

28 September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **SCHOOL FEES FOR THE YEAR 2024**

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued trust in and support of Theodor Herzl Schools. The financial challenges that many families are facing, is understood, and we have carefully reviewed our School's financial situation.

As is customary at this time of the year, the Financial Sub-committee of the Board of Governors, in consultation with the Board of Governors, has conducted a detailed process to establish the required annual adjustment in school fees for the upcoming year.

After a comprehensive assessment and in light of the current economic circumstances, we have re-adjusted the school fees for the upcoming academic year. The difficult financial climate in which we all exist has been uppermost in our thinking, strategizing and planning.

It goes without saying that we are and remain, committed to providing the same high-quality education and support for which Theodor Herzl Schools is known. Our dedicated teaching and administrative staff continue to work tirelessly to ensure that your child/ren receive the best possible education and opportunities for growth.

With the financial challenges acknowledged, you will note, that varied increases/decreases or no increase of school fees for 2024 have been applied. Where there has been an increase, it has been kept to a minimum.

To be noted is that **aftercare fees** for the Primary and Pre-Primary Schools will remain the same as in 2023. This decision was not taken lightly, but we believe it is a necessary step to alleviate some of the financial burdens our families are experiencing.

**It is important to know what our school fees include.** In many cases, our offerings are considered extras (paid for by parents) at other schools. Not at Theodor Herzl Schools. These inclusive services and offerings are reflected at the end of the school-fee schedule. Although costs for school tours and special trips will be added to respective parent's account, we strive to ensure that our school fees are all- inclusive. What you see on the schedule is what you are eligible to pay. There are no unexpected "pop-ups" with regard to monthly fees.

I thank our Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr Alan Goldberg and our Bursar, Mrs Ingrid Carter-Raine, for their unfailing support along with the careful and prudent manner in which they handle the finances of our School.

As parents, your continued support of our School is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely



**VIKTOR KURZ**  
**EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL: THEODOR HERZL SCHOOLS**

After careful consideration, we would like to advise you that the school fees and enrolment fees for 2024 are:

**ENROLMENT AND ADMINISTRATION FEES**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>High School:</b>       | R9 000.00 deposit upon acceptance with R8 000.00 credited to your school fee account at the end of the first year |
| <b>Primary School</b>     | R5 000.00 deposit upon acceptance with R4 000.00 credited to your school fee account at the end of the first year |
| <b>Pre-primary School</b> | R4 000.00 deposit upon acceptance with R3 000.00 credited to your school fee account at the end of the first year |

**NOTICE PERIOD ON TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

A term's notice is required in writing before removing a pupil or changing a pupil's enrolment status. If the required notice is not given, a term's fees in lieu of notice will be payable and charged to the scholar's account.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

The following payment options are available:

**1. STANDARD OPTION**

The annual fee paid in 4 equal instalments at the beginning of each term. Should this option be chosen, payment is required by the end of the first week of each term.

**2. ADVANCE PAYMENT OPTION**

The annual fee paid in a single instalment on or before the 31 January 2024, in which case a 5,00% discount will be allocated.

**3. INSTALMENT PAYMENT OPTION:**

**DEBIT ORDER (Forms available on request)**

The annual fee paid in 11 equal monthly instalments in the form of a debit order processed as follows:

- 11 instalments falling due either on 15<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> (one date of your choice) of each month from January to November 2024 or
- 11 instalments falling due either on 1<sup>st</sup> of each month from February to December 2024

**ELECTRONIC TRANSFER**

The annual fee paid in 11 equal instalments transferred directly into the nominated bank account as follows:

- 11 instalments falling due by the beginning of each month from January to November 2024.
- Nominated Bank Account details are:

Name of Account : United Hebrew Institutions of PE  
Bank : Standard Bank – PE  
Branch Code : 05-00-17  
Account No. : 080 214 754

Please note that it is a condition of acceptance at our school to pay by one of the above means. For those parents who have an existing Debit Order, the debit processed will be increased to cover the commitment for year 2024.

**Parents who wish to pay over 12 months** may do so by emailing Mrs Ingrid Carter-Raine, the bursar, at [carteri@theodorherzl.co.za](mailto:carteri@theodorherzl.co.za) requesting payment to be made over 12 months, January to December 2024.

