

# SCHEDULE OF FEES - 2026

## **1. Tuition fees**

Our annual tuition fees are paid via 11 monthly debit order instalments from February to December 2026, on the 1st day of each month.

Grade	Annual tuition fees divided by 12 equal instalments (only for comparative purposes)	Monthly instalments payable over 11 months via debit order (1 Feb to 1 Dec 2026)	Monthly instalments payable if debit order is not possible (1 Feb to 1 Dec 2026)	Annual lump sum rates	
				if paid by 10.12.2025	if paid by 13.01.2026
Grade 00	R4,270	R 4 658	R 4 891	R 50 726	R 51 238
Grade 0	R5,550	R 6 055	R 6 358	R 65 939	R 66 605
Grade 1	R5,550	R 6 055	R 6 358	R 65 939	R 66 605
Grade 2	R5,550	R 6 055	R 6 358	R 65 939	R 66 605
Grade 3	R5,550	R 6 055	R 6 358	R 65 939	R 66 605
Grade 4	R5,967	R 6 509	R 6 834	R 70 883	R 71 599
Grade 5	R6,265	R 6 835	R 7 177	R 74 433	R 75 185
Grade 6	R6,265	R 6 835	R 7 177	R 74 433	R 75 185
Grade 7	R7,519	R 8 202	R 8 612	R 89 320	R 90 222
Grade 8	R7,519	R 8 202	R 8 612	R 89 320	R 90 222
Grade 9	R7,519	R 8 202	R 8 612	R 89 320	R 90 222
Grade 10	R8,646	R 9 432	R 9 904	R 102 714	R 103 752
Grade 11	R8,646	R 9 432	R 9 904	R 102 714	R 103 752
Grade 12	R8,646	R 9 432	R 9 904	R 102 714	R 103 752

Tuition fees include: school camp, Pre-Primary aftercare (school term time), most extra-mural & cultural activities, general art/music/technology levies, school magazine

Tuition fees exclude the items listed below, as well as uniforms, personal text books, stationery, outings - see [escs.org.za](http://escs.org.za) for details

## **2. Cambridge Examination (CIE) fees**

ESCS students write the IGCSE examinations in Grade 10 and 11, followed by the AS Level examinations written in Grade 12. CIE fees are dependent on the subject choices of each student - and calculated individually each year for each student. **These fees are not included in the tuition fees for Gr 10, 11 and 12 above.** Please download the latest fee schedule at [escs.org.za/cambridge-examinations](http://escs.org.za/cambridge-examinations) for indicative pricing. All Gr 10 to 12 parents will receive direct communication from the school by the start of the academic year, with payment options for CIE fees.

## **3. Capital levy**

A capital levy of R1,815 is due for each enrolled child and added to our "School Improvement Fund". **The levy will be divided into 11 equal instalments of R165 and billed from February to December 2026, along with normal tuition fees.** Two-thirds of these levies go towards 2026 school improvements and special projects, and one third is ring-fenced towards the long-term financial needs and sustainability of the school.

## **4. Aftercare**

Aftercare (14h00-18h00) is provided by Club Engage for Pre-Primary & Primary students, as well as during school holidays:

- Pre-Primary (Gr 00 and Gr 0) students are automatically enrolled with Club Engage for aftercare during term times, at no additional fee (the cost is included in the Pre-Primary tuition fees above);
- Should you wish to enrol your Primary School child for aftercare, and/or your Pre-Primary child for holiday care, please sign up directly with Club Engage at [wcnorth@clubengage.co.za](mailto:wcnorth@clubengage.co.za) (these fees paid directly to Club Engage).

## **5. Individual music lessons**

Music teachers offer individual instrumental lessons to Gr 1 to 6 students during school hours:

**R1,480 per student per instrument per term for 1 x 40 minute lesson per week (minimum of 8 lessons per term)**

Other after-hours music opportunities are also available - for detailed information on our music offerings, terms & conditions and signups, please email [tredouxm@escs.org.za](mailto:tredouxm@escs.org.za).

