

## SCHOOL FEES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2008

Fees will be reviewed no later than 1 September 2009

### THOMAS'S, BATTERSEA

#### Termly Fees - Reception to Year 2

Ages 4 - 7	Eldest Child	£4,160
	Second Child	£4,055
	Third Child	£3,745
	Fourth Child	£3,330

#### Termly Fees - Year 3 to Year 8

Ages 7 - 13	Eldest Child	£4,695
	Second Child	£4,580
	Third Child	£4,225
	Fourth Child	£3,755

### THOMAS'S, CLAPHAM

#### Termly Fees - Reception to Year 2

Ages 4 - 7	Eldest Child	£3,885
	Second Child	£3,790
	Third Child	£3,495
	Fourth Child	£3,110

#### Termly Fees - Year 3 to Year 8

Ages 7 - 13	Eldest Child	£4,395
	Second Child	£4,285
	Third Child	£3,955
	Fourth Child	£3,515

### THOMAS'S, KINDERGARTENS

#### THOMAS'S, PIMLICO

<u>Termly Fees - Mornings Only</u>	Ages 2.5 - 5 years	
	3 mornings a week	£1,520
	5 mornings a week	£1,905

#### THOMAS'S, ST MARY'S

<u>Termly Fees - Mornings Only</u>	Ages 2.5 - 5 years	
	3 mornings a week	£1,430
	5 mornings a week	£1,790

#### Termly Fees - Afternoon Activities

Per afternoon, per term	£335
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#### School Fees Refund for Sickness Scheme

School fees are repaid in case of sickness, if parents subscribe to the fund which is charged on the school bill at 1.5% of fees, but may be deleted if not required. A leaflet giving further details is available from the School Office.

#### Payment of Fees

1. School fees are due on, or before, the first day of term.
2. An administration charge of £50 is made for all fees remaining unpaid 14 days after the beginning of term.
3. Pupils may be excluded if fees remain unpaid at half term.
4. **Notice of the withdrawal of a pupil must be given in writing to the Head on, or before, the first day of term at the end of which the pupil is to leave, otherwise the following term's fees are payable in lieu of notice.**
5. A surcharge of 2% is charged on the fee element of invoices paid by standing order. A surcharge of 2% of the outstanding amount will be made for invoices paid by other instalment methods.

### THOMAS'S, FULHAM

#### Termly Fees - Reception to Year 2

Ages 4 - 7	Eldest Child	£3,895
	Second Child	£3,800
	Third Child	£3,505
	Fourth Child	£3,115

#### Termly Fees - Year 3 to Year 6

Ages 7 - 11	Eldest Child	£4,360
	Second Child	£4,250
	Third Child	£3,925
	Fourth Child	£3,490

### THOMAS'S, KENSINGTON

#### Termly Fees - Reception to Year 2

Ages 4 - 7	Eldest Child	£4,610
	Second Child	£4,495
	Third Child	£4,150
	Fourth Child	£3,690

#### Termly Fees - Year 3 to Year 6

Ages 7 - 11	Eldest Child	£5,015
	Second Child	£4,890
	Third Child	£4,515
	Fourth Child	£4,010

#### Discounts

When children of the same family attend the school concurrently, discounts of 2.5% for the second child, 10% for the third child and 20% for the fourth child apply as above. There are no discounts in Kindergarten Fees.

#### Registration (non-returnable)

Kindergartens	£38
Preparatory Schools	£50

#### Acceptance Deposit

The Acceptance Deposit is a sum of money payable on acceptance of a place. The Acceptance Deposit is retained by the School as part of its general funds but is returned (without interest) within three weeks of the end of the Pupil's final term less outstanding fees and charges and subject to correct notice. Details of the treatment of the Acceptance Deposit when a place is accepted but then cancelled prior to Entry or the Pupil does not join the School are found in Section 5b) of the Schools Standard Terms and Conditions. The cancellation administration charge is 25% of the Acceptance Deposit.

