



DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE



4 September 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians

RE: SCHOOL FEES 2021

We are very conscious of the devastating financial effect that the Covid-19 pandemic and the associated lockdown regulations have had, not only on the people of South Africa generally, but also on many members of our own College community.

We have deliberated anxiously about how the College should most appropriately act in light of the financial realities that face our parent body. The Board of Governors, in conjunction with the College Management Team, have decided that, in the current economic climate, the proper and ethical response is not to increase fees for 2021. Fees will accordingly be frozen at 2020 levels to give our community the breathing space to recover from the devastating effects of the lockdown, and to start afresh.

We know that this will come as a relief to many of you, but it would be remiss of us not to consider some of the consequences of this decision. As you are aware, we receive no state subsidy and budget on a break-even basis, so all our costs must be covered by school fees and, where appropriate, by fundraising. A zero percent increase will put pressure on the College to manage its costs very astutely, and we and all the staff are committed to doing so. We ask for your understanding and support in relation to these efforts. We have also decided that we cannot increase staff salaries at the commencement of 2021, as we usually would have done, but we will review that position at mid-year, depending on the success of the costs-saving efforts and on pupil numbers.



Having said all that, we assure you that we will do nothing to compromise the excellence of the educational offering that the College has always provided, and will continue to provide going forward. Again, we know we can rely on your unfailing support in that regard.

The decision to freeze fees is a bold one, which we take in the best interests of the College community. As a community, we relate to each other with mutual concern and respect. In that regard, we are aware that not all families are in the same position, and we humbly and respectfully appeal to those families that are in a position to do so, to consider making a donation to the De La Salle Holy Cross Foundation, to enable the College to assist families in particular need. The Foundation's banking details can be obtained from Joanne van Wyk, and donations will be gratefully received at any time.

We thank you all for your incredible patience and support throughout this very challenging year. We know that we can continue to rely on you through the coming months and years, and ask that you continue, in everything you do, to promote our beloved College, and uphold its ethos. We will all, through the grace of our Lord, come through this trying time humbler, stronger and more united.

Kind regards and God bless

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	<u>FEES</u>	<u>FEES</u>	<u>FEES</u>
	<u>PER MONTH</u>	<u>PER TERM</u>	<u>PER YEAR</u>
	<u>(Jan to Oct)</u>	<u>(Due on 1st day of term)</u>	
Grade RR	5 910	19 700	59 100
Grade R	6 530	21 767	65 300
Grade 1	7 400	24 667	74 000
Grade 2	7 430	24 767	74 300
Grade 3	7 630	25 433	76 300
Grade 4	7 690	25 633	76 900
Grade 5	7 910	26 367	79 100
Grade 6	8 090	26 967	80 900
Grade 7	8 200	27 333	82 000
Grade 8	8 200	27 333	82 000
Grade 9	8 320	27 733	83 200
Grade 10	8 840	29 467	88 400
Grade 11	9 830	32 767	98 300
Grade 12	9 880	32 933	98 800
Bridging Classes			
Grade 1	7 980	26 600	79 800
Grade 2	8 000	26 667	80 000



The following Discounts are applicable:

- Third child's annual fee is reduced by 25% if all three children in the College at the same time.
- No annual fee payable for fourth child if all four children in the College at the same time.
- Discounts for full payment of annual school fees:
 - 3% if received by 7 February 2021 by EFT (no discount if paying by credit card)
 - 4% if received by 11 December 2020 by EFT (no discount if paying by credit card)

Additional tuition cost for the following subjects:

	AP Maths	Visual Arts	IT and Consumer studies	Dramatic Arts	Geography Field Work
	(Per Term)	(Annual)	(Annual)	(Annual)	(Annual)
Grades 7 / 8		180	300		
Grade 9			300		
Grade 10	1000	540	930	3910	
Grade 11	1000	540	930	3910	
Grade 12	1000	540	930	3910	700

Any Fees in arrears will be charged at a late payment interest rate of 2% per month on the arrears balance from June 2021 onwards.