## **6. Admission fees:**

### **Application fee (to accompany application form)** *(non-refundable)*

### **Assessment fee (payable on invitation only)** *(refundable if enrolment offer not made)*

First application/child	R 650	R 3 950
Second application/child	R 0*	R 3 100
Third or more application/child	R 0*	R 2 300

(\* the sibling application fee discounts above are valid for as long as at least 1 child from the family remains enrolled at the school)

## **Other terms & conditions**

### **Fees payable should your child join the School after the official start of the school year:**

1. If your child joins us at any time during January, the normal fee billing from February to December will apply.
2. If your child joins us during July, then you will be billed at 50% of the normal fee rate for July, and normal monthly billing will commence from August, unless par 4 below applies.
3. If your child joins us during the first 5 term time school days of any other month (ie. excl January & July), then 100% of the normal fee billing from that month onwards until December will apply, unless par 4 below applies.
4. If your child joins us during the last 5 term time school days of any month after January, zero billing will apply for that month, and normal monthly billing will commence from the child's second calendar month at the school.
5. If paragraphs 1 to 4 above do not apply, then you will be billed at 50% of the normal fee rate for the starting month, and normal monthly billing will commence from the child's second calendar month at the school.

### **Fees payable on withdrawal of your child from the School:**

Should parents wish to withdraw a child from the School at any time prior to the end of their grade 12 year:

1. Parents shall be obliged to give at least 1 calendar month's written notice ("notice period") of such termination, to the Headmaster/Headmistress. Notices of withdrawal received after the 1<sup>st</sup> of a month (for example, 2 February) will therefore extend the notice period to the last day of the following month (in this example, 31 March), regardless of the termination date requested by the parents.
2. Upon such termination, parents shall be liable to the School for payment in respect of the fees owing to the School up to and including the last day of the notice period regardless of whether or not the child remains at the School during all or part of the notice period.
3. Terminations effective on 31 January of any year will be liable for January fees at a rate equal to 1/12 of the annual fees, since January fees are usually collected between February and December of each year.

### **Overdue accounts:**

1. Fees are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> working day of each month. Overdue amounts shall bear interest at a rate equivalent to the prime bank rate charged by ABSA Bank as at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the relevant month plus 3% and compounded monthly.
2. In addition, if school fee debt exists as at 31 December of any given year, enrolment of the students concerned will be automatically terminated, and they will not be readmitted when tuition resumes in January of the new academic year.

## **Financial assistance**

As a Christian school, with non-profit objectives, it is our stated aim to provide quality, Christ-centred education as affordably as possible. However, we recognise that there will be families amongst us who face financial limitations and distress that could be a temporary or permanent barrier to continued enrolment at the school. To assist within the constraints of its non-profit budget, the school maintains a Bursary & Compassionate Aid Fund:

### **1. Please donate**

If, in addition to your own child/ren's fees, you have the capacity to contribute an additional amount towards the fees of other families who are struggling, won't you consider a donation to this Fund? Simply reference "BURSARY FUND" on your payment. The School will ensure that it gets allocated to deserving families, through either our Bursary or Compassionate Aid schemes. All such donations are tax deductible. See [escs.org.za/donate](http://escs.org.za/donate) or email [compassion@escs.org.za](mailto:compassion@escs.org.za) for further details.

### **2. Bursaries**

The School does consider the granting of annual bursaries to existing enrolled families. Such bursaries are adjudicated by an independent Custodian, and are **granted for one year at a time. Bursary applications must be submitted by 31 October** of each year. Email [compassion@escs.org.za](mailto:compassion@escs.org.za) for further information.

### **3. Compassionate Aid**

The School is also able to consider other forms of short-term financial relief from the Fund. **Whether it is you, or another school family you become aware of, that is experiencing a period of financial turmoil, please do alert us by emailing [compassion@escs.org.za](mailto:compassion@escs.org.za).** The School will prayerfully consider the best mechanism to assess and assist with the need.