

Frequently Asked Questions about our fee structure

Has there been a fees increase for the this year?

Yes! The registration and tuition fees have slightly increased this year for both returning parents and new parents to take into account our new accreditation and introduction of new sections in the school.

What if I am an existing parent bringing in a new child from my family?

The capital development fund fee of 500.000 FRS is paid by all new enrolments. As a returning parent, your contribution to the capital development fund fee shall be discounted by 50%. Therefore, you shall be expected to pay 250.000FRS for each new enrolment.

What is the purpose of the capital development fund fee?

The capital development fund fee is a one-time payment levy by all new students for the maintenance and continual structural development of the school. This includes building maintenance, laboratories, library and expansion of other learning facilities.

What then is the tuition fee for?

Tuition is used mainly to pay our teaching and non-teaching staff salaries, sponsor their continuous professional development and pay bills related to the day to day running of the school and its infrastructures.

What about the registration fee?

The registration fee is an annual contribution to expenses related to communication with parents and with the wider community (including handbooks, student diary and printed material). It also covers annual levy related to our accreditation with Cambridge, COBIS and with organisations and bodies to which we are affiliated or are seeking affiliation.

Why are uniforms and books being charged separately?

At the request of parents, these are separately charged to allow for more flexibility in the acquisition of new uniforms at anytime if parents wish to. A minimal fee for text books initially allows the child to buy textbooks that remain the property of the child after the academic year.

Why expatriates and corporates pay 25% more of the tuition than nationals, is that not discrimination?

The bridge is an inclusive international school; it welcomes both staff and students from all over the world. It is a common practice in academic institutions in the world that non-nationals pay more in terms of tuition. *Expatriates and corporates* here refer to expatriates and corporate organisations that take care of the payment of fees for employees' children. It excludes children of one or both Cameroonian parents born overseas. So, returning parents of the Diaspora are exempted from the 25% differential payment.