



2024 FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable application fee of **R700** is payable on return of the Application for Admission form.

ACCEPTANCE FEE

A non-refundable acceptance fee is payable immediately a pupil accepts the offer of a place in the school. This is calculated as **10%** of the annual tuition fee. Boarders to include **10%** of the annual boarding fee in this calculation.

NON-RESIDENT'S SURCHARGE

There is an **annual charge of R2 500** per pupil payable by all pupils resident of countries outside the borders of South Africa to cover additional administration costs. This also applies to local parents paying in foreign currency.

NON-RESIDENT'S DEPOSIT

Deposit for non-residents: **two terms' fees in advance**. Due to the challenges encountered with strict securities and exchange restrictions, a deposit of two terms' fees (in addition to the regular acceptance fee) must be lodged with the school before a pupil from outside of South Africa may be enrolled in the school.

GENERAL-PURPOSE LEVY

This levy covers the following costs:

Personal Accident Insurance; IEB examination costs; Prep School (Grades RRR to 7) school-issued stationery; a limited number of textbooks/workbooks; a limited amount of printing/photocopying; computer, laboratory, library and internet usage; the High School diary and Names and Faces booklet; the school magazine; transport to and from local league sporting events; all grade outings and overnight tours; Grade 10 Vogue Ball and Matric Dance.

DEVELOPMENT LEVY

This levy, which is charged per family, is used solely for the development of facilities, and is administered by representatives of the Trustees, the Parent Body, the Board of Governors and School Management.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND MEDICAL AID

- Personal Accident insurance is included in the General-Purpose Levy. However, parents are requested to ensure that their children are members of a medical aid scheme and provide the school with their medical aid details.
- Parents are requested to ensure that all their children's possessions are insured under their own personal insurance policies. The school will not be held liable for theft/ loss of pupils' possessions from school.

PAYMENT OF FEES

All fees are billed and payable by **debit order monthly in advance** over **11** months.

Non-residents and those paying in foreign currency are not eligible to pay their fees by debit order.

An annual admin fee of **R4 000** will be charged to all accounts that have not complied with the debit order system.

Any debit order returned by the bank will attract an admin fee of **R500**.

PAYMENT IN CASH AND BY CREDIT CARD

Any bank charges incurred by Epworth for payments in cash and by credit card will not be borne by Epworth. In addition, an admin fee of **R350** per cash deposit will be charged.

EARLY SETTLEMENT DISCOUNT

Parents who pay the published 2024 annual fees **IN FULL** before 30 November 2023 are entitled to a discount of **5.5%** and before 31 December 2023, a discount of **3.5%**. Foreign transfers take longer to clear, and these delays must be considered so as not to miss the early settlement discount cut-off dates.

SIBLING ALLOWANCES

An allowance of **10%** on tuition fees from Grades 1 to 12 will be granted on the fees of the second and each subsequent child coming from the same family, provided that such child does not enjoy any other form of fee assistance.

CHARGES NOT COVERED BY FEES AND LEVIES:

TRANSPORT

The school provides transport for day scholars to and from various venues in and around Pietermaritzburg each day. Transport is offered to boarders who reside in the Durban and Hillcrest areas at the beginning and end of each week. Details of these and the costs involved can be obtained from the Transport Office or the Epworth website.

DAY SCHOLAR LUNCHES

- Morning tea and lunch is provided to all High School pupils (the cost of this is included in the tuition fee).
- Preparatory School pupils from Grades 1 to 7 may order lunch on a termly basis only at a cost of **R1 800** per term.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL AFTERCARE

- Aftercare is offered to pupils in Grades RRR to 7 and is charged at **R40** per day to a maximum of **R1 800** per term.
- After 17:15 late penalty will be charged at **R200**
- Parents are requested to provide lunch and refreshments for their children attending aftercare.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION LEVIES

The Parents' Associations of each school (Preparatory and High School) charge a levy annually in lieu of fund-raising. This is agreed on each year at their respective annual general meetings in February and is charged in two instalments during the year. The 2023 annual levy was R430.

EPWORTHIAN SOCIETY FEE

An additional **R850** is due by all pupils entering the High School in respect of membership to the Epworthian (alumni) Society.

SUNDRY COSTS

All other costs such as music lessons, ballet, horse riding, non-compulsory academic activities, extra lessons, etc. are charged individually as they are incurred. Charges for extra lessons and extra-curricular activities are available on request. An administration fee of 10% is charged on all items of a personal nature charged to a pupil's school account, e.g. medical costs.

THE 2024 FEE STRUCTURE

Grade	Tuition Fee	General-Purpose Levy	Development Levy (per family)	Total Fee per year (including tuition and levies)	Total Fee per month (over 11 months)	Boarding Fee	Total Boarding Fee per year (including tuition, levies and boarding)	Total Boarding Fee per month (over 11 months)
RRR	R45 727	R1 540	R7 128	R54 395	R4 945			
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1	R74 371	R8 558	R7 128	R90 057	R8 187			
2	R74 371	R8 558	R7 128	R90 057	R8 187			
3	R91 146	R8 580	R7 128	R106 854	R9 714			
4	R91 146	R8 580	R7 128	R106 854	R9 714			
5	R91 146	R9 581	R7 128	R107 855	R9 805			
6	R113 212	R9 581	R7 128	R129 921	R11 811			
7	R113 212	R11 242	R7 128	R131 582	R11 962			
8	R134 112	R12 617	R7 128	R153 857	R13 987	R126 741	R280 598	R25 509
9	R134 112	R19 041	R7 128	R160 281	R14 571	R126 741	R287 022	R26 093
10	R134 112	R12 617	R7 128	R153 857	R13 987	R126 741	R280 599	R25 509
11	R134 112	R14 520	R7 128	R155 760	R14 160	R126 741	R282 501	R25 682
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EPWORTH BANKING DETAILS:

Account name: Epworth School Trust
Bank: First National Bank
Branch code: 257 355
Internet banking code: 250 655
Account number: 56771 114 802
Swift code: FIRNZAJJ
Reference: Surname and reason for payment (Example: Chetty/Acceptance Fee)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT CONTACT DETAILS:

For further information, please contact the finance department on 033 846 2500 / debtors@epworth.co.za