For those parents without an existing Debit Order, please collect and complete the relevant form and return this to the Bursar at [carteri@theodorherzl.co.za](mailto:carteri@theodorherzl.co.za) by no later than **20 January 2024**.

| GRADE     | SCHOOL FEES PER MONTH X 11 months (January - November) 2024 (ZAR) | SCHOOL FEES PER TERM X 4 terms 2024 (ZAR) | SCHOOL FEES PER ANNUM 2024 (ZAR) | SCHOOL FEES PER ANNUM PAID IN ADVANCE BY 31 JANUARY 2024 (ZAR) |
|-----------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Grade 000 | 3455  | 9500                                      | 38000                            | 36100  |
| Grade 00  | 3455  | 9500                                      | 38000                            | 36100  |
| Grade 0   | 3636  | 10000                                     | 40000                            | 38000  |
| Grade 1   | 4909  | 13500                                     | 54000                            | 51300  |
| Grade 2   | 5273  | 14500                                     | 58000                            | 55100  |
| Grade 3   | 5273  | 14500                                     | 58000                            | 55100  |
| Grade 4   | 6818  | 18750                                     | 75000                            | 71250  |
| Grade 5   | 6818  | 18750                                     | 75000                            | 71250  |



| <b>Grade 6</b>  | 7273   | 20000  | 80000                                   | 76000   |
|-----------------|--|--|---|---|
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| <b>Grade 7</b>  | 7727   | 21250  | 85000                                   | 76000   |
| <b>Grade 8</b>  | 9273   | 25500  | 102000                                  | 96900   |
| <b>Grade 9</b>  | 9273   | 25500  | 102000                                  | 96900   |
| <b>Grade 10</b> | 10455  | 28750  | 115000                                  | 109250  |
| <b>Grade 11</b> | 10455  | 28750  | 115000                                  | 109250  |
| <b>Grade 12</b> | 10818  | 29750  | 119000                                  | 113050  |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Siblings discount</b> | <b>2nd child</b>      | <b>-5%</b>    |
|                          | <b>3rd child</b>      | <b>-7.50%</b> |
|                          | <b>4th plus child</b> | <b>-10%</b>   |

**AFTERCARE FEES 2024**

**PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Aftercare pre-primary until 14h00</b>              | <b>R1 500.00 per term</b> |
| <b>Aftercare pre-primary until 17h00</b>              | <b>R3 300.00 per term</b> |
| <b>Aftercare pre-primary casual daily until 14h00</b> | <b>R40.00 per day</b>     |
| <b>Aftercare pre-primary casual daily until 17h00</b> | <b>R100.00 per day</b>    |



**PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Aftercare primary until 17h00</b>                   | <b>R1 950.00 per term</b> |
| <b>Aftercare primary until 15h30</b>                   | <b>R1 200.00 per term</b> |
| <b>Aftercare primary casual half day to 15h30</b>      | <b>R40.00 per day</b>     |
| <b>Aftercare primary casual daily rate until 17h00</b> | <b>R60.00 per day</b>     |
| <b>Aftercare primary weekly rate until 17h00</b>       | <b>R250.00 per week</b>   |

**OFFERINGS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL FEES 2024**

PRE-PRIMARY

- ✓ “Kinderkinetics” – a movement programme during the school day, which develops gross-motor co-ordination.
- ✓ Music: a professional musician inspiring and teaching our children
- ✓ isiXhosa lessons
- ✓ all stationery, creative equipment materials and art apron
- ✓ The levy per year covers all screenings (Occupational Therapy, Speech, hearing, eye) which identify areas that each child may need support or intervention.
- ✓ on-site "outings" and fun days that benefit charities.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- ✓ Remedial & learning support Grades 1 - 5
- ✓ Didactic Aid in Grade 1 and 2.
- ✓ Chess lessons on a 1: 10 ratio in Grades 1-4.
- ✓ Art, Music, Drama, Computers and coding plus critical thinking and philosophy
- ✓ Grade 1-3 coding and robotics

## HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ Full IEB Matric Final examination fees included
- ✓ Extra Mathematics and Science lessons: 07h00 – 08h15
- ✓ Professional Counselling Psychologist services, with professional Grade 9 psychometric tests and career counselling

