



PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please note that annual, termly and monthly payment options ARE NOT inclusive of Compulsory Standard Charges and Optional Costs. These additional costs will be added to the tuition account as and when incurred and are payable to the school monthly on presentation of the monthly statement. If no statement is received, the onus rests on the parents to enquire with the Accounts Department about the amount due.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

➤ **APPLICATION FEE**

An amount of R700-00 per application is payable.

➤ **NON-REFUNDABLE ENROLMENT FEE**

Upon acceptance of a pupil, a non-refundable Enrolment Fee is payable before a pupil may be admitted to the school and Boarding Facility. The non-refundable Enrolment Fee is **NOT** part of the tuition and/or boarding fee.

➤ **The Enrolment Fee is currently set at:**

	Enrolment 2026	Enrolment 2027
Grade 00 to 0	R28,700	R30,710
Grade 1 to Grade 6	R35,650	R38,150
Grade 7	R40,700	R43,550
Grade 8	R54,400	R58,210
Boarding	R32,000	R34,240

If a girl enters St Mary's DSG or boarding in Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 for the first time, a payment of the non-refundable Enrolment fee would only be required according to the following % per grade to be entered:

Grade 9	80 %
Grade 10	60 %
Grade 11	40 %
Grade 12	20 %

To signify acceptance of a place offered at St Mary's DSG, parents will be required to pay a minimum of 50% of the non-refundable Enrolment Fee by June 30th of the previous year. The balance thereof must be paid by August 31st in the year prior to entering. Parents are, however, encouraged to pay the full amount by June 30th where possible.

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FEE SCHEDULE 2026								
		Annual Fees (R)				Termly	Monthly	Monthly
		Annual Fee	Full payment received on or before 31 October 2025	Full payment received on or before 10 December 2025	Full payment received on or before 15 January 2026	Fees per term	Fees per month (over a 12 month period)	Fees per month (over a 10 month period)
JUNIOR SCHOOL (tuition only)								
Grade 00	Tuition	80,250	75,482	76,687	77,490	26,750	6,692	N/A
Grade 0	Tuition	98,880	92,947	94,430	95,419	32,960	8,240	N/A
Grade 1 – 3	Tuition	120,210	112,997	114,801	116,003	40,070	10,018	N/A
Grade 4 – 6	Tuition	133,710	125,687	127,693	129,030	44,570	11,143	N/A
Grade 7	Tuition	153,990	144,751	147,060	148,600	51,330	12,833	N/A
SENIOR SCHOOL (tuition only)								
Grade 8 – 9	Tuition	177,960	167,282	169,952	171,731	59,320	14,830	N/A
Grade 10 - 11	Tuition	193,530	181,918	184,821	186,756	64,510	16,128	N/A
Grade 12	Tuition	193,530	181,918	184,821	186,756	64,510		19,353
BOARDING (not including tuition)								
Grade 5 – 7	Boarding Fee	145,890	137,137	139,325	140,784	48,630	12,158	N/A
Grade 8 – 11	Boarding Fee	160,850	151,199	153,612	155,220	53,615	13,404	N/A
Grade 12	Boarding Fee	160,850	151,199	153,612	155,220	53,615	N/A	16,085
DEVELOPMENT LEVY								
Grade 00 – 11	Development Levy	3 474	3 474	3 474	3 474	1 157	290	N/A
Grade 12	Development Levy	3 474	3 474	3 474	3 474	1 157	N/A	347

Please note the following:

1. Termly payments are payable in advance, on or before the first day of each term.
2. **The monthly payment option is only available to South African Identity Document holders and only to parents who sign a debit order. No EFT payments will be accepted for monthly instalments.** The first payment from the debit order will fall due on **2 January 2026**.
3. St Mary's DSG reserves the right to restrict admission of any student in respect of whom monies due to the school are outstanding from 2025. All outstanding debt must be settled before 31 December 2025.
4. The sibling discount schedule is available on request.
5. A full term's notice of withdrawal of a student from the school is required in writing, on the first day of term, or fees in lieu of notice will be charged for the following term. This does not apply to the final term of Grade 12 students, but does apply at any other time, including the final term of Grade 7 and when leaving the Boarding facility.
6. All notice of withdrawals for 2026 must be submitted as per point 5, failure to do so, will result in a term's notice being charged.
7. An account will be deemed to be in arrears if the full amount due, as per the statement, has not been paid on the due date, and interest will be charged at prevailing bank rates.
8. All payments received will be applied firstly to interest, fees in lieu of notice, sundry charges and then outstanding tuition and boarding fees.

