



9 July 2024

Tuition Fees 2024/2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

The College reviews its fee structure annually to take account of national wage agreements and other external inflationary pressures. It must also ensure that sufficient funding is available to fulfil its ongoing commitment to improving facilities and enhancing services in the College.

Despite headline inflation figures, we continue to experience significant increases in operating and payroll cost and, for the school to remain sustainable going forward, the Board have agreed the following fees for the 2024/2025 academic year:

Secondary School (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Year)	€8,500
Transition Year (4th Year)	€8,950
International Baccalaureate programme	€11,250
Junior School	€10,900

Fees are invoiced in July each year and are payable in a single instalment or two equal instalments on 1st September and 1st February, respectively. Alternatively, there is an option to pay by direct debit over 9 months from 4th October to 4th June inclusive provided signed mandates are received by 1st September. An administration fee of €50 applies to this option.

Payment can only be made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) directly to the College's bank account or through the Easy Payment Plus facility on the St Andrew's College website. The College does not accept cash, credit/debit cards over the phone or cheques in respect of fees.

If you wish to pay by direct debit, please fill out a direct debit mandate which is available on our website. This should be returned to St Andrew's College by 1st September 2024 and the first payment will be taken on 4th October 2024. If you ceased to pay by direct debit (and cancelled your direct debit with your bank) at any time during the 2023/24 academic year you will need to return a new mandate to reinstate this method of payment (even if the bank details have remained the same).

All fees must be paid in full by 4th June each year and the Board of Governors reserve the right to decide whether students are permitted to continue their education in the College if fees remain outstanding at the start of the following academic year.

Additional Charges

The following additional charges will apply:

Junior School

There is an additional fee of €80 to cover all Junior School trips during the year.

There is also an annual charge for violin and computer rental of €80 for children in classes P1 to P6 and €45 for children in K1 and K2 (computer only).

A charge of €20 per family is payable in respect of the Parents Teachers Association.

Senior School

All Secondary Students

There is a charge of €10 for the student diary/planner and €10 in respect of a Yondr Pouch to securely store mobile phones during the school day. There is an optional charge per student of €10 for membership of St. Andrew's College Alumni Association, please notify us if you do not wish to be a member of the Alumni Association.

A charge of €20 per family is payable in respect of the Parents Teachers Association.

All New Students

A once-off charge of €65 applies to all incoming students in the secondary school for use of a locker and padlock while attending the College.

Transition Year

Digital Career Portfolio €23.

Where a student does not attend Transition Year, opting instead to pursue studies overseas, for example, but wishes to return for Fifth Year, the full school fees remain payable to secure his/her college place during the period of absence.

5th Year and 5IB

Higher Options Event €12

6th Year and 6IB

Higher Options Event €12 and IGC Leaving Certificate Directory of Entry Requirements 2025 €6.

International Baccalaureate

Participants in the International Baccalaureate programme should note that there is a minimum charge of €5,000 in respect of certain additional subjects. Please consult the subject option form for the specific subjects to which charges apply.

English as a Second Language

For those availing of this service there is a fixed charge of €775

College Bursaries

Where eligible, parents may be able to defray costs through:

Secondary Education Committee Grant – a means tested grant awarded by the State to parents of a Protestant denomination. Please contact Karen Rodgers (krodgers@st-andrews.ie) for further information.

Assistance from Trust funds – e.g., Protestant Aid; Bertrand and Rutland Fund Bursary Fund

A limited bursary system exists to help parents cope with situations of financial difficulty. Application for bursary assistance, which is means-tested, should be made through the Chief Financial Officer.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivan Schuster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I'.

Ivan Schuster
Secretary to the Board