

# Tyndale Christian School

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## **School Fees for 2010**

Fees are reviewed on annual basics. In setting the school fees the Board of Directors was mindful of the following aspects:

- **Affordable Christian education:** This is an integral part of our Mission Statement. For this reason we always strive to keep the fees as low as possible without compromising on the education of the children.
- **Balancing the budget:** The running costs of the school are always kept to a minimum, using fund-raising to fund special projects. However, The Board must ensure that the fees are set at a level which will not cause the school to be financially indebted or irresponsibly managed.
- **Salaries:** We are committed over the next few years to narrowing the gap between our teachers' current salaries and what they would earn if they were employed by the Gauteng Department of Education.
- **School fees of our competitors:** In comparison to other private schools (Christian and non-Christian) our fees are still significantly lower than most of them, and we intend keeping this pattern for as long as possible.

### **Application Fee:**

- There is an **Application Fee** of R450-00 payable upon **application** to the school for each new learner. This fee covers processing and testing of the applicant.

### **Registration Fees:**

Upon acceptance into the school and consequent taking up of acceptance by the parent, there is a non-Refundable Registration Fee of R1900-00 per learner.

No learners will be admitted to the school before this fee is paid. Foreign citizens will be required to pay a refundable deposit of R3000-00 per child, before admittance to the school.

### **Tuition Fees:**

All Grades: R1900-00 per month for 12 months (January –December)

### **Other Expenses:**

- A quarterly “property levy” of R150-00 per child is charged. This fund is to assist the school in meeting our bond repayments. By paying off the bond as quickly as possible

we will ensure we have some capital to invest if / when a suitable property becomes available for the school to expand.

- Parents are responsible for purchasing all stationary. Lists are available for each grade. All other items, e.g. text / work books, uniforms, etc, debited during a month to the account are payable at the end of that specific month either by way of cheque / electronic transfer / cash.

**Travel Expenses and outings:**

Transport arrangements to sporting events and field trips will be organised by the teacher accompanying the pupils. Parents who are able will be asked to assist with transport.

Expenses will differ according to the sporting events or field trip and may be prior to the event / trip of debited to the account.

**Statements:**

Statements are distributed in class to the oldest sibling of every family between the 25 and 27 of each month. The statement will summarise the payments already received and monies due. **The amount due is the amount reflected at the bottom of the monthly statement!**

**Payment of Fees:**

**Electronic:** Parents are strongly urged to pay the monthly fees directly into the school's bank account. (See account details below). Electronic payments can be made at bank, via an auto-teller, or by means of internet banking. Electronic payments minimise the risks associated with handling large amount of cash at the school and reduce banking fees. Please use your child's name and surname as a reference. Parents will be charged bank fees if payments have to be queried to trace the payer.

**Cash:** Should parents still prefer to pay cash, please ensure that the exact amount is placed in an envelope, clearly marked with the child's name and the amount enclosed. Please note that a cash transaction fee similar to that charged by the banks will be invoiced for all cash school fee payments over R100-00.

**School Fee Discount:**

Parents willing to pay the full annual fees by 31 March qualify for a 5 percent discount on the fees. Other discounts are also available to parents on request, including a third sibling discount, a discount for families in full-time Christian work, and referral discounts. More information on these may be obtained from the school office.

**TCS Banking Details:**

**Standard Bank**

**Branch Name**            **Lynnwood Ridge**  
**Account No.**            **411 239 120**