



British International Remote School (BIRS)
School Fees Policy – Key Information (2025-2026 Academic Year)

1. This document outlines the full details of tuition fees, payment plans, and related financial conditions. Please read it carefully.
2. Core Academic Package Fees: Detailed fees for Key Stages 2, 3, and 4, with options for Monthly, Termly (5% discount), and Annual (10% discount) payments, are listed in Section 2.
3. Enrolment & Re-enrolment Fees:
 - a) A one-time, non-refundable Enrolment Fee of £100 is payable for all new students.
 - b) An Annual Re-enrolment Fee of £50 is payable for all returning students.
 - c) (See Section 5 for details).
4. Payment Terms: Fees are generally due upfront for the chosen plan. Monthly plans require a two-week fee deposit. Late payment may result in suspension of services. (See Section 4 for details).
5. Sibling Discounts: Discounts of 5% (second child) and 10% (third+ child) are available on Core Academic Package fees. (See Section 5 for details).
6. Enrichment Subjects: Fees for additional Enrichment Subjects and individual core subjects are detailed in Section 3.
7. Withdrawal & Refunds: Please refer to the separate **Student Withdrawal Policy** and **Refund Policy** for terms and conditions regarding leaving the school and any applicable refunds. These will be provided upon enrolment.
8. Contact: For any fee-related enquiries, please contact admissions@thebirs.co.uk.





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Effective Date:

1. Introduction & Guiding Principles

British International Remote School (BIRS) is committed to providing a high-quality British education at transparent and competitive prices. This School Fees Policy outlines the tuition fees, payment plans, and related financial conditions for the academic year 2025-2026.

1.1. BIRS offers two main types of programmes:

- a) **BIRS Live Recommended Core Academic Packages:** These bundles include essential live, teacher-led lessons in core subjects (English, Mathematics, Science, and Humanities) crucial for academic progression and university admissions. Enrolling in a Core Package offers these key subjects at a significantly lower per-subject rate compared to individual subject enrolment.
- b) **Enrichment Subjects:** These are live, teacher-led lessons in subjects like Modern Foreign Languages, Computer Science, and Business Studies, available for an additional fee to complement the Core Academic Packages. All fees are quoted and payable in Great British Pounds (£).

2. BIRS Live Recommended Core Academic Package Fees

Our Core Academic Packages are designed to provide a strong foundation in key subjects. Families can choose from flexible payment options.

The Termly and Annual plan fees listed below already include a 5% and 10% discount respectively, compared to the standard monthly rate.

2.1. Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) – Recommended Core Academic Package

Live Subjects Included: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities (History/Geography).

Total Annual Live Teaching Hours: 204 hours (equivalent to 272 x 45-minute lessons).

a) Option 1: Monthly Payments

- Monthly Fee: £170.00 per month (for 10 months)
- Total Annual Cost if paid monthly: £1,700.00
- A deposit equal to 2 weeks' fees (£85.00) is required upon enrolment for this plan.

b) Option 2: Termly Plan

- Termly Fee: £570.00 per term
- Total for 3 terms: £1,710.00.
- This plan includes a 5% discount compared to the pro-rata monthly rate.

c) Option 3: Annual Plan

- Fee: £1,530.00 (Paid upfront for the academic year.
- This plan includes a 10% discount compared to the total monthly rate.

2.2. Key Stage 3 (Year 7) – Recommended Core Academic Package

Live Subjects Included: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities (History/Geography).

Total Annual Live Teaching Hours: 280.5 hours (equivalent to 374 x 45-minute lessons).

a) Option 1: Monthly Payments

- Monthly Fee: £200.00 per month (for 10 months)
- Total Annual Cost if paid monthly: £2,000.00
- A deposit equal to 2 weeks' fees (£100.00) is required upon enrolment for this plan.

b) Option 2: Termly Plan

- Termly Fee: £670.00 per term
- Total for 3 terms: £2,010.00.
- This plan includes a 5% discount compared to the pro-rata monthly rate.

c) Option 3: Annual Plan

- Fee: £1,800.00 (Paid upfront for the academic year.
- This plan includes a 10% discount compared to the total monthly rate.

2.3. Key Stage 3 (Years 8-9) – Recommended Core Academic Package

Live Subjects Included: English, Mathematics, Science, PLUS student choice of ONE Humanity (History OR Geography – with 2 weekly lessons for the chosen Humanity).

