fixed on an annual basis. For this reason, school fees cannot be refunded to parents where their children are absent due to illness, even where this may be for a prolonged period of time.

The school has taken out an insurance policy and under the policy can claim refunds that may be paid to the relevant fee-payer. In order to benefit under this scheme, the fee-payer must elect to join the scheme.

Key facts:

The Grange School team regularly process claims for many parents of pupils who have suffered illness. Some of these relate to pupils who have unfortunately suffered long term illness.

The period of cover for each termly charge is the first day of term to the last day of term including half term and weekends during term-time.

Claims can be made for continuous absence due to illness for 5 days or more (including weekends).

A doctor must certify claims of 15 days or more.

In order to claim benefits from the scheme the fee-payer must elect to join by ticking the box on the acceptance form prior to your child joining the school.

The charge made for inclusion is 0.75% of fees excluding extras. For a standard senior school pupil for Autumn 2025 this is £35.36 per term. Fees for the year are £14,145.

This scheme is for the benefit of parents and/or the relevant fee-payer. Therefore, where parents or the relevant fee-payer(s) do not participate in the scheme the school will not refund fees where a child is absent from school due to illness, accident or quarantine under any circumstances.

The following information is correct at time of going to press but is updated annually and updates are available to view on the school website.

Grange School Fees Refund Scheme

Effective from September 2025

The absence of a pupil does not lessen the cost of running the school and fees are not refundable if a pupil is unable to attend classes due to sickness, accident or quarantine. The school is however, able to make refunds through the Fees Refund Scheme outlined below.

Operation of the Scheme

The contract you have with the school is for the provision of educational services. Participation in this Scheme alters that contract and entitles you to receive a refund of school fees in certain circumstances as detailed below. The school is able to refund such fees as it has taken out an insurance policy under which it can claim, subject to the claim meeting the relevant criteria.

To extend the benefits of this Scheme to you in the simplest and most economical way, a termly charge is included on your school fee account at 0.75% of the termly fee. Please note the termly charge is not an insurance premium and you are not entitled to claim directly from the school's insurance policy. The school reserves the right to vary the termly charge by giving advance notice to you.

To participate in the Fees Refund Scheme please opt in by ticking the relevant box on the acceptance form.

You can discontinue your participation in this scheme from the start of any term by giving advance written notice to the school.

When participation begins and ends:

Your participation in the Scheme commences on the first day of term, or the date the first termly charge is paid to the school, whichever is the later. Participation ends when the pupil leaves the school, is withdrawn from the school or participation in the Scheme is discontinued. If, however, the withdrawal is solely due to injury or illness of the pupil the cover ceases at the end of the term in which the pupil is withdrawn.

Refunds of fees are made for:

- 1) Absence from the school for a period of at least 5 consecutive full days (including weekends and half term breaks) due to the pupil's illness or accident or the pupil having been in contact with an infectious disease. A Medical Practitioner must certify the necessity of any absence of 15 consecutive full days or more.

Absence is defined as the inability to:

- a) attend all classes at the School or
- b) benefit from any Remote Learning

Remote learning is defined as lessons or school work provided in circumstances where the School is operating remotely or on a distance learning basis

- 2) The necessary closure of the whole of or a separate area of the school owing to an outbreak of an infectious disease amongst the pupils and/or staff which renders the continuance of school work impossible. There is no cover for the first 7 days of any such closure. For example, if the school should be closed for 8 days due to an outbreak of an infectious disease at the school the Scheme would, subject to terms and conditions, refund one day's fee.

General Exclusion applying to 1) – 2) above

This scheme does not cover any claim directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to or arising from any new or ongoing pandemic or epidemic of disease.

Conditions:

- 1) The maximum refund under the Scheme for any one pupil for any one medical condition or series of related medical conditions is limited to 280 days calculated from the first day of absence.
- 2) A Medical Practitioner must be an independent Medical Practitioner and not a member of the pupil's immediate family.
- 3) The fee is defined as the net amount (excluding extras) a fee-payer is required to pay each term for the attendance at the school of the pupil.

