



It's time to discover
flexi boarding

Introducing Flexi Boarding

Further to our announcement that, from September 2025, when we open the doors of our purpose-built, state-of-the-art boarding house, we will be able to offer both new and current students the option of flexi boarding.

Our new boarding house will be a home away from home, offering the highest standard of accommodation and facilities. This exciting new option provides the opportunity to experience the benefits of boarding, is ideal for students involved in after-school clubs and activities or who have a long commute to and from school, or simply as a preparation for university life.

Michael Bond, Headmaster



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Our new Brentwood boarding house will feature 122 single, ensuite bedrooms in cutting-edge university-style boarding accommodation. Staff accommodation will be located at each end of the site and will connect to their respective boarding houses.

A new Sixth Form cafe will be the beating heart of our boarding house, acting as a hub for boarding and day students alike. In the evening, this space will be transformed into a study space and group meeting venue exclusively for boarders' use.

Our flexi boarding option allows students to choose a two or three (consecutive) night package in a single ensuite bedroom. We believe that our new boarding facilities, combined with the flexibility of our boarding options, will greatly enhance the school experience for our students.

Packages are as follows:

£14,526 per term for 3 nights (including termly fee)

£12,895 per term for 2 nights (including termly fee)

Students will need to qualify via our 'Day' admissions process for the relevant year group. Places will be offered subject to availability at the time of application.

FAQs

Find out more now!

What age does flexi boarding start at?

Places are available from Year 7 upwards.

On which nights can a student flexi-board?

Flexi boarding is available only on school nights from Monday to Friday during term time.

What flexi boarding options are available?

We offer two flexi boarding packages:

- 2 x Night flexi boarding: Board for any two consecutive school nights per week (Mon & Tues or Wed & Thurs or Thur & Fri)
- 3 x Night flexi boarding: Board for three consecutive school nights per week (Sun, Mon & Tues or Wed, Thurs & Fri)

We would consider 'non consecutive' night packages at the discretion of the Headmaster

Is weekend flexi boarding available?

No, we do not offer weekend flexi boarding packages

What does the flexi boarding package include?

The flexi boarding package encompasses an individual en-suite bedroom, supervised prep supported by teaching staff, evening meal, breakfast and a laundry service.

What items should my child bring for their flexi boarding stay?

As two flexi boarding students are likely to occupy the same study bedroom on different days, the study bedroom should be cleared of all personal items when vacated each week – a lockable, dedicated space will be provided for each flexi boarding student for personal items (such as clothes), when not staying overnight. However, the expectation is that bulkier items will be cleared on vacating the room each week, and the room will be left clear for the next student.

Will I have to share my room with someone else on the nights I am not there?

On your child's flexi boarding nights, they will have their own room. However, the room may be used by another student on nights when your child is not staying. Please note that there are lockable cupboards available for securing personal belongings.

What activities can I participate in during flexi boarding nights? Can I bring my gaming console?

Flexi boarders can join a variety of evening activities such as sports, games, and movie nights outside of their dedicated prep session. Brentwood School has a variety of gaming consoles available to use, including a PS4 and Nintendo Wii, so there is no need to bring your own.

How will my child be supported during their flexi boarding stay? Are they allowed to use their phone overnight?

Our trained and experienced boarding personnel will always be available to supervise flexi boarders, ensuring a safe and supportive environment. Additionally, academic teachers will be present during designated prep time to help with homework and assignments. Phones will only be available to pupils overnight if they are in Sixth Form and only then, subject to parent permission.

How do I book nights for flexi boarding?

Upon initial application for external students. Requests for internal students should be made in writing to the Boarding Admissions Team. Please email: boardingadmissions@brentwood.essex.sch.uk

What is the procedure for modifying or cancelling a flexi boarding reservation?

Any request to change status (for example from flexi boarding to day) must be in writing to the Head with one term's notice. In the absence of such notice, but where a request to change is accepted, a term's fee in lieu will be charged.

When will I be charged for flexi boarding?

The charge for flexi boarding is based on the annual rate for Board and Lodging, payable in advance in three equal termly instalments for parental convenience.

How do you handle bank holidays or residential trips during pre-booked flexi booking nights?

The actual number of nights available to stay may differ depending on the day of the week (for example, the days on which bank holidays and term end dates fall) and will also vary by term and each year. No adjustment to termly fees charged will be made on this basis.

How are decisions made regarding priority for flexi boarding spaces if there are more applicants than available spots?

In the event that there are more applicants than places available, the Headmaster will make the final decision regarding who is eligible for a place. This decision is based on individual needs as well as alignment with the school's motto, which emphasises Virtue, Learning, and Manners.

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