



HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Kindly be advised of the following:

Hyde Park High School is the only government school in South Africa that offers a private school IEB curriculum. Parents are obliged to compare the cost of schooling of our neighbouring private and government schools to that of our school.

2025 Basic School Fees Comparison

Hyde Park (Government)	Bryanston High (Government)	Fourways High (Government)	Parktown Boys (Government)	Parktown Girls (Government)	St Davids Inanda (Private)	St Johns College (Private)
R50 290	R54 000	R56 000	R69 000	R64 500	R175 010	R220 620
814 Learners	1 110 Learners	1270 learners	870 learners	1020 learners	680 learners	730 learners
3.0% Increase	5.3% Increase	5.6% Increase	5.5% Increase	7.6% Increase	Pending	6.7% Increase

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R 48 825	R51 250	R 53 000	R65 400	R 59 900	R175 010	R 206 768

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are now obliged to pay the IEB fees that is needed to sit for the grade 12 IEB examination.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE PARENTS' AGM HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2024

Resolution 1- Banking Facilities: Secondary Bank Account and Investment Account

The school be authorized to continue to operate an interest-bearing secondary bank account and an investment account. Transfer of school funds between the current bank account, the interest-bearing bank account and the investment account can be made from time to time, as approved by the SGB.

An application to continue operating a secondary bank account and investment account will be sent to the School District Director for approval.

Resolution 2- Income and Expenditure Budget 2025

Approval of the 2025 income and expenditure budget as presented by the Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

Resolution 3 – To charge school fees as contemplated by Section 38 (2) of the South African Schools Act, 84 of 1996

- Hyde Park High School is a fee-paying school;
- The **2025** basic annual school fees charged per learner will be **R50 290**;
- New pupils will pay a once off contribution of **R5 000** payable on or before opening of school on **14 January 2025**;
- Loan book fee of **R600** per learner for all Grades payable by **14 January 2025**;
- Development levy of **R900** payable by **28 February 2025**;
- IEB fees to cover IEB examination payable by **28 February 2025**;
 - Grades **8 to 11** - **R1 835**
 - Grade **12**- **R2 225**
- Resource Fees for 2025:
 - **Grade 8 Resource Fees – R730** to be paid by **14 January 2025**.
 - **Grade 9 Resource Fees – R810** to be paid by **12 December 2024**.
 - **Grades 10, 11 and 12 Resource Fees** amount depends on the subjects that have been selected by each individual learner to be paid by **12 December 2024**.

Resolution 4 – Fees Payments

In order to accommodate the income flows of both school and parents, the school allows for certain alternative concessions around the payment of fees.

Per the concessionary arrangements, the school will accept payments in one of the following ways with respect to the basic school fees of **R50 290**.

A **10% discount** is offered to parents who pay in full by **31st December 2024** and a **5% discount** is offered to parents who pay by **28th February 2025**:

- Payments in advance, before **31st December 2024**, in which case an amount of **R45 260** will be payable.
- Payments in advance by **28th February 2025**, in which case an amount of **R47 775** will be payable.

Or

One-tenth of the annual fee of **R5 029** payable on the first working day of every month, from **1st February to 1st November 2025**.

Resolution 5- Recovery of Fees

Fees are due and payable on the **1st day of each month**. The school reserves the right to charge interest on all overdue accounts.

A parent's school fee debt (to the extent that they have been exempted) is a statutory obligation and thus takes priority over other voluntary debts programs. Money received by the school will first be allocated to arrear school fees.

The school can record the non- performance on school obligations to a credit bureau.

The school shall undertake to charge all legal costs, including interest, attorney/client fees and collection costs incurred by the school in the event of the school having to take legal action for the recovery of school fees.

Resolution 6- Section 38A

In Terms of Section 38A of the Education Amendment Act of 26/04/04 and GDE Circulars 26/2006 and 45/2006, the amount of **R12 319 176** be made available for the payment staff costs including additional remuneration to GDE staff at Hyde Park High School in 2025, at the discretion of the SGB and subject to funds being made available, as per the application submitted to, and approved by, the GDE.

Resolution 7- Budget Deficits

The Governing Body be authorized to supplement any deficits that may arise on budgeted amounts for particular budget items, from surpluses that may arise on other items provided that the total budget amount shall not be exceeded without obtaining the approval of a parent meeting.

Resolution 8- School Fees Exemption

All parents shall be obliged to pay school fees in terms of Section 40 of the Act, unless they have been granted exemption from the payment of school fees. The criteria for total, partial or conditional exemption of parents, who are unable to pay compulsory school fees, be determined in accordance with the criteria set out in the Exemption of Parents from compulsory school fees Regulations (as amended in Government Gazette 39392 of 17 November 2006).

In the best interests of managing the school finances, all exemption applications are to be collected from **26 November to 29 November 2024**, the details of the information required from the parents are set out in the exemption application forms. The **completed exemption application forms and relevant supporting documents** are to be submitted to the school by no later than **12 December 2024**.

