

FEES		AFTERCARE	
Grade 1 -3	R5 775	Monthly - Full Day   Collect by 17:30	R875 per month
Grade 4 – 6	R6 580	Daily - Full Day   Collect by 17:30	R90 per day
Grade 7 – 9	R7 100	Aftercare includes Homework Club and Snack	
Grade 10 – 11	R7600	<b>MATRIC IEB EXAM FEE</b>	
Grade 12	R9120 (over 10 months Jan – Oct)		
<b>UNIFORM</b>	Price as per Uniform Lists	Payable by 30 June 2025	
<b>STATIONERY &amp; CURRICULUM</b>	Price as per Stationery Lists	App. R8 600 (additional subject R1490)	Payment options available

Please Note: The fees listed above are for 2025. A market related increase is applicable annually.  
 Monthly Payment – Payable by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month over a twelve (12) month period except for Matric which is payable over 10 months.  
 School starts at 7:30 and ends at 13:30 for Juniors and 14:00 for Seniors

**Termly (5% Discount)**  
 Payable by the first day of each term  
 Applicable Grades Monthly Fee x 4 less discount

**Annual Payment (10% Discount)**  
 Payable before the first term commences.  
 Applicable Grades Monthly Fee x 12 less discount

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Monthly fees are due before or on the 1st. Term fees are due at the beginning of each term and annual payments are due before the commencement of term 1. Please see 'fee structure form below' for fee amounts and payment options.

Siblings receive a 5% discount.

No two discount structures may apply to one set of school fees. I.e. siblings paying annually or termly. School fees are determined annually by the principal and consultants and are binding on all pupils and parents (as defined by our enrolment contract).

Any late payments are to be motivated and payment arrangements negotiated and approved.

Subject to any exemption referred to above, both parents, irrespective of marital status and/or divorce settlement agreements, are liable for the payment of school fees determined by EcoKids Primary.

School fees are used to finance the operational and maintenance costs of the school. Capital projects funded by school fees are budgeted for annually.

A term's notice in writing is required if your child is to stop attending EcoKids Primary School or a term's fees will be due.

Timely payment of school fees is critical to the on-going fiscal well-being of the School. On enrolment of a pupil, parents undertake the responsibility to make payment of school fees as school fees become due and are expected to abide strictly with the provisions of school fee agreement entered into with EcoKids Primary in this regard.

#### INVOICING & STATEMENTS

1. Fees are payable per month, per term or annually. Fees have been divided into twelve months to accommodate ease of payment.

2. Invoices are generally sent out by the 25th of each month and must be checked to get the correct amounts due monthly as they are subject to change.

3. These changes may include charges for purchases from the school etc.

4. Statements are usually sent out monthly and must be checked for any discrepancies. Queries need to be lodged within 30 days, otherwise information appearing on statements will be deemed correct.

5. All payments received will be allocated from the oldest outstanding balance.

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

1. Fees payable are due on the first day of the month.

2. The following terms are available regarding the payment of annual compulsory school fees:

**Annual** – A settlement discount is applicable if fees are paid in full by the start of Term 1 of the applicable school year. The amount of discount available is 10%.

**Termly** – A settlement discount is applicable if fees are paid in full by the beginning of each term. The amount of discount available is 5%.

**Monthly** – 12 equal payments payable from January to December without exception, payable by the first of each month.

The preferred methods of payment of fees are:

1. Debit order arranged by the parent via their own bank
2. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
3. Cash (please do not deposit cash but make arrangements to hand cash in at the office)
4. We do not have a Credit Card facility

#### DEFAULT PAYMENT

1. If the monthly payment option is exercised, and such monthly payment is not received by the end of each calendar month, the school reserves the right to charge interest on all overdue accounts at the current interest rate.

2. As all school fees are payable in advance and are due on the first day of the month, the school reserves the right to issue a letter of demand for any overdue amount at any point during the school year.

3. Any account sixty days overdue will automatically be deemed to be in default and the entire balance due for all annual fees will become immediately payable. A letter of demand will be issued (by hand or registered post) notifying the account holder of the school's intent to handover the account for collection. Legal proceedings to recover the full amount of school fees payable will automatically commence if the balance due is not settled within 90 days of the letter of demand.

4. As both parents, irrespective of marital status, are responsible for the payment of school fees in terms of the SA Schools Act, the school reserves the right to recover unpaid school fees from either/both parent(s) by due process, irrespective of which parent took responsibility for the payment in terms of the Fee and Continued Attendance Agreement or The Agreement of Tuition

#### REGISTRATION FEE

We currently do not charge a registration fee, however if securing a future placement, we require one month's school fees upfront to secure your child's place at EcoKids. This will be allocated towards the first month of their school fees when they start.

#### ADDITIONAL FEES

##### Non-Official Activities

In addition to official school activities, the school may organise other activities not covered by school fees and requiring additional payment from parents of participating pupils. Parents agree to these costs via specific letters and/or general newsletters, communicating the reason for these activities as and when they occur. The school reserves the right to debit the parent's fee account in cases where these fees are not paid. In the event that parents do not meet their basic financial obligations towards the school, the school reserves the right to review any involvement in school activities which are considered non-official or not part of the formal curriculum.

Please note that the non-official activities are non-compulsory and only upon agreement will be charged for.