

VILLIERS SCHOOL

School Fees for 2016-2017

All details refer to cost for full academic year except, where otherwise specified.

Day Pupil	€ 3,620
Weekly Boarder	€ 8,940
Fortnightly Boarder	€11,400

Day Boarding options include lunch, tea and evening study, the price is dependent on the number of options selected. The day starts for the day boarder at the normal time and finishes at 8.15pm for Junior Cycle and 9.30pm for the senior cycle. The cost of day boarding ranges from €600 to €1,600 per annum depending on the option selected

Optional Extras for Day Pupils

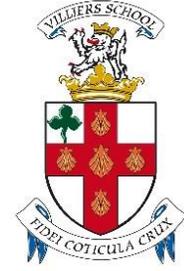
Lunch	€750
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GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS / DISCOUNTS / BURSARIES

The Secondary Education Committee gives means-tested GRANTS to Irish resident children of Protestant parents. Grant forms are available from the school in November of each year. The amounts vary but can rise to **€7,629** per annum for boarders and **€2,682** per annum for day pupils. In addition to the SEC grant there are other sources of grants, bursaries and discounts.

The Governor's Bursary confirms the commitment of the Governors of Villiers School to uphold the initial wish of Mrs Hannah Villiers in supporting the education of Protestant children. Applicants of this grant must be eligible to apply for an SEC boarding grant and the level of the Bursary will be dependent on this application. The average amount awarded for the 2016/2017 School year will be **€690** per student.

A sibling discount of **10%** is awarded to each child once there are two or more children from the same family in the school.



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A deposit of **€500** is payable immediately on acceptance of an offer of a place in the school. The deposit required from international students is **€1,000**. These deposits are deducted from the first semester's fees. The deposits are non-refundable if the place is not taken.

One semester's notice must be given, in writing, if the student is not taking up the place allocated to them. If such notice is not given one semester's fees will be charged in lieu.

School fees are inclusive of most extras and sports expenses such as transport. There is no charge for boarders for ordinary medical attendance and medicines but the fees do not cover prescriptions, tests, dentistry or taxis. Fortnightly boarding includes laundry.

The School does not make allowance for:

- Absence due to ill-health or otherwise
- Absence or change of status due to any disciplinary action
- Early Closure
- Delayed Opening
- Closures outside the control of the Board of Management

Additional Charges:

A Building levy of **€500** per family is charged to **all** new families in the first semester. Money thus raised is devoted entirely to the building fund.

All students are charged a once off locker fee of **€60**. Money thus raised is devoted to the upkeep of the student lockers. PTA Fees of **€20** per family and insurance of **€8** per student are levied each year.

There is an additional charge for Transition Year, currently **€500**. This covers all TY activities including a four night trip to Achill Outdoor Education center.

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Fee Accounts are issued once a year and are due for payment half yearly in June and December. Fees may also be paid by instalment. There is an administration charge of **€50** per annum for this option. *Please note that there are **two** semesters per academic year, August to December and January to June.*

The fees are subject to review by the Board of Governors each year.