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SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE - 2024

GRADE	STANDARD ANNUAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEES
00	R62 469.00	
0	R64 468.00	
1	R67 424.00	
2	R69 134.00	
3	R70 404.00	
4	R71 705.00	
5	R73 188.00	
6	R74 883.00	Leadership Camp – (approximately R2000)
7	R75 772.00	
8	R82 158.00	Orientation Camp – (approximately R2000 payable in November)
9	R84 783.00	+ R1729 - Aptitude Test (compulsory)
10	R88 255.00	
11	R92 321.00	Leadership Camp – (approximately R2000 payable in November)
12	R93 463.00	IEB Exam – TBC + Orientation Camp (approximately R2000 payable in November)

Additional Payments as Required: Specific circumstances may warrant certain supplementary payments.

Independent Examination Board Fees for Grade 12 IEB (7 subjects):

In addition to the standard fee structure, Grade 12 students following the IEB curriculum with 7 subjects are required to make an extra payment. This fee must be settled by the 28th of February to ensure the matriculant's registration for the upcoming exams. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the inability to register the student for the exams.

Benchmark Testing Partnership with IEB and Australian Council for Educational Research:

The IEB has entered a collaborative arrangement with the Australian Council for Educational Research, incorporating the International Benchmark Tests (IBTs). These are written at the school's discretion. These assessments encompass English, Mathematics, and Science for Grades 3 to 8, and English and Mathematics for Grade 9 and Grade 10. Grade 11 students undertake IeBT Benchmarking tests. Dates for these exams are set by the IEB and communicated only in the current year.

Grade 6 & 7 Core Skills and MATCH Exams

These exams are written on set dates as per the IEB.

The Grade 6 Core Skill Tests is intended to determine whether the students have attained sufficient cognitive academic proficiency to engage with the demands of the following years of education. This cross-curricular assessment provides schools with an opportunity for Benchmarking at the end of the Intermediate Phase.

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The Grade 7 MATCH (Measuring Abilities and Thinking Competencies for High school) exams comprises of two papers, the first of which is the Skills and Application paper of an interdisciplinary nature. The second paper is a knowledge-based paper focusing primarily on Mathematics and Language concepts.

Dates for these exams are set by the IEB and communicated only in the current year.

The costs associated with these IBT and IEB assessments are separate from the standard fees and will be determined per subject.

Compulsory Grade 9 Aptitude Tests:

The costs of the Grade 9 Aptitude Tests encompass all necessary assessment materials, a comprehensive 6-hour group assessment conducted by capable and qualified healthcare professionals, scoring, data compilation, and report generation. The resulting report includes a comprehensive overview of assessment outcomes, along with personalized recommendations for career paths and subject selections. The cost structure, however, does not incorporate individualized feedback. Students enrolled for subject choice assessments are required to complete a pre-assessment questionnaire and provide their most recent academic report. Legal parents or guardians must complete and sign a consent form on behalf of their child. Reports will be fully compiled and shared with both the student and guardian within 30 days of completing the assessment.

Exclusions from School Fees:

It's important to note that expenses related to outings and educational visits are not covered within the standard School Fees. These costs are the responsibility of students and their families.

PAYMENT TERMS AND DISCOUNTS

Our fee payment structure has been thoughtfully designed to offer parents the opportunity to benefit from various incentives, resulting in potential reductions in School Fees.

Family Discount:

For families with multiple children attending our school, the highest-grade child's full school fees will be applied, while all additional children will receive a generous 10% discount.

Discount on Annual Payment:

A **5.0% discount** is extended to those who make a complete payment of net School Fees by the strictly stipulated date of **January 31, 2024**.

Monthly Payment Options:

We provide the flexibility of spreading payments across the year with 10 monthly installments. The first installment is due by January 17, 2024, followed by payments on the first day of each subsequent month. The final installment is expected by October 1, 2024.

Monthly Payments via Debit Order (Obtain Forms from Finance Office):

Opting for the convenience of monthly debit order payments over the course of 10 months is available. The initial payment is due by January 17, 2024, with subsequent payments on the first day of each month. Please note that if a debit order is not successfully executed, there might be associated bank charges.

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Term Payment Options:

Another payment option allows for School Fees to be settled per term. Payment deadlines for each term are as follows: January 17, 2024; May 7, 2024; and September 4, 2024. We kindly request that payments are made at the commencement of each term.

These flexible payment arrangements are meant to accommodate diverse financial preferences and ensure that accessing quality education remains as seamless as possible.

Payment Guidelines

Streamlined Payment Methods:

In our ongoing commitment to refining administrative processes, we have embraced a cashless approach, fostering efficiency across our operations. We extend a warm invitation for your active engagement in facilitating electronic payments (EFT) for school fees, a method we find highly effective.

Should you seek an alternative, the option of executing a direct deposit of the designated School Fees into our specified bank account is available. To ensure precise record-keeping, we kindly request that you utilize your Child/Children's full name as the Reference and provide our office with either a photocopy of the deposit slip or an emailed Proof of Payment.

Convenient In-Person Transaction:

Additionally, we offer a user-friendly in-person payment avenue at our Finance Office. Here, you can promptly complete your transaction by swiping your bank card. This alternative is designed to accommodate the array of preferences among our stakeholders while safeguarding the integrity and efficiency of our payment protocols.

Banking Details:

Bank: FNB

Branch: Laudium Branch (250655) Account Name: Pretoria Chinese School

Account Number: 61529010235

Email: finance@pretoriachineseschool.com

Legal Course of Action:

In the event that prompt action is not taken to address overdue accounts, or suitable arrangements are not promptly made with the School Principal and/or School Director, a formal written reminder will be issued. Subsequently, if the account remains unsettled, it may be entrusted to our Debt Collectors.

Failure to meet the agreed payment terms will regrettably necessitate the termination of your contract and the withdrawal of your child/children from the Pretoria Chinese School.

Important Note:

Please bear in mind that school fees are to be settled in advance, both on a monthly and termly basis. This approach ensures the smooth continuation of your child's education at our esteemed institution.