The Acceptance Deposits are:

Thomas's Battersea, Thomas's Clapham, Thomas's Fulham:	£2,000
Thomas's Kensington:	£2,950
Thomas's Kindergartens:	£750

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#### Expeditions

Fees include Year 5 Science Trip, Year 6 Trip to France, Year 7 Field Trip and Year 8 Outward Bound course. Expeditions are charged at cost, in arrears, for Reception to Year 4.

All other school trips are charged at cost.

#### Stationery

All text books and stationery are provided free. The school, however, reserves the right to charge for extra items if the Head deems that the child requires them. Every child will need an atlas, Bible, School Hymn Book, poetry book, English and French dictionary and thesaurus of their own at different levels in school. These books are issued centrally and charged to parents.

#### Examination Fees

Common Entrance, Ballet, Drama, Music, Judo etc. Fees as laid down by examining bodies.

#### Extra Ballet (Optional)

Lower School ( 1 - 2) one lesson per week Termly £80

Prep School:

Battersea and Clapham (3 - 8) two lessons per week £130

Kensington (3 - 6) one lesson per week £80

#### Clubs (after school)

School Teams, Orchestras, Choirs Termly No charge

Clubs (unless otherwise advertised) £80

Saturday Football Club £112

Judo Club (per hour) £100

#### Drama Charges

##### **Individual Lessons**

10 x 30 minute lessons per term Termly £196

##### **Group Lessons**

10 x 60 minute lessons per term £112

10 x 40 minute lessons per term £74

10 x 30 minute lessons per term £58

##### **Paired Lessons**

10 x 30 minute lessons per term £138

#### Notes:

1. Drama lessons are taken once a week and are charged in arrears at the end of each term. The standard charge is for 10 x 30 minute lessons or 10 x 60 minute for group lessons, but if the length of term allows for fewer or more than 10 lessons then the charge is adjusted accordingly. The charge is similarly adjusted if children take longer lessons, or more than one lesson a week.

2. A HALF TERM'S NOTICE IN WRITING must be given to the Head of Drama if lessons are to be given up or a term's fees are payable in lieu. This does not apply to the first term, which is probationary.

#### Music Charges

##### **Individual Lessons**

10 x 30 minute lessons per term £250

10 x 35 minute lessons per term £286

10 x 40 minute lessons per term £335

**Group Lessons** (Two or more pupils by invitation for those already taking individual music lessons)

10 x 30 minute lessons per term £100

10 x 35 minute lessons per term £112

10 x 40 minute lessons per term £128

#### Notes:

1. Music lessons are taken once a week and are charged in arrears at the end of each term. In exceptional circumstances the charge will be adjusted if children take longer lessons, or more than one lesson a week.

2. A HALF TERM'S NOTICE IN WRITING must be given to the Director of Music if lessons are to be given up or a term's fees are payable in lieu. This does not apply to the first term, which is probationary.

3. Similar charges are made for children invited to take individual singing lessons, but there is no charge for choirs or orchestra.

4. It is expected that every pupil will make a commitment to practise their instrument regularly. Instrumental teachers will advise on the recommended time to be spent per day on practice, according to the pupil's age, ability and instrument.

5. Parents/Guardians might wish to consider hiring an instrument from a music shop in the first instance. This applies as much to piano as any other instrument. Please note that lessons will not be given to pupils who are not able to practise at home.

#### School Minibus Service (Optional)

**Door to Door** (Where your child is picked up at your front door & returned there at the end of the day) Termly

Mornings only Charged in Full £265

Afternoons only Prorata available £265

Both ways all Term £472

Afternoon occasional use 4.75

**Bus Stop** (Where your child is picked up from a specific but convenient point on the route and returned there again at the end of the day)

Mornings only Prorata available £220

Afternoons only Prorata available £220

Both ways all Term £388

Occasional use per trip 4.05

Bus Stop Service for Thomas's, Kensington and Thomas's, Fulham pupils continuing in Forms 7 and 8 at Thomas's, Battersea No charge

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