

Tyndale Christian School

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School Fees for 2012

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 the 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 R550-00 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 R2500-00 per learner.
- No learner will be admitted to the school before this fee is paid. **Foreign citizens** will be required to pay a **refundable deposit** of R3500-00 per child, before admittance to the school.

Tuition Fees:

The new school fee structure for 2012 is as follows: (payable for 12 months)

Grade	Discounted fees if paid before the first of each month	Fees paid in after the first of the month
Grade R	R2145	R2145 + R300 = R2445
Grade 1 – 3	R2310	R2310 + R300 = R2610
Grade 4 - 7	R2420	R2420 + R300 = R2720

Other expenses:

- A quarterly “property levy” of R200-00 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. Items like text books will be debited during a month to the account are payable at the end of that specific month either by way of cheque / electronic.

Travel expenses and outings:

- Transport arrangement to sporting events and fields 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 fields trip and may be prior to the event / trip of debited to the account.

Statements:

- Statements are distributed in the class to the oldest sibling of every family between the 25 and 27 of each month or on request will be emailed to you. 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 account number as a reference. Parents will be charged bank fees if payments have be queried to trace the payer. **School fees are due on the 1st of every month.**

School Fee Discount:

Parents willing to pay the full annual fees by 31 March 2012 qualify for 5 percent discount in 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 at the school office.

TCS Bank Details:

Standard Bank
Branch Code: 02445
Account number: 411239120

Use account number for referents.