



Dear Parents

24 October 2024

COMPULSORY SCHOOL FEES 2025

At the budget meeting held on 23 October 2024 the proposed budget and school fees were accepted unanimously by the parents present and voting.

School fees are a statutory obligation in terms of Section 40 of the South African Schools Act. Biological/adoptive parents are jointly and severally liable for the payment of the school fees, irrespective of their marital status. **It remains the responsibility of the parent with whom the learner/s reside/s, to share all correspondence and notices with the other party.**

1. SCHOOL FEES

R22 800.00 per learner per annum.

The entire year's school fees are pre-payable. Your account will be billed accordingly.

- Fees may be paid in full on or before 31 December 2024 whereupon you qualify for a discount of R1 800.00. Therefore, the amount payable will be R21 000.00 per learner. Late payment will not qualify for discount. For this option, no cash payments will be accepted at the school - electronic payments / direct bank deposits only.
- School fees may also be paid monthly: R2 280.00 per month per learner over 10 months.
- Monthly payers are required to sign a debit order authorization. There are 3 date options available:
 - 17 January 2025 to 17 October 2025 (both months included)
 - 27 January 2025 to 27 October 2025 (both months included)
 - 1 February 2025 to 1 November 2025 (both months included)
- Alternatively, you can pay school fees of R2,075.00 per month per learner over 11 months.
Very important: This option will only be payable by debit order (from 1 February 2025 to 1 December 2025). Please apply in writing and in advance by sending an email to schoolfees@panoramaps.co.za.
- School fees take first priority. All payments will first be allocated to school fees.

We once again request that anyone experiencing problems regarding payments, inform the Governing Body in in writing and in advance.

2. BANKING DETAILS:

<i>Absa Parow: Branch code 632005</i>

<i>Account number: 390 491 441</i>

<i>Account name: Laerskool Panorama</i>

<i>Current account</i>

<i>Important: Please use your personal account number for school fees payments. (Contact school in need).</i>

3. PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Parents who meet the qualifying criteria according to The South African Schools Act Regulations can apply. Forms are available at the school on request and must be handed in before 31 January 2025.



4. COLLECTION POLICY

The parent's responsibility with regards to school fees:

Section 40 of the South African Schools Act (SASA) states that parents are liable for the payment of school fees unless they obtain full exemption from the payment thereof. Refer to the Regulations relating to the Exemption of Parents from the Payment of School fees, 2006. The collection of arrear school fees will therefore be in strict compliance with the regulations as stipulated in the South African Schools Act.

Refer to Regulations 3 (1)(e) and 41 (1), (4) & (5) Legal action will be instituted against parents to recover school fee debt where parents fail to apply for exemption; or do not qualify for exemption or fail to pay school fees within three months from receiving written notification. In such case, parents will also be liable for all legal costs incurred as well as interest on the full outstanding amount of school fees.

5. AFTER-CARE FEES

R13 700.00 – per learner per annum (full day)

R8 500.00 – per learner per annum (waiting period)

School fees take first priority.

No learner will be allowed to attend aftercare if school fees are outstanding.

- Fees may be paid in full on or before 31 December 2024 whereupon you qualify for a discount of R1 000.00. The amount payable will be R12 700.00. Late payment will not qualify for discount.
- Full day: Gr R – 7: R1 370.00 per month per learner (1 February – 1 November 2025 per debit order)
- Waiting period: Gr R – 2: R850.00 per month per learner (1 February – 1 November 2025 per debit order)
Service available STRICTLY from 12:30 to 14:30

NB: Debit order is mandatory if you exercise the monthly option. Debit orders are only deducted on 1st monthly. No alternative debit order dates available.

6. MUSIC FEES per learner

School fees take first priority.

Music tuition will be discontinued if you have outstanding school fees.

Strictly payable on or before the 1st day of each term.

R2 040-00	: 1 hour per week, per term for individual tuition
R1 130-00	: ½ hour per week, per term for individual tuition
R1 350-00	: 1 hour per week, per term, for group tuition
R730-00	: ½ hour, per week, per term for group tuition
R650-00	: Gr 2 recorder course per term
R620-00	: Gr 1 Enrichment programme per term
R470-00	: ½ hour theory tuition, 1 lesson per week
R540-00	: Gr R Enrichment program per term

Application forms for music tuition are available at the office. Limited space available.



7. PRE-CARE FEES

Strictly payable in advance on the 1st day of each month.

R260.00 per month per learner

R55.00 per learner for day fee

No discount option available

8. ART FEES AFTER HOURS

Strictly payable on the 1st day of every new term.

Art class: R430.00 per learner per term: 1 hour per week. **Complete Google form to enrol.**



9. METHODS OF PAYMENT

- DEBIT ORDER: SCHOOL FEES AND AFTERCARE: The amounts of existing debit orders will automatically be adjusted to make allowance for the increase. We must be notified in writing, should a learner have to be added or taken off. Any other changes to existing debit orders must be done in writing.
- d6 CONNECT: Collection of payments for fundraising and camps, among other things, will be done through the d6 Connect app.
- CASH and ELECTRONIC (EFT) payments are being phased out. If you are still using these options, you are strongly encouraged to complete a debit order authority as soon as possible. The form is available at the school or can be requested via e-mail: schoolfees@panoramaps.co.za

10. CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATION

- By hand with learner(s)
- Via email
- Publicised on the school's website
- Via D6 Connect
- Via sms/Whatsapp

It remains the parent(s) responsibility to inform the school should your cell phone number and/or address change.

d6 CONNECT APPLICATION

d6 Connect is used for all official school communication as well as the collection of fees (camps, fundraising). If you have not yet downloaded the application, please do so immediately. The app is available on the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

Yours sincerely

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