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## **SCHOOL FEES: PRE-PRIMARY: PRIMARY: COLLEGE 2025**

Dear Parents,

After careful consideration, the following fee structure has been approved for 2025. Factors that have been considered, among others, are the following:

- Sustainability of the school.
- The inflation rate.
- The pupils' academic and other needs.
- Staff needs.
- Membership in SACAI, SwitchedOn, Pearson and COGNIA.
- UMALUSI fees.
- The advantage of limited number of learners per class.

**School fees are payable from the 25th of the preceding month and must be paid by the 1st of the month in question. (Thus, January 2025's fees are payable from the 25th of December 2024, and the fees must be paid at the latest by the 1st of January 2025)**

**For any other arrangements please contact Annelie Spagnolo directly at 082 331 5536.**

**School fees are payable over 11 months.**

**Interest will be charged on overdue fees.**

### **INCLUDED IN SCHOOL FEES**

- After-school supervision until 17:00 p.m. during school terms. (No afterschool care on the last day of term, or before long weekends)
- Study/homework class in the afternoons. (Monday to Thursday).
- Holiday supervision is offered from 07:30 to 16:30: Monday to Friday. Public holidays excluded. Vacation supervision is not available after the end of an academic year, so, in December and January, there will be no vacation supervision.
- All coaching for sports offered at Baken.
- Drama and chess.
- Swimming coaching and swimming classes for juniors.
- Transport to and from sporting events where possible.
- "Sharpie" (revision) classes for the juniors'

### **EXCLUDED FROM THE ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES**

- Capital fund fee. (See below)
- Textbooks, e-books (R400 per month for College), exercise books, study guides and personal stationery.
- Individual teacher arranged extra lessons.
- External examinations and assessments.

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- Excursions, camps and tours.
- Laptops (laptops), for Grade 8 to 12 pupils, and primary school where required.
- **Four (4) reams of paper** per child per year. It may be handed in during January or one ream per term.

**CAPITAL FUND PER YEAR – PAYABLE BEFORE or on 1 DECEMBER 2024.**

The Capital Fund for **2025 is R3 350** per pupil. This fee is payable before December 1, 2024. These funds are used for expenditures of a capital nature, and all children benefit from this.

**DISCOUNT ON SCHOOL FEES FOR PREPAYMENT**

**Discounts are available for siblings, as well as once off pre-payment of school fees. More detail in the School Fee Schedule.**

As everyone knows, the school fees are the only income of the school. Failure to adhere to payment dates could put significant pressure on the school's finances. Unpaid school fees will result in teaching being withheld from those affected learners. I depend on everyone's cooperation in this regard.

Please feel free to contact me should there be any further enquiries.

Regards

**Martin Gericke**

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