



## FINANCE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How often are fees due?
  - Fees are paid termly (3 times a year) due on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of term.
- How do I pay?
  - Fees can be paid via a direct debit, BACS, over the phone via debit or credit card, cheque/bankers draft.
- Is there a monthly payment plan?
  - SFP (School Fee Plan) offer a monthly payment option to spread the fees over the academic year. For more information please [click here](#).
- What is the criteria for a bursary?
  - They are normally available only to external pupils entering Year 7. If parents' relevant income exceeds £60,000 per annum then it is most unlikely that an application will be successful. The award is based on relevant family income tempered by performance at the Entrance Examination. Normally a Governors' Bursary award will not exceed 50% of fees.
  - All applications must be supported by a financial statement completed on a proforma available from the Finance Office and coupled with documentary evidence of income. Other normal charges such as lunches and optional extras such as coach travel and individual music tuition, also need to be taken into consideration. Although offered on an annual basis, the expectation is that an award will run for the whole time a pupil is at Westholme, assuming little change in financial circumstances and satisfactory progress by the pupil concerned. For more information please [click here](#).
- What Scholarships are available?
  - Academic Scholarships of up to 15% of termly tuition fees are available for award to students entering Year 7 following the results of the Entrance Examination, interview and reference from the relevant primary school and on other talents as identified by the Principal. The Academic Scholarship is awarded on performance and cannot be applied for.
  - Scholarships are available for Academic, Musical, and Sporting talent. For more information please [click here](#).