No refund will be made if a pupil is kept from school:

- a) due to a sickness, condition or injury that the fee-payer, parent, legal guardian or pupil was aware of and received treatment or advice for in the 12 months prior to their inclusion in the Scheme, except when the pupil has been free of all related symptoms for a continuous period of 24 months after first joining the Scheme;
- b) due to fear of infection at the school;
- c) due to the pupil's congenital abnormality or illness caused directly or indirectly by any congenital abnormality that the fee payer, parent, legal guardian or pupil was aware of prior to their first inclusion in the Scheme;
- d) due to inoculations or similar preventative treatments, unless such treatment is insisted upon by the school;
- e) after a pupil has been certified as physically fit to resume attendance at school or resume remote learning, or in the case of contact with an infectious disease in respect of any period after the end of the recognised quarantine as laid down in the code of the Medical Officers of Schools Association;
- f) due to injury or illness sustained through war, invasion, hostilities or acts of foreign enemies (whether war be declared or not);
- g) due to an act of terrorism, nuclear, chemical or biological terrorism or the threat thereof;
- h) due to any new or ongoing pandemic or epidemic of disease.

How to apply for a refund

Absence from school - ask the Finance Department for a Fees Refund Form. For an absence of 15 consecutive full days or more the appropriate section must be completed by the pupil's Medical Practitioner and the form returned to the school. Any charge or fee for completing the form is to be borne by the fee-payer.

Your application for a refund should not be made later than 30 days after the end of the term to which the refund relates. Where school fees for an absence for 30 consecutive days have been refunded, further related absences during the period of rehabilitation will be deemed to be a continuation of the same period of absence provided they are certified by an Independent Medical Practitioner.

How refunds are calculated

Refunds are based on the length of absence during term time only. Fees will be refunded pro rata to the actual time away from the school. This means that the amount payable for each full day of absence is calculated by dividing the pupil's fee for that term by the actual number of days in the term (including weekends and half term breaks).

Free place in the event of accidental death

In the event of an accident that results in the death of a person who is legally obliged to pay the school fees (other than in the capacity of a trustee of a fund from which the fees are paid) for a pupil in the Scheme, the school will maintain the pupil's place at the school free of charge for up to 6 terms following the death, provided that such person is under 70 years of age at the time of death and the death is caused solely by accidental means and independently of any other cause.

Death arising from illness, natural causes, suicide, intentionally self-inflicted injury, war, act of terrorism or nuclear, chemical or biological terrorism is not covered. A request for a free place must be made to the school within three months of the date of death.

Cancellation

You can discontinue your participation in this Scheme from the start of any term by giving a half-term's written notice to the school.

The school may cancel this Scheme at any time by giving 30 days' written notice to you at your last known address.

Data Protection Act

You should understand that any information you have provided to the school, or will provide in the future, will be processed by the school, in accordance with the school's privacy policy, a copy of which will be provided upon request. Such uses will include the sharing of personal data with third parties such as insurers and the Scheme Administrator, Marsh, to arrange and administer insurance policies and to handle claims and complaints.

Governing law

This Scheme is governed by and in accordance with English and Welsh Law. For any further information or enquiries please contact the school.

Administration

The Fees Refund Scheme is administered by Marsh Ltd. The Fees Refund Scheme is not an insurance contract.

For any further information or enquiries please contact the school.

2025-2026 TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM – 2025

INSET Thursday 28th August & Friday 29th August 2025

Term Starts Monday 1st September 2025

Half Term Monday 20th October – Friday 31st October inclusive

Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025 (full day)

SPRING TERM – 2026

INSET/Entrance Exam Monday 5th January 2026

INSET Tuesday 6th January 2026

Term Starts Wednesday 7th January 2026

Half Term Monday 16th – Friday 20th February inclusive

Term Ends Friday 27th March 2026 (full day)

SUMMER TERM – 2026

INSET Monday 13th April 2026

Term Starts Tuesday 14th April 2026

May Day Monday 4th May 2026 (Bank Holiday)

Half Term Monday 25th - Friday 29th May inclusive

Term Ends Friday 3rd July 2026 (full day)

INSET Monday 6th July 2026