

St. Joseph's School, Abu Dhabi

School Fees and Payment Policy

FEE STRUCTURE APPROVALS

At St. Joseph's school, the fee policy is in accordance with the fee structure established by the School Management under the approved levels of fee by ADEC applicable for the year 2015-16.

PAYMENT OF FEES

1. The school fees will be collected from the parents/guardians in three instalments.
 - a. 1st instalment : April to August- to be paid beginning of March.
 - b. 2nd Instalment: September to December - to be paid end of June.
 - c. 3rd Instalment: January to December- to be paid beginning of December.
2. Cash is the only mode of payment and can be made in person by the parent or the guardian at the school office between 7:30am to 1:00pm. Cheques and DD are not accepted.
3. School will collect registration or re-registration fees only when the student is enrolled, not when applying.
4. School will retain the registration or re-registration fees collected for each student, if the student has attended any part, or days, of week 1 of the term or fail to show up at all without the Parent/Guardian notifying the School in writing sufficiently in advance before the commencement of teaching.
5. School will not obtain any financial guarantees or deposits or first-time enrolment fees from Parents/Guardians as a means to register students.
6. Please note that the Tuition Fees are exclusive of transport, text books, school uniforms and school magazines.
7. Tuition fees does not include the cost of field trips, additional after-school/extracurricular activities/clubs all of which shall be charged separately.

NON-PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

For fee defaulters, school will not dismiss students due to a delay in the payment of School fees, however, School will suspend a student for up to three days but only after sending three warning notices each being one-week in duration each time to the student's Parents/Guardians.

The Parents/Guardians are contacted by the admin office or the class teacher.

Further, School will also withhold examination report cards, transfer certificates (or block a transfer on eSIS) and/or re-registering a student until all outstanding dues are settled. School will not prevent students from sitting for any end-of-term or end-of-year examinations or any examinations assigned during the term as a consequence of non-payment of School fees.

Late fee of Dhs 5/- per day will be charged after the specified date.

REFUND POLICY

If a student withdraws or leaves school for any reason, the refunds will be processed as follows and returned to the original payee.

- If a student attends any part of week one of the term or fails to show up at all without the Parent/Guardian notifying the School in writing sufficiently in advance before the beginning of a term. In such a case, the School will retain the value of the registration or re-registration fees.
- If a student attends from one week and up to three weeks in a term, the School will retain the value of one full month of tuition fees.
- If a student attends over three weeks and up to six weeks in a term, the School will retain the value of two full months of tuition fees.

- If a student attends over six weeks in a term, the School will retain the full-term fee.

These cases apply to newly enrolled students as well as students that register after a term has already commenced. The value of one month of tuition fees is calculated by dividing the tuition fees for the school year by **ten months**. Any textbook and uniform fees paid to the School are to be refunded to Parents/Guardians if such have not yet been used.

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

The Transfer Certificate form is available in the student handbook. The parents need to fill the form and submit it to the school office along with the TC fee. Parents must give a one month's notice in writing to collect Transfer Certificate.

TC will be issued only when all the payments to the school are paid.

St. Joseph's School, Abu Dhabi reserves the right to change this Fee Schedule and these terms and conditions from time to time, subject to ADEC approval.