Resolution 9- Personal Information

We as parents and the applicant accept that the information provided to the school was given voluntarily and that the school may:

- store data in its files and electronic systems;
- generate academic, attendance, behavioral and other school-related records;
- Send e-mails and messages where applicable
- use both the provided and generated data for purposes of providing services relevant to the enrolment and progress of the applicant at the school (including, but not limited to contacting parents; placing the applicant in a class; entering him/her in exams, competitions, leagues and the like; updating the school roll and alumni register; and researching and reporting on school demographics or performances);
- request parents to update the school of any changes to email and telephone numbers that are required by the school to communicate with parents;
- pass it on where required to do so as part of school reports, testimonials and confidential reports, and for statistical or research purposes, or when legally required to do so;
- pass it on to debt collectors/ credit bureaus enlisted by the school for the purpose of taking legal action to recover school fees where parents are in default.

In compliance with POPI Act, information submitted by parents and applicants to the school, may only be used for purpose as outlined above.

The information submitted may not be used for any other purpose unless written consent is provided.

Resolution 10- Child's Image

Parents/Guardians consent to the use of their child's image in all marketing material relating to the school, including any such material published on the D6 communicator, the newspaper and through the school's social media channels.

FEE EXEMPTION

The procedure for total, partial, conditional or non-exemption from the payment of school fees (South African Schools Act –Act 84 of 1996 section 39(4)).

A parent who wishes to be exempted from the payment of school fees must make a written application to the Chairperson of the School Governing Body on the appropriate forms which can be collected from the reception area at the school. All application forms must be collected from the **26th of November to the 29th of November 2024** and completed forms and relevant supporting documents must be submitted by no later than **12th of December 2024**.

The application must furnish the SGB with the proof of income of both parents. The application must prove on a balance of probabilities that the information supplied is true and correct. In reviewing the application, the SGB will consider the financial position of the applicant.

The SGB will consider the application within 60 days from **12 December 2024** and inform the applicant in writing of their decision and reasons thereof as well as the applicant's right to appeal.

If the SGB obtains information that the financial position granted exemption has changed, The SGB may reconsider and rescind, amend, substitute or alter its decision to grant an exemption.

Procedure for Appeal

An applicant who is dissatisfied with the decision made by the SGB regarding exemption may appeal in writing against such a decision to the Head of Department.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

The school accepts the following payment methods: **direct deposits, electronic funds transfer ("EFT"), debit and credit cards and debit order**. We would prefer that payment be made by EFT wherever possible thereby making the transaction safer and cheaper for all. Should you choose the debit order method, kindly complete the debit order form and return the form to school via your child or email to bursar@hydeparkhs.com.

In the case of direct deposits or EFT payments, please ensure that the payment is referenced with **your school account number e.g. ABC001** or **name and surname** of your child. Your school account has the first three letters of your child's surname and three-digit numbers. Proof of payment must be sent through to the school.

DETAILS OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

All payments are to be made into the school bank account. Our school banking details are as follows:

Bank:	First National Bank
Branch:	Hyde Park
Branch Code:	255-805
Account Number:	62566724871
Reference	Your school account number as reflected on your invoice/statement or name and surname of your child

HYDE PARK SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE 2025

PAYMENT OPTIONS

NUMBER OF PUPILS

	1	2	3
<u>ALL NEW PUPILS</u>			
1 st year at Hyde Park High School	R 55 290	----	----
<u>EARLY SETTLEMENT – NEW PUPILS</u>			
Payable on or before 31/12/2024	R 50 260	----	----
Payable on or before 28/02/2025	R 52 775	----	----
<u>ANNUAL FEES - EXISTING PUPILS</u>	R 50 290	R93 800	R 138 920
<u>EARLY SETTLEMENT – EXISTING PUPILS</u>			
Payable on or before 31/12/2024	R 45 260	R 84 420	R 125 030
Payable on or before 28/02/2025	R 47 775	R 89 110	R 131 975

10x MONTHLY INSTALMENTS Payable from 1 st February to 1 st November 2025			
Cheque or electronic payment	R 5 029	R 9 380	R 13 892
Debit Order	R 5 029	R 9 380	R 13 892
DEVELOPMENT LEVY: Non-refundable and compulsory for all students Payable on or before 28/02/2025	R 900	R1 800	R 2 700
LOAN BOOK FEE: Non-refundable Applicable for all Grades Payable on or before 14/01/2025	R 600 per student		
IEB FEES Payable on or before 28/02/2025			
Grade 8 to 11	R1 835 per student		
Grade 12	R 2 225 per student		

RESOURCE LEVY

The booklist with details of the Resources Levy applicable for each grade and/or subject will be distributed to learners by the Grade Heads. The Resources Levy due is as follows:

- **Grade 8 Resource Fees – R730 to be paid by 14 January 2025**
- **Grade 9 Resource Fees – R810 to be paid by 12 December 2024**
- **Grade 10, 11 & 12 Resource Fees - to be paid by 12 December 2024**

The Resources Levy amount for **Grades 10, 11 and 12** depends on the subjects that have been selected by each individual learner.

Payments of the Resources Levy will be made using the Karri Application. There is NO charge to the parents for this application. It is FREE to download from either the Apple Store or Google Play Store plus it uses less data than WhatsApp. We would really appreciate your support in striving to be a cash free environment. For further queries or information visit the Karri website on www.karri.co.za.

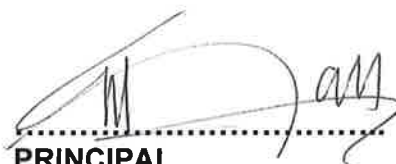
You only need an email address to access the Karri App. Please expect an email/SMS directly from Karri App asking you to download the Karri App shortly and then sign up with your email address.

The details of the Resources Levy have been be posted on the D6 Communicator.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.



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