



Working Together

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METHODS of PAYING FEES in 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope this letter finds you well.

Attached to this letter is our fee structure for 2026, the selection of payment method as well as a debit order form.

Keeping in mind that Oakridge is a private school, and does not receive any additional funding from the government, the timeous payment of school fees by our parents is critical to maintain the quality education and facilities at Oakridge College. Unfortunately this has become an increasingly disturbing issue throughout the year. The payment of school fees is statutory in nature, being compulsory for parents in accordance to Sections 39, 40 and 41 of the South Africans Schools' Act No. 84 of 1996. School fees may not be referred to a debt counsellor for debt review under section 129 of the National Credit Act. Accordingly, the school has the right to proceed with legal action should school fees not be paid.

Whilst school fees are payable in advance, Oakridge College offers the following payment structures to assist parents:

- Upfront settlement of annual or termly :

These discounted amounts are applicable if paid timeously according to the discount bracket selected. Should the payment of fees not be made in accordance to the time limit of the discount bracket selected, the discounted amount will fall away.

- Monthly debit orders - signed forms to be returned by Wednesday 26th November 2025. Debit orders will run monthly from the 25th to the 1st of every month, commencing in December 2025 for January 2026 fees. Should a debit order not be honoured, a declined payment penalty will be charged.
- EFT Payments, to be paid before the 4th of each month, regardless of which day of the week the 4th falls on. Failure to make payment via EFT before the above date will result in an immediate suspension of your child until such time as payment is received.
- Unfortunately failure to rectify unhonoured debit orders, or pay by EFT by the 4th of each month will result in the immediate suspension of your child until such time as payment has been received.

Please complete the payment method form as well as the debit order form and return to school no later than Wednesday 26th November 2025.

Kind regards



Daryl Franks
Principal