

APPLICATION TO HIRE: GENERAL ACCOMMODATION AND/OR SERVICES

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(1) Submit applications to the Business Manager at least 14 days in advance of hiring. (bmanager@sthildasharpenden.co.uk)
(2) Use a separate form for each date unless the facility required is the same.
(3) Please complete form in BLOCK LETTERS.

Public Liability Insurance

The Hirer is required to hold Public Liability Insurance, and to let the school have a copy of the cover notice prior to the hiring.

NB If any of the above facilities are to be used in conjunction with apparatus, the St Hilda's Staff must be satisfied that a competent operator is in charge before such use commences. An extra charge may be made for these services.

Safeguarding

The Hirer confirms that it has appropriate safeguarding and child protection policies in place and agrees to liaise with St Hilda's on those matters where appropriate. Failure to comply with these safeguarding requirements will lead to termination of the hire agreement.

I have read the Terms and Conditions overleaf, which I accept on behalf of the organisation named above. I wish to apply for the use of the facilities and/or service specified above and any special conditions required. I agree to pay the charge according to the scale in force at the date of hire, payable 10 days prior to the event taking place. I am over 18 years of age. I understand that non-payment will result in the facilities/ letting being withdrawn.

SIGNED (ORGANISER):	DATE:	DATE:	
NAME:	CONTACT TEL. No.		
ADDRESS:	CONTACT EMAIL:		

ACCOUNTS EMAIL:

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR GENERAL LETTINGS 2023-24

Facility	Session Rate 1- 1.5 Hours Single use	Session Rate 1- 1.5 Hours Multi booking discount. (or +4hrs)
Seagull Studio	£24.00	£20.00
Main Hall	£36.00	£30.00
Canteen	£30.00	£25.00
Specialist Classrooms	£18.00	£15.00
Tennis Court	£40.00	£32.00
Outdoor facilities	Price on request	

Summary of the Terms and Conditions of Hire

In the letting of the school facilities, we would bring your attention the following terms and conditions of hire.

- 1. In the event that the hirer finds it necessary to cancel a confirmed booking, we will require no less than 14 days' notice in writing, failure to notify the school within the specified period would render any fees paid, non-refundable. Should any fees due not be paid prior to cancellation, and cancellation not be received within the required period, all fees will still become payable. However, in the unlikely event the school is fortunate enough to let the cancelled sessions to another party, the school will be prepared to refund any fees paid by the original hirer.
- 2. Should the hirer have a no show on the night of a booking, no refund would be forthcoming and only cancellations due to the facility being unfit for use would qualify for a credit or refund.
- 3. Payment must be received in full, a minimum of 10 days before commencement of booking. We reserve the right to levy a 10% surcharge to fees for late payment.
- 4. Generally, all rooms hired are VAT exempt, although ancillary equipment hired as an extra to the rooms will be subject to VAT at the going rate at time of hire.
- 5. Public Liability Insurance is essential in all cases and hirers not having their own will be added to the school's insurance scheme at the rate of 5% of the hire fees.
- 6. Any windows or doors opened or unlocked during the lettings should be closed upon completion of the hiring period and lights turned out when not in use.

Please be aware that your booking must include any time you require to prepare or break down your event, as run on bookings will be made which will require you to vacate your event on time and will only allow you to start your allocated time. By accepting this hire agreement, you agree to leave the premise in the same condition that you find it. If caretakers are required to clean up after an event, a charge may be applied.

Please note: Because of various after school activities /events there may be times when the school requires the use of all or some of the facilities. In these circumstances we reserve the right to priority over pre bookings. We will of course give you as much notice as possible should the need arise. By signing and returning your booking form you commit to abide by the above terms and conditions.

FOR OFFICE USE: AUTHORISATION OF HIRE SIGNED AND DATED:
AMOUNT OF CHARGE: SINGLE USE OR BLOCK BOOKING £