

Indicative Average Fees

The tables below show the average termly and annual fee levels in SCIS schools in 2008. Average increases for session 2008-09 are 5.4% for day tuition and 5% for boarding.

Day Schools	Termly fee	% change	Annual fee
Nursery fees	£ 1,694	5.4	£ 5,082
Primary fees ¹	£ 2,352	6.0	£ 7,056
Secondary fees	£ 2,934	4.8	£ 8,802

Boarding Schools - Junior/prep	Termly fee	% change	Annual fee
Day fee	£ 3,529	4.8	£ 10,587
Boarding fee	£ 5,641	6.0	£ 16,923

Boarding Schools - senior	Termly fee	% change	Annual fee
Day fee	£ 5,042	4.7	£ 15,126
Boarding fee	£ 7,766	4.0	£ 23,298

Please note that the figures quoted are averages and reflect a range of fees at independent schools throughout Scotland. The average fee levels quoted for 2008 are not directly comparable with previous years because a new method of fee calculation has been adopted in order to present a more accurate summary².

Fees vary considerably between different types of school: day and boarding; junior and senior; urban and rural. Some schools make an additional charge for 'extras', such as lunches and books, while others charge an all-inclusive fee. Fee details for each member school are given on the SCIS website at www.scis.org.uk.

¹ The mean termly fee for P1 in 2008 is £2,082.

² Mean fee *levels* for 2008 have been calculated by taking into account P1 and P7 (for primary) and S1 and S6 (for secondary) fees. Fee *increases* have been calculated using the 2007 methodology which took only P1 and S6 fees into account. This is because attempts to compare 2008 reported averages with 2007 reported averages would give the impression of disproportionate increases. For fee increases, the 5% trimmed mean is reported to eliminate outliers.