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## 2020 Tuition and Levies

As an accredited ISASA (Independent Schools Association of SA), Cambridge International and registered DBE (Department of Basic Education) Nova Pioneer school we are excited to share our offering with you. We provide a world-class Cambridge International Education that encourages students to be confident leaders as well as competent innovators.

We do however have to strike a balance between the continuous quality delivery of our unique academic model as well as affordability for our Novaneer families. The fees are determined by school costs and priorities while recognizing economic challenges.

We are pleased to announce that we have managed to contain the tuition cost increase to **7.7% for 2020.** This excludes all other levies and costs, which are determined separately and itemised below. Levy increases vary per item as there is a reliance on external service providers.

While we are cognizant of the economic pressures that families face, we have noted that fee increases of comparable schools in the region are averaging around 10%, and we have taken great efforts to ensure that we are able to keep our costs down while ensuring that we are able to continue to deliver excellence across our schools and for each of our students.

# Tuition for 2020:

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	PLAN A – <u>Annual Plan</u>	*PLAN B – <u>Termly Plan</u>		**PLAN C – <u>Monthly Plan</u>	
Grade	Annual Instalment payable before 7 January 2020	Total Payment on <u>Termly</u> Plan (B)	* <u>Termly</u> Instalments payable before the first day of each 3 terms	Total Payment on <u>Monthly</u> Plan (C)	** <u>Monthly</u> Instalments payable before 1st day for 11 months (January- November)
Gr. 000	R38,936	R40,985	R13,662	R45,084	R4,099
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Grade R	R38,936	R40,985	R13,662	R45,084	R4,099
Grade 1	R45,162	R47,538	R15,846	R52,292	R4,754
Grade 2	R45,162	R47,538	R15,846	R52,292	R4,754
Grade 3	R45,162	R47,538	R15,846	R52,292	R4,754
Grade 4	R46,653	R52,268	R17,423	R57,493	R5,227
Grade 5	R46,653	R52,268	R17,423	R57,493	R5,227

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- Fees are payable based on the payment plan selected at the start of each academic year:
  - o **Annual plan:** payable by no later than 7 January 2020
  - o **Termly plan:** payable no later than the first day of each and every term
  - o **Monthly plan:** payable in advance by the first day of each month from January to November, inclusive, by debit order. (*Please contact the finance team on finance.northriding@novapioneer.com* for a debit order form).
- Payment reference using the account number
  - o Those responsible for account payments are requested to use the account number as the payment reference **this is the 5 digit account number** that will be allocated to each account in 2020 and can be found on the top right corner of your fees statement. Payments made without the account code cause administrative delays in updating your account and unfortunately incorrectly referenced payments will be charged an admin fee of R100.
- Other charges
  - o Interest on all overdue accounts will be charged monthly on any outstanding balances at a rate of 1% per month from the payment due date.
  - o We encourage payments to be via EFT or debit order in the case of monthly payers, as payments made via cash deposits and card machines attract bank charges, which will need to be billed to the parent's account.
- Notice period
  - o One full term's notice, in writing to the School Leader, is required before withdrawing a student from the school.

## Levies

• **General Levy:** The general levy, which covers items detailed below will be billed on your statement in January. The breakdown of General Levy for 2020 is as follows:

Grade	General Levy	Items Included		
Grade 000	R1,810	Class Stationery, ER 24 subscription, extended educational experiences, sports programme, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) programme development contribution.		
Grade 00	R1,810			
Grade R	R3,102	Class Stationery, ER 24subscription, extended educational experiences, swimming, sports programme, robotics and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) programme development contribution.		
Grade 1	R3,102			
Grade 2	R3,102			
Grade 3	R3,102			
Grade 4	R2,672	ER 24 subscription, extended educational experiences, swimming, sports programme, robotics and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) programme development contribution.		
Grade 5#	R2,672			

<sup>#</sup> Class will be opened should a minimum class size be met



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- IT Levy: The IT levy covers the leasing costs of Google Chromebooks for your child's learning requirements, as well as internet access throughout the year. For 2020, this levy has been set at an equivalent of R216 per month for 11 months. The full year's IT levy will be billed on your statement in January and is payable in accordance with your payment plan.
- **Stationery:** For grades 4 and above, a stationery list will be provided and parents will need to procure these items themselves from their preferred supplier.
- Bank account: All fees payments are made into the following bank account:

# **Nova Pioneer Fees**

Bank name: Standard Bank Account name: Nova Pioneer Fees

Account number: 021635463 Branch code: 018005

Payment reference: Your allocated account number (the 5 digit number at the top of

your fees statement)