Please complete the Payment Option Form on page 6 and 7 and submit them to the Accounts office before 16 October 2025. (debtorssnr@stmarys.pta.school.za)

Compulsory Charges

- **Parents' Association:** An amount of R170 per term to be charged per family at the beginning of each term.
- **Annual camp:** Charges will depend on the nature of the camp and will be charged as these camps occur.
- **International students:** The bank charges for all payments received by the school from banking institutions outside the Republic of South Africa will be charged to the student's account.
- **IEB Levy:** An amount for **Grade 12 Exams** is payable on the first day of school at an estimated R9,760 per student. This will be charged to the January 2026 accounts to confirm the correct amount due and payable (Grade 12 only).
- **Textbooks / stationery:** Refer to the stationery list per grade for further information.
- **Other:** Laptops (Gr 8-12 estimated price R15,000); iPad (Gr5-7 estimated price R11,000)
- **Grade 7 place-holder deposit**

A deposit of **R 10 000** is required to secure your daughter's placement in the Grade 8 2027 academic year. This amount must be paid by 31 March 2026. The amount will be credited to your Grade 8 2027 school fee account. As there is a high demand for spaces in our Senior School, this deposit confirms your commitment and enables us to plan effectively for the year ahead. Late withdrawals create challenges for the school, as they often result in us having to turn away other families whose daughters would have thrived within our ethos and values. We therefore kindly request that the deposit be paid within the stipulated timeframe to ensure your daughter's place is secured.

 - If your daughter does not take up her place in Grade 8, the deposit will unfortunately be non-refundable.
 - If she continues into Grade 8 at St Mary's DSG 2027, the deposit will be credited to her school account in March 2027.
- **Immigrant French for Junior School students**

Immigrant French, for Junior School students who qualify for immigrant status and are exempt from the First Additional Language requirements, will be charged at an additional fee for these families. Fee to be announced.
- **School Magazine R250-00**

Optional charges

Dependent on additional options chosen by you and your daughter, extras will be charged to your account as they occur and are payable at the end of each month.

Please note that once an account has fallen into arrears with amounts owing for 30 days or older, the school will not allow any additional charges to the school account.

➤ **DSG Foundation**

Information regarding any donations to the Foundation is available from the accounts office.

➤ **Daygirl lunches – R3,780 per term**

Please note that cooked lunches are charged per term, not on a daily or weekly basis.

➤ **Aftercare**

Aftercare supervision will continue at no additional cost until the school's extracurricular programme ends, after which parents can enrol their daughters in Aftercare and the following fee structure will apply:

Grade 00-0	From 14:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday	R 6,210 per term R170 per day for ad hoc attendance
Grade 1-3	From 15:30 to 18:00 Monday to Friday	R 5,040 per term R120 per day for ad hoc attendance
Grade 4-6	From 16:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday	R 3,890 per term R90 per day for ad hoc attendance

Grade 7s are to manage their own afternoon programme and do not require supervised care. All girls in Grade 00-6 will be enrolled in Aftercare if not collected within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time.

A penalty charge of R350 per hour or part thereof will be payable for any time spent after the official hours, which end at 18h00.

➤ **Temporary boarding**

Temporary boarding for daygirls, subject to availability, is offered at the cost of R930.00 per night. Temporary boarding in Junior School will only be available, subject to availability, for day scholars from Grade 5 to Grade 7.

➤ **Insurance**

All students are covered for school-related medical emergencies. Fee Remission Insurance is an **optional** insurance and is charged if requested by the parents at the beginning of each term. Application forms will be available upon request from the Admissions Secretary.

➤ **Sundry charges**

These charges include outings, tours, transport for boarders, lost/damaged library books, etc.

➤ **Alumnae subscription – Grade 12 only**

R500 for life-long membership.

➤ **Extramural music tuition (Please note the changes that started from 2022)**

The charge for **extramural theory** will be billed to the school account and the amount for 2026 is:

One (1) music theory lesson per week R350 per month.

Hire of Music instruments – please contact Mrs. Una Hancock at (uhancock@stmarys.pta.school.za)

Practical lessons are charged directly to the parents by the music teachers. Accounts will be invoiced monthly and are directly payable to the teacher's personal bank account. All fees are due and payable upfront, any cancellation requires a full term's notice, the day that **Term 1** starts notice for end of Term 1; **Term 2** starts notice for end of Term 2; **Term 3** starts notice for end of Term 3. Without the required notice for the term, the parents remain liable to the music teacher, as stipulated in your contract for the full upcoming terms fees.

The extramural fees for practical lessons are available from the music department. Please contact Mrs. Una Hancock at (uhancock@stmarys.pta.school.za) for a copy of the 2026 fee schedule and contracts.