Total Annual Live Teaching Hours: 331.5 hours (equivalent to 442 x 45-minute lessons).

a) Option 1: Monthly Payments

- Monthly Fee: £250.00 per month (for 10 months)
- Total Annual Cost if paid monthly: £2,500.00
- A deposit equal to 2 weeks' fees (£125.00) is required upon enrolment for this plan.

b) Option 2: Termly Plan

- Termly Fee: £838.00 per term
- Total for 3 terms: £2,514.00.
- This plan includes a 5% discount compared to the pro-rata monthly rate.

c) Option 3: Annual Plan

- Fee: £2,250.00 (Paid upfront for the academic year.
- This plan includes a 10% discount compared to the total monthly rate.

2.4. Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11) – Recommended IGCSE Core Academic Package

Live Subjects Included: English (Language & Literature), Mathematics, Science (e.g., Combined or pathway to Triple), PLUS student choice of ONE Humanity (History OR Geography – with 2 weekly lessons for the chosen Humanity). Total Annual Live Teaching Hours: 378 hours.

a) Option 1: Monthly Payments

- Monthly Fee: £290.00 per month (for 10 months)
- Total Annual Cost if paid monthly: £2,900.00
- A deposit equal to 2 weeks' fees (£145.00) is required upon enrolment for this plan.

b) Option 2: Termly Plan

- Termly Fee: £970.00 per term
- Total for 3 terms: £2,910.00.
- This plan includes a 5% discount compared to the pro-rata monthly rate.

c) Option 3: Annual Plan

- Fee: £2,600.00 (Paid upfront for the academic year.
- This plan includes a 10% discount compared to the total monthly rate.

3. Enrichment Subjects

3.1. Enrichment Subjects (Y3-9):

- a) CompSci & MFL (French/Spanish/Arabic - choose 1).

- b) Add to Core Package or take individually (priced separately). £5.00/45-min live session; billed monthly, termly, or annually.

3.2. IGCSE Enrichment (Y10–11):

- a) MFL (French/Spanish/Arabic – choose 1), Computer Science, Business Studies.
- b) £8 per 45-min live session, billed monthly, termly, or annually

3.3. Single core subjects (if not taking a package):

- a) Billed monthly, termly, or annually: KS2 & 3 (Eng, Maths, Sci, Humanities) at £8.00/hr.
- b) KS4 IGCSE (Eng, Maths, Sci, chosen Humanity) at £10.00/hr for live teaching.

4. Payment Terms & Methods

All plans must be paid in full before the start date or by the invoice due date. Monthly plans require a two-week deposit and first payment upfront, followed by nine monthly instalments via Standing Order, due on the 1st of each month.

4.1. Accepted Payment Methods:

- Bank Transfer, Online Payment Portal via Credit/Debit Card, Standing Order
- Bank Details (for Bank Transfer):
- Beneficiary Name: Elearnsmart Ltd
- Sort Code: 23-05-80 | Account Number: 54667686
- Please use the student's full name and invoice number as the payment reference.

- 4.2. Late Payment:** Should fees remain unpaid for over 14 days, access to lessons/platforms may be suspended until cleared. Continued non-payment may result in enrolment termination.

5. Other Important Information

5.1. Enrolment and Re-enrolment Fees:

- a) **Non-refundable Enrolment Fee for New Students:** £100.00 (one-time, due upon initial enrolment).
- b) **Non-refundable Annual Re-enrolment Fee for Returning Students:** £50.00 (due upon subsequent annual re-enrolments).

5.2. Sibling Discount Policy:

Sibling discounts on Core Academic Packages are 5% for the second child and 10% for the third child and subsequent children.

5.3. Refund Policy:

See our full **Refund Policy** for detailed conditions & procedures. Provided with enrolment documentation or available on request.

5.4. Withdrawal Notice:

See our full **Student Withdrawal Policy** for conditions, notice periods, and procedures. Provided with enrolment documentation or available on request.

5.5. Changes to Fees and Policy:

BIRS reserves the right to review and amend tuition fees and this policy annually. Notice of any significant changes will be provided to parents at least one term in advance of them taking effect.

5.6. What Fees Include / Exclude:

- a) **Tuition includes** All scheduled live lessons, VLE access, core digital resources (IXL for termly/yearly plans, where applicable), teacher feedback, and standard assessments.
- b) **Tuition Excludes External** exam fees (e.g., IGCSE), parent-selected textbooks, and optional activities or trips.

6. Contact Information

For any enquiries regarding this School Fees Policy, admissions, or billing, please contact us:

a) Admissions Enquiries:

Email: admissions@thebirs.co.uk

Phone: +447847 6263 03

b) Billing & Finance Enquiries:

Email: admissions@thebirs.co.uk

School Website: www.thebirs.co.uk