

Terminology used in The King's Hospital

Assistant Housemistress or Housemaster

Helps provide cover for the Housemistress or Housemaster, giving pupils round the clock supervision

Boarder, Boarding

Pupils who live at the school during term-time, including staying overnight

Bluecoat Study bedroom

Bedrooms for 6th Form pupils, who have a room to between two to allow them more privacy and independence

Casuals

Pupils' own clothes, as opposed to uniform

Charter Day

The annual school prize day held in early December

Chapel

A private church for use by the school, set in the school's grounds

Chaplain

The church minister who looks after the school's staff and pupils, who form the congregation in the chapel

Day pupils

Pupils who attend school for lessons and extra-curricular activities, but who do not board

Dining Hall

Where Pupils eat all their meals

Dorms

Pupils' bedrooms, shared by several pupils - though older pupils may have single study bedrooms

Effort Marks

Effort Marks are given by student's teachers in 6 times a year. They measure effort and behaviour.

Exeat

A period of absence from school. A weekends leave or absence from school

Fees

The charges for your child's education, cost of boarding, food and educational trips

Fixed exeat

A weekend during which all pupils must leave the school

Full Boarding

An arrangement whereby pupils board throughout the school term – 7 Days a week

Housemistress or Housemaster

A Housemistress or Housemaster is assigned to run each boarding house and provides for the day-to-day care of the pupils, away from lessons. They are the first point of contact for parents about all matters concerning their child, and also an important friend and mentor for the child throughout their school life. The Housemistress or Housemaster also teach an academic subject and be assisted by an Assistant Housemistress or Housemaster to provide round the clock cover

Terms

Michaelmas Term: The name of the autumn academic term; Sept – Dec

Trinity Term: The name of the spring academic term; January – Easter

Hilary Term: The name of the Summer academic term; Easter – June

Prep

A word for homework and the time in the evening when pupils have supervised study

Headmaster

John Rafter is the most senior teacher and leader of a school, also known as Head of School or Principal

Infirmary

The school's medical centre, staffed by a resident qualified nurse (Nurse Garret & Nurse Sutton) who looks after pupils' healthcare needs, supported by a local GP (Dr Nelson) and other healthcare services as required

Tuck box

Snacks and sweets, either brought from home or bought from the school tuck shop and kept safely in each pupil's tuck box

Shindig

Annual Party held for students to mark the end of the school year. Normal held on the 2nd last Friday of the Hilary Term.

Valedictory

The school leavers service and meal (for parents) held in mid-May

Weekly boarding

An arrangement whereby pupils may board during the week